



# St. Patrick's, Dumbarton

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*23rd February 2020 - 7th Sunday of the Year*

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## MASSES:

Saturday 6.30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 10.00 am, 12.00 Noon and 5.30pm

## WEEKDAYS

Mon — Sat 10.00 am

Wed 7.00am, 10.00am  
7.00pm

Mon, Tues, & Fri 7.00 pm

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Daily After 10.00 am Mass

Saturday After 10.00 am Mass,

5.15 to 6.15 pm and other times by arrangement

## ROSARY:

Mon-Sat After 10.00 am Mass - unless there is a funeral

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**Ash Wednesday:** This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. It is a day of fasting and abstinence. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses on Wednesday. Times of Masses for Wednesday are as follows:

**7.00am; 10.00am - at which St Patrick's Primary School will be present - and 7.00pm.**

**Lent:** During Lent, unless there is a funeral, there will be Stations of the Cross before 10.00am Mass on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive. This will begin on Thursday after Ash Wednesday.

There will be Mass in St Patrick's Primary school at 8.30am on Mondays and Fridays, unless the school is on holiday. There will be Stations of the Cross and Benediction on Sundays at 4.00pm

On Tuesdays there will be soup at 12.30pm in the Hall followed by a talk at 1.00pm and a discussion session. The topics are: 1 The Paschal Mystery: The Mystery of Jesus' Death and Resurrection; 2. The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace: God's Divine Life within us; 3. Why do I need the Church? The Mystery of the Catholic Church; 4. Mary and the Saints: Our Spiritual Mother and the Communion of Saints; 5. The Last Things. What happens after we die?

**Palms:** If you have palms from last year, please hand them in to allow us to burn them to make ashes for Ash Wednesday as Lent approaches.

**Second Collection:** The second collection at all the Masses next weekend will be for Lenten Alms.

**Baptismal Talk:** There will be a talk in the house of Friday at 7.30pm for all parents who wish to have a baby Baptised in St Patrick's over the coming months.

**SPUC White Flower Appeal:** Thank the parishioners for their generous support of our appeal last week end. The sum collected was £1,300.55 for which we are most grateful.

**St. Patrick's Social Event:** Our next special event is a **MOTOWN TRIBUTE** evening on 29th February 2020 tickets £5 are available from Christine on 07955 941489. Please come along and enjoy an evening of fun with friends or make new ones.

**Archdiocese of Glasgow Vocations Discernment Evenings: Catechesis – Adoration - Fellowship:** These will take place on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 27<sup>th</sup> March, 24<sup>th</sup> April and 29<sup>th</sup> May. For further information contact Fr. Ross Campbell, [ross.campbell2@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:ross.campbell2@glasgow.ac.uk) or telephone 0141 339 4315.

**SPUC Pro-Life Mass Tuesday 25th 7pm:** The fight against abortion is not just about lobbying parliamentarians or educating the public at large on pro-life issues it is also a spiritual battle and the power of prayer is much needed in the fight. During 2020 there will be a service each month beginning at 6.30pm with eucharistic adoration during which we will recite the rosary followed by Mass at 7pm with the specific intention of praying for the support of pro-life work and an end to abortion.

**40 Days for Life Lenten Prayer & Fasting Vigil:** The 40 Days for Life Vigil will then take place as before from Ash Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February from 8am until 8pm each day outside of the Hardgate Road entrance to the QEUH. The Vigil will close on Palm Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April at the QEUH. Please consider what you are going to do for Lent, come and pray for a culture of life here in Scotland and around the world. If you would like more information then please contact [Ogilvie1615@outlook.com](mailto:Ogilvie1615@outlook.com)

**Ben View:** has a daily social Lunch Club for older adults. Two courses, tea & coffee and a blether & a laugh! Transport can be provided if available. For more information please call Ben View on 01389 733030 and speak to Leona or Michael.

**Wee Box Big Change:** By collecting your loose change, or giving up a treat and putting what you save into a WEE BOX, you can make a lasting difference to families in some of the world's poorest countries. When you donate the money you've saved in your WEE BOX before the 20th May, it will be DOUBLED by the UK government. Your donations will help SCIAF's life changing work around the world. This year's campaign aims to transform the lives of 4,000 extremely vulnerable women affected by sexual violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Please take one home and return it at Easter. See the SCIAF web site for videos etc.

**St Patrick's Junior Youth Club:** as part of our charity outreach, are hoping to donate Easter Eggs to groups and children's homes within the area such as CHAS (Children's Hospices Across Scotland) this coming Easter. We are appealing for donations of Easter Eggs to help us achieve this goal. As CHAS can only take eggs without NUTS, please specify on the eggs if they are nut free. We will be leaving a box at the Church entrance from Saturday, 14th March or you can hand the Easter Eggs to the Youth Club at the church hall on any Tuesdays from 6.15pm. Thank you.

**St Francis Group:** will be meeting next, on Monday 24 February 2020 at 7.30 pm (after Mass) in the Parish House, to study The Old Testament. All are most welcome.

**Archdiocese of Glasgow Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** 17-24 July 2020, by air from Glasgow. Seven nights full board: £948 for Hotel Padoue, Hotel Solitude or Hotel Eliseo. £799 for hotel Agena. £495 for seat only. Enquiries: call Joe Walsh Tours on 0141 530 5060 or e-mail [info@joewalshstours.co.uk](mailto:info@joewalshstours.co.uk) Assisted pilgrims – call Elizabeth McKee 0141 558 0994 or write to 125 Cortmalaw Crescent, Robroyston G33 1TD.