

If more details are needed please contact: Irene 731409 Nancy 761273.

Stations Of The Cross:

One of the great features of Lent is the community observance of the Stations of the Cross. Ancient Tradition says that our Lady visited daily the scenes of our Lord's passion. After Constantine legalized Christianity in the year 312, this pathway was marked with its important stations. St. Jerome (342-420), living in Bethlehem during the later part of his life, attested to the crowds of pilgrims from various countries who visited those holy places and followed the Way of the Cross.

The devotion continued to grow in popularity. In the fifth century, an interest developed in the Church to "reproduce" the holy places in other areas so Pilgrims who could not actually travel to the Holy Land could do so in a devotional, spiritual way in their hearts. William Wey, an English pilgrim, visited the Holy Land in 1462, and is credited with the term "stations." He described the manner in which a pilgrim followed the steps of Christ. Prior to this time, the path usually followed the reverse course of ours today--moving from Mount Calvary to Pilate's house. At this time, the reverse — going from Pilate's house to Calvary — seems to have taken hold. Because of the intrinsic relationship between the passion and death of our Lord with His resurrection, several of the devotional booklets now include a 15th station, which commemorates the Resurrection. Hope to see you there and, of course, our Church is open until after night Mass.

Various AGAP Events at St. Mungo's Retreat, 52 Parson St. Townhead,
G4 0RX ~ for Info/Bookings: 0141 552 5527 or info@agap.org.uk

Marian Age Pilgrimages Knock and Lough Derg/Donegal 2018:

Monday 2nd—Friday 6th July 2018

Knock and Lough Derg—£285/Donegal—£375

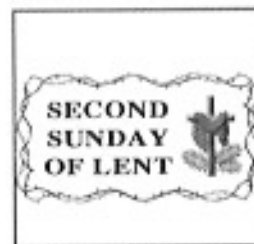
Single Room Supplement—Knock £10pppn

Single Room Supplement—Donegal £20pppn

To book or for further information contact: Day—Anne 07901873259
anne.doherty61@hotmail.co.uk or Evening—Liam 0141 569 1982
liam.coyle@ntlworkd.com

Gift Aid 2018/19:

Details of Gift Aid for Financial Year 2018/19 shall be given soon.



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Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday 25th February 2018

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Mon - Sat 9:40 am unless there is a funeral
Sunday 4.00 pm together with Benediction.

MASSES:

Saturday 6.30 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 10.00 am, 12.00 Noon and 5.30 pm

Weekdays:

Mon — Sat 10.00am
Mon, Tues and Fri 7.00 pm
Wed and Fri 8.30 am in St Patrick's Primary School

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)



Second Collection:

During Lent will be for Lenten Alms.

Confirmation:

Children from St Patrick's and St Peter's Parishes will be confirmed by Archbishop Tartaglia in St Patrick's on Wednesday evening at 7.00pm. Please remember them in your prayers

Lenten Scripture at Carmel:

"One Passion: Four Portraits".

Valuing the distinctive features of the Passion Narratives and their relevance for prayer and action today. Dumbarton Carmel with Dr Noel Donnelly, 2.30 – 3.30 followed by tea and chat.

Tuesdays Feb: 27,
March: 6, 13, 20

Christian Aid Lent Lunches:

Served in Riverside Church on Thursday: 1, 8, 15, 22 March 12 noon to 1.30 pm. Cost £3 for soup, bread cheese and tea. Please come along and support this event. St Patrick's turn will be on 1st March. Anyone willing to make a pot of soup or help on that day please contact Ann on 765046.

Wee Box 2018:

SCIAF Wee Boxes. There are dozens of Wee Boxes left. Please take one home for Lent and return it at Easter. The amount you return will be matched until 8th May by the Government.

First Friday:

This Friday is the First Friday of the month. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10.00am mass ending with Exposition at 12noon.

First Saturday:

This Saturday is the First Saturday of the month. There will be Fatima Devotions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10.00am mass ending with Exposition at 12noon.

Church Hall:

Rosebuds:

on Wednesday's. Meeting from 6.00 pm to 7.15pm.

The Parents and Toddlers group:

on Friday's.
Meeting from 9.30 am - 11.30 am.

St Patrick's Youth Club:

on Tuesday's for
P6 and P7 from 6.30 pm - 8.00 pm.

Wishing to share your faith:

Calling all children from P6 Onwards - If you are in the Mini Vin-nies—P6 onwards junior SSVP S1 onwards—or are interested in just giving back to the community or sharing your faith, come and join us at the Youth Club on Tuesday from 8.00 pm - 9.30 pm at the Church Hall.

St. Francis Group:

The St Francis's Group will be meeting next, on Monday 26 Feb 2018 at 7.30 pm (after Mass) in the Parish House, to study The Old Testament. All are most welcome.

Dumbarton Churches Together

St Augustine's Church:

World Day of Prayer, Ecumenical Service Friday 2nd March at 2.30 pm.
Praise and Prayer Evening Monday

5th March at 7.00 pm. All welcome.
Tea will be served.

First Confession:

For the children of Primary 3 will be on Thursday 15th March. As part of their preparation for the Sacrament the children and their families will be at the 10.00 am Mass next Sunday. Please remember them in your prayers.

Fundraising Cake and Candy:

On Sunday 25th February in aid of the Building Fund. There will be tea and Coffee for all after 10.00 am Mass. Any donations of home baking will be gratefully received on the day.

Monday Lunch Club:

The Lunch Club is glad to be back home in St Patrick's Hall from 9.30 to 2.00. We would like to appeal again to your very generous nature, as we are running low on reserves of vegetable and ham stock cubes, beans, tinfoil, cling wrap, baking paper.

We would also like to ask for vouchers or stamps for Morrison's, ASDA, or any local supermarkets, to help with the weekly purchase of meat and chicken. Due to your great response to our previous appeals, the meat is generally the only ingredient we have to purchase, but with rising costs this is putting pressure on our limited funds.

We really appreciate all the support we receive from the parish which allows us to feed approximately 60 people each week. If there is anyone interested in helping with the lunches,

especially someone who can relieve our cook they would greatly appreciate some support.

200 Club Restoration Fund:

The next Draw of the 200 Club is on Sunday 25th of February, see Board for winning number and prize.

There are now numbers available for future monthly Draws, if you would like to join. Please take an Application Form, fill in and return to box at back of Church, thank you.

From Living Memory to Memorial: Dumbarton's WWI Stories:

Do you have an ancestor who fought in WWI? Was your family affected by the Great War? West

Dunbartonshire Libraries & Cultural Services Heritage team are looking for donations of family items or family stories relating to WWI for a

Centenary exhibition to be held in Dumbarton Library Heritage Centre from June - November 2018. If you do have a photograph or family item, or a story to share, please contact Jo Sherington, Local History Library, Dumbarton Library Heritage Centre.

Tel: 01389 608965 email:
jo.sherington@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

Prayer Shawl Group:

Next Meeting to be held in Ben View on Wednesday 7th of March after the 10am Mass. It's been a few months since our last Meeting, so "Thank You" to all members for continuing to knit and hand in prayer shawls and scarves, they are very much appreciated. They are still travelling near and far!