St Patrick's, Dumbarton



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SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2026 SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE 34th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR MASS BOOK YEAR A VOLUME 2 PAGE 158	
Sunday	Solemnity Of Our Lord Jesus Christ King Of The Universe
Tuesday	Memorial of St. Andrew Dung Lac & Companions

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE	
Sunday	10.00 am, 12 noon, 5.30 pm
Monday to Friday	10.00 am and 7.00 pm
Tuesday	12.40 pm Mass in OLSP. In St Patrick's, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6.00 pm. Finishing with Benediction at 6.45 pm.
Saturday	10.00 am and 5.00 pm Vigil
Daily	Rosary after Mass unless there is a funeral. Confessions after Mass and Saturday 4.25 to 4.45pm, and available at other times by arrangement

PREVIOUS DONATIONS				
DATE	GIFT AID	OFFERTORY	SECOND COLLECTION	CARD MACHINE
22.11.26	£662.35	£1.372.09	£	£

PARISH

NOVEMBER is the month of the Holy Souls. The 10.00 am Mass will be offered for all the names handed in.

TODAY IS EDUCATION SUNDAY and there will be a Second Collection.

BROWNIES ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING: The Brownies are having their annual Christmas Coffee Morning on Sunday 29th November. 10.30 - 1.30 in the Church Hall. There will be books, home baking, tombola, Christmas gifts, teas and coffees, soup and rolls and sausage. Please pop in if you can and help support the Brownies raise some money. Any donations of home baking or tombola gifts will be greatly appreciated and can be handed in on the day.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Today, Sunday 22nd November 3.00 pm, Prayer Service in New Cemetery. Ampleforth Summer Camp (10–15-year-olds) will be from 2nd - 5th August.

ENROLMENT FOR THE SACRAMENTS The children of Primary 3 will attend the 10.00 am Mass today. Sunday 22nd November and during the Mass there will be a short Rite of Enrolment for the Sacraments.

ADVENT RORATE MASSES Mass by Candlelight. Visiting Priests will be here each of the Monday evenings to hear confessions from 6:30pm until the end of Mass. 30th Nov - Fr. Gerard Byrne, 7th Dec - Fr. Joshua Moir, 14th Dec – Fr. Edward Toner. As part of their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, our primary 7 children will once again be assisting with readings, serving, bidding prayers.

FRIENDS OF SAINT PATRICK'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAYRE Saturday 5th December at 10:00am in St Patrick's Church Hall. Entry is £2.50 and includes a cup of tea or coffee. Donations of raffle and tombola prizes in the run-up to the fayre, most welcome, please email friendsofstpats@gmail.com. We would be very grateful for your support and look forward to seeing you there

ADVENT BOOK CLUB The book this Advent is 'Jesus is the Gift' it is a great book to prepare for and enter Advent. If you would like to take part – we meet on the 4 Tuesday of Advent either in the afternoon or evening. Please contact Fr Ross or Ian Murrary at *fimurray51@gmail.com*. Book costs £13.00.

MARY'S MEALS, SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER, 5PM MASS & SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER 10AM & 12 MASS There will be a stall at the back of the Church selling items and raffle tickets to raise funds for the Scottish Charity Mary's Meals. Mary's Meals feeds around 3 million children each day in a place of education. The cost to feed a child for an entire school year is £19.15. Mary's Meals are very grateful of any support as every little counts. Thank you.

ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

St MARGARET OF SCOTLAND HOSPICE Light Up A Life – Sunday 29th November at 6.30 pm. Each of the lights on the Christmas tree will be sponsored in memory of a loved one.

SPUC Society For The Protection of Unborn Children (**SPUC)** are hosting a Christmas Carol Service on Thursday, 3rd December at Glasgow University Chaplaincy, 13-15 Southpark Terrace, Glasgow, G12 8LG; **7pm** carol service**, 7.45pm** reception. Please come along and for more information contact: Euan McArthur, euanmcarthur@spuc.org.uk mobile – 07720093155

STELLA MARIS CHRISTMAS APPEAL Each year donations of warm clothing, toiletries, and other gifts will be welcome. If you wish to donate, please contact me, Mary Wheeler on 07801 357481, or Deacon Joe O' Donnell or Robert King, and we can arrange to pick things up at a time that suits. We look forward to hearing from you.

Magnificat: Christmas Music at the time of Louis XIV: After their acclaimed performance of Member Jesu Nostri earlier in the year, the Ensemble Harmonia Mundi presents "Magnificat: Christmas Music at the time of Louis XIV" featuring choral pieces by Carpentier and Corelli on Saturday 12th December at 4.00 pm in Saint Peter's, Partick. Admission by donation. All welcome.

SCIAF Carol Concert: 7pm 10 December 2026. Get into the Christmas spirit and join us for an evening of carols and merriment in aid of SCIAF's Advent Appeal, followed by refreshments and an opportunity to purchase Real Gifts in the Eyre Hall. We will have performances from award-winning Gaelic singer Ruairidh Gray Music, the wonderful St Timothy's PS choir, St Andrew's Cathedral Choir and Lourdes Theatre Group. This year, we are delighted to be joined by SCIAF's Bishop President, Bishop Brian McGee and Archbishop William Nolan. Reserve your tickets at:

www.sciaf.org.uk/get-involved/events/1012-sciaf-carol-concert-2026

GRIEF TO GRACE – A Healing Retreat for Victims of Abuse – 22nd to 27th February 2027 – Perth: Grief

to Grace is a specialised 5-day programme of spiritual and psychological healing for anyone who has suffered from sexual, physical, or emotional abuse or neglect in childhood, adolescence or adulthood, including those abused by a religious / member of the clergy. If you are interested in this confidential healing retreat, please contact Grief to Grace (Scotland) at margaret.clarke@grieftograceuk.org

Newman Association: Sex, Drugs and Catholic Theology - A talk by Dr Martin Murray: The Parish

Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday

3rd December 2026 . All welcome. Refreshments provided

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