
ST PATRICK'S DUMBARTON

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| SUNDAY 23RD MARCH 2025 - 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT | |
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| Sunday | 3rd Sunday of Lent |
| Monday | 3rd Sunday of Lent |
| Tuesday | The Annunciation of Our Lord—Solemnity |
| Wednesday | 3rd Sunday of Lent |
| Thursday | 3rd Sunday of Lent |
| Friday | 3rd Sunday of Lent |
| Saturday | 3rd Sunday of Lent |

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

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| Sunday | 10 am, 12 noon, 5.30 pm, 3 pm Lent Devotions (Stations and Benediction) |
| Monday | 10 am, 7 pm |
| Tuesday | 10 am, 7 pm |
| Wednesday | 8.30 am St Patrick's school and St Peter's school, 10 am, 7 pm |
| Thursday | 10 am, 7 pm |
| Friday | 10 am, 7 pm |
| Saturday | 10 am, 5 pm (vigil) |
| | Rosary: After 10am Mass when on (except when there is a Funeral) |
| | Confessions: Daily after 10 am Mass. Saturday 4.15-4.45 pm |
| | Confession available at other times by arrangement |

THE PARISH

In preparation for Easter, we will once again have all day confessions (with visiting priests) and adoration on Sat 12th April from 10:30am – 4:30pm (concluding with Benediction).

SCIAF WEE BOX

Have you picked up your WEE BOX? This Lent, use your WEE BOX to make a BIG CHANGE in the lives of our sisters and brothers overseas, especially children affected by conflict in Columbia. In Columbia, many people are impacted by ongoing violence and conflict. With your help, we can give shelter, food and water for those caught up in violence, provide safe havens for children affected by conflict, and help communities rebuild their lives, long into the future. If you don't yet have a WEE BOX at home, please pick one up today.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

The following 2nd collections will take place during Lent:

23 March—Sick and Retired Priests

30 March—SCIAF

ST. PATRICKS 2030:

I know that it seems a long way off, but 2030 will mark the 200th anniversary of the parish (we are the second oldest parish in the Archdiocese). I have put together a small team to look at how to mark this celebration and also build-up towards it. If you have any suggestions please feel free to email the Parish or Laura Banks (la.banks@sky.com)

LENTEN CATECHESIS:

Following Talks to be held as follows: Sunday's of Lent at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall:

23rd March – You shall not kill

30th March – You shall not commit adultery

6th April – You shall not steal

13th April – You shall not covet

RCIA

Victoria, Rose, John, Alison and Victor have been accepted by the Archbishop to become full members of the Catholic Church. This week they will be presented with copies of the Creed and Our Father and next Sunday will take part in the Rite of Scutiny. These are the last steps before becoming full members of the Church at the Easter Service. Please support them with your encouragement and prayers.

CARE OF CHURCH CANDLESTICKS

Volunteers are required for the care of the church candlesticks, removing candle grease and cleaning as required. If you are interested please speak to any of the priests.

ST PATRICK'S PARISH HOBBY HUB

Join us in a new adults Hobby Club. Bring along your knitting, crocheting, sewing, painting, drawing etc and help each other improve or learn new skills. You may even like doing airfix models, lego, playing chess or any other games or hobbies, just bring them along and enjoy creating and learning with like minded people. No materials will be supplied so please bring your own. We will be meeting once a month on a Sunday from 2—4 pm in the Church Hall. The next meeting is Sunday 6th April. If you would like further information, please text Anne 07967114602

ST PATRICK'S GIFT AID 2025-26

If you would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme there are Gift Aid Forms at the back of the Church. All you need is to pay Tax—a Booklet will be assigned to you. If you would rather pay another way Bankers Order Forms will be available too. Could you give in your completed form/s to the Church House, thank you. For existing members, thank you for your support. The Archdiocese are changing the supplier for the Booklets so once we receive the new set we will forward them to you asap, we are hoping before the new Financial Year.

THE ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

SUPPORT GROUP FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN AFFECTED BY SEPARATION AND DIVORCE:

The next two meetings of our support group for women affected by separation and divorce are: **Friday, 28th March and Friday, 25th April**, in The Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Maryhill, from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. All new members are welcome to this confidential support group, which is run by women who have come through this experience themselves. The group has been running very successfully for over 3 years and is delighted to welcome women from across the Archdiocese whether they experienced this 30 years ago or more recently. For information email: archdioceseofglasgowwomen@gmail.com

ACN: SCOTTISH CATHOLIC CONFERENCE—COURAGE TO BE CATHOLIC:

This conference will take place on Saturday 29th March 2025 in the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall. Registration 9.30am—4pm. Mass 5pm at St. Aloysius. Register on **trybooking.com** or Contact: **Scotland@acnuk.org** or phone 01698 337 470. Early Bird Registration (lunch included) £25 Concession, £30 General Admission. After 10th February £30 Concession, £35 General Admission.

CALL, CHANGE AND GROWTH AN EVENING OF REFLECTION:

Thursday 27 March 6.30pm-8.30pm. In person at the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, 35 Scott St. Glasgow G3 6PE. As we move into Spring there is a natural sense of change in the air. In a time of personal change and transition and often before concrete plans emerge, as John Donohue puts it “your soul senses the world that awaits you”. This is an evening giving an opportunity to reflect on God’s constant call to newness and growth. If you are able to make a donation on the night that would be most welcome, however please do not let finance stop you from coming along. To book visit the website (iscglasgow.co.uk) to fill in the online form or contact marianne.lucchesi@iscglasgow.co.uk

AGAP THEATRE presents “The Margaret Sinclair Story”. Marking the 100th anniversary of the death of the Edinburgh factory girl who could be Scotland’s next canonised Saint. Various venues from 20th March – 4th April 2025. Visit www.agap.org.uk for details & tickets: £10/£7/£5 (Pay What You Can—you choose.)

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ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN:

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