

# St. Patrick's, Dumbarton

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## MASSES:

Saturday 6.30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 10.00 am, 12.00 Noon and 5.30 pm

## WEEKDAYS:

Mon — Sat 10.00 am

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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## Feast Days:

**Saturday 30th** St Andrew - Solemnity

**November Lists:** November is the month of the Holy Souls. Holy Mass will be offered for the repose of the souls on each day of November. If you wish a relative to be remembered at these Masses, you will find paper and envelopes at the back of the Church. Please place the completed sheets in the Box provided. The envelopes will be opened and the sheets placed on the altar during the month of November.

**St Francis Group Meeting:** The St Francis's Group will be meeting on Monday 25 Nov at 7.30 pm (after Mass) in the Parish House, to study The Old Testament. All are most welcome.

**Baptismal Talk:** There will be a Baptismal Talk in the house on Friday 29th Nov at 7.30pm for all parents who wish to have a child Baptised in St Patrick's over the coming months.

**St Patricks Primary Christmas Fayre:** Saturday 30th Nov 11am - 2pm in the Church Hall.

**Advent at St Patrick's:** As a spiritual preparation for Christmas there will be a series of reflections on the first three Tuesdays of Advent, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December. These will take place in the hall at lunchtime. There will be soup available at 12.30 followed by a short film commencing at 1pm with reflection on the content.

**1st Dumbarton Beavers Cubs Scouts Christmas Fayre:** Saturday 7th December 10am - 2pm in the Church Hall.

**Church Stall:** Christmas cards, Advent calendars, Yearly calendars, Carmelite Christmas cards and Christmas Mass Bouquet cards will be on sale from this weekend.

**St Patrick's 200 Club Update:** This is the start of the third year of the club and we are glad to say that the membership has increased once again. Welcome to the new members this year and thank you to the members over the past two years. We were able again on your behalf to give Canon Conroy a cheque for £2400 towards the hall restoration work, and paid out £1200 in prizez. For details on how to join and get your numbers contact Scott on 01389 764 733 or 07506 480 149 or Bernadette on 07949 967 195. You can join online using the details below BUT please let us know so we can give you a number. St Patrick's Dumbarton, TSB Bank, 12 High Street, G82 1LL Sort Code: 87-37-57 Account No. 83 22 37 60.

**Walking with Mary:** Advent Scripture Reflections at Dumbarton Carmel with Dr Noel Donnelly for four Thursdays beginning on November 28<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 – 3.30 followed by tea and mingling All welcome.

**Advent Day of Confessions:** On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December priests will be available all day in Saint Andrew's Cathedral (from 7:45am – 5:45pm) for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. *Come home for Christmas!*

**St Francis and St Clare Prayer Group:** Are you aged between 18-35? Come along to Blessed John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow G5 OYT on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 7-9pm. St Francis and St Clare warmly invites you to an evening of prayer, intercessions, formation, talks and sharing.

**ACN #RedWednesday Event:** Sponsored by John Mason MSP. A multi-faith event for the people of Scotland to stand in solidarity with those who have been martyred for their faith. All religious intolerance is wrong and for too long the world has ignored religious persecution. Aid to the Church in Need would like to invite all parishioners to our #RedWednesday Event. For full event details, please visit: [acnuk.org/scottishredwednesday](http://acnuk.org/scottishredwednesday). Venue: The Fairfax Somerville Room, The Scottish Parliament, The Royal Mile, Edinburgh EH99 1SP. Date: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Time: 5.30pm - 8pm. Entrance is free. For security reasons you must be registered for this event.

**The Prayer Shawl Group:** The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November in Benview after the 10am Mass. The prayer shawls continue to give hope and comfort to those who receive them, this comes from prayers said during knitting by our members, then blessed on the altar at the beginning of Mass. Should you know of anyone who is unwell or in need of comfort please ask a group member to receive the shawl or scarf (men). The positive feedback we receive is heartwarming and bring many blessing to those who receive them. For more information, please contact Irene: 731509 or Nancy 764733.

**UNPLANNED the movie - Scottish Premiere Screening:** Unplanned brings us an eye-opening look inside the abortion industry from a woman who was once its most passionate advocate turned pro-life campaigner. It is one of the most talked about pro-life movies. Wed, 27 November, 19:00 – 21:00 at Cineworld Cinema Glasgow Renfrew Street, 7 Renfrew Street, G2 3AB. For more information or to book your ticket please contact: [grace@spucscotland.org](mailto:grace@spucscotland.org) or call 0141 221 2094.

**Newman Association:** “Faith and Politics: the challenge of being committed to both” A talk by Bishop Nolan, Bishop of Galloway, The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE at 7.30pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019. All welcome. Non-members: admission £3 - includes refreshments.

**General Election and Pro-Life:** Go on to the Right TO Life website to ask your candidates at the General Election to sign the *Both Lives Pledge* that outlines three policy changes that are designed to increase protection for babies in the womb and end pregnancy discrimination for women - policies that will save lives by protecting and supporting both mother and child. These policies are likely to be brought forward by politicians in the next parliament. It takes 30 seconds to complete.

**An Evening Retreat:** ‘Jesus Heals’ – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 6pm – 9pm in Holy Cross Church, 113 Dixon Avenue, Crosshill, G42 8ER. One thing that we share, whether we are 10, 45 or 85, is that we are all in need of ‘healing’, whether in body, mind or spirit. Each one of us, at times, needs to experience God’s loving mercy, which gives encouragement, renewal and refreshment to our faith. You are invited to an evening retreat, which will include a healing Mass, preaching and an opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration. Fr Jilto George CMI will lead the Retreat, which provides an ideal opportunity to prepare our hearts to welcome Jesus at Christmas. Members of the Syro Malankara Community will share the evening with us. Please come along to share the experience and encourage a friend to come with you.

**Get your Christmas Real Gifts today! (SCIAF):** It's nearly Christmas so you probably have a good idea what to buy for your loved ones this year. Real Gifts have the power to change the lives of the poorest people around the world. Shop for Real Gifts at <https://www.sciaf.org.uk/realgifts>

**It's time to tell Iran to stop criminalising Christians: take action today:** Pastor Yousef Nadarkhani and Mohammadreza Omidy are serving ten year sentences, with an additional two years in internal exile. Yasser Mossayebzadeh and Saheb Fadaie are serving ten year sentences. Nasser Navard Goltape is serving a ten year sentence, and was one of four men arrested after three of them, who were from Azerbaijan, visited friends in Tehran. Rev Victor Bet Tamraz and Kaviyan Fallah-Mohammadi were arrested during a Christmas celebration at the reverend's home, and face ten years in jail. Hadi Asgari was arrested during a picnic, and faces ten years in jail. Send an email to your MP and the Minister of State for the Middle East to stop the Iranian government from criminalising Christians. CSW website