
ST PATRICK'S DUMBARTON

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<p>SUNDAY 26TH APRIL 2026 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MASS BOOK YEAR A, VOLUME 1, PAGE 262</p>
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Wednesday	St Catherine of Siena—Feast
Saturday	St Athanasius—Memorial

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	10 am, 12 noon, 5.30 pm
Monday to Friday	10.00 am 7.00 pm
Tuesday	No lunchtime Mass at OLSP—12.40 pm—will resume on 5th May.
Saturday	10.00 am, 5.00 pm
	Rosary: After 10am Mass (except when there is a Funeral)
	Confessions: Daily after 10 am Mass. Saturday 4.15-4.45 pm and available at other times by arrangement

PREVIOUS COLLECTION

Date	Gift Aid	Offertory	Second Collection
19/04/26	£862.52	£1125.99	£1349.68 Assisted Parishes

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this week is for Ecclesiastical Students.

FAITH & FUN DAY

Join friends, old and new, for a day of Talks, Mass, Sports, Arts and Crafts and many other activities, including a chippy treat for lunch. Monday 4th May from 9.45am till 3.30pm. Age: 10 to 15 years at St. Patrick's. Price: £5 per child. For further information email: srcathrine@cwpli.co.uk

PARISH CENSUS – HAVE YOU MADE YOUR CENSUS RETURN?



Census returns may be submitted online using the QR code or by completing a paper form available from the Porch. Please return completed forms to the box at the back of the Church. Green leaflets are also available from the Porch with details of how to access the online form. Please share with family, friends or neighbours who may have been away during the Easter break.

CONTACTLESS DONATION TERMINALS

Our contactless donation terminals have now been in place for a little over a week and it's so exciting to see so many of you using them. A couple of points to note which will ease usage:

- The system remembers your details if you have previously completed a Gift Aid entry and use the same Contactless Card.
- Make the payment, and confirm Gift Aid status. Gift Aid is for those folks who are paying Tax.

The system is truly very simple to use: tap the large screen to confirm a donation or a Votive candle payment, select the amount, and tap your card against the card reader. Thank you for your continued support. Remember, this does not replace any of the current means of financially supporting the Parish, it aids those who do not routinely carry cash which is an increasing number of people.

P4 RETREAT DAY

P4 children will be attending a Holy Communion retreat day on Tues 28th April. Children will be here for morning mass on Tuesday.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 30th April —7 pm—Confirmations

Saturday 2nd, 9th, 16th May—11 am First Holy Communion Masses (there will be no 10 am Mass on those mornings)

Sunday 31st May - Parish Garden Party

LITTLE CITY

This Sunday in St Patrick's Church Hall 12 pm, 1pm & 2pm. Everyone welcome to any session. The 2pm session will be quieter and may be more suitable for those with ASN or children who enjoy a quieter space to play.

PARISH 40 HRS

40 Hrs Adoration will take place 3-5th May. Monday evening mass—

Fr Paddy Boyle and Tuesday Evening Mass—Fr Gerard Byrne. Sign up sheets to watch the Blessed Sacrament will be available this weekend.

ST PATRICK'S CLASSICS CLUB

For S1 to S3 pupils. Learn about the mythology, history, literature, language and philosophy of the Greeks and Romans. Wednesday 6th May 7.30 pm In St Patrick's Church Hall.

CATHOLIC TEACHER REFERENCES—GUIDANCE

Please only ask for a reference for approval if you attend Mass in St. Patrick's. We will not respond to email requests for approval, please speak to one of the priests after Mass if approval is being sought.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Thurs 23rd May at 7pm - will be the next Theology on Tap meeting for young adults in the Abbotsford Hotel, Dumbarton.

KILT WALK

Sarah McGrory is a lay pioneer in the United Reformed Church and is doing the kilt walk on Sunday 26th April, from Clydebank to Balloch, 13 miles, to raise funds for Food for Thought. To donate please go to www.foodforthoughtwestdun.co.uk/pricelist/ See notice in porch.

SCOTTISH PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION: FIND OUT WHERE LEAD REGIONAL CANDIDATES STAND ON KEY ETHICAL ISSUES!

From the Citizen Go Website discover who the candidates are. The Right To Life website has an easy tool to contact all the candidates in the upcoming elections asking them to oppose the new campaign for Assisted Suicide in Scotland.

ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

VOCATIONS TALK AND HOLY HOUR

40 Hours at St James The Great ending On Monday 27th April with Holy Hour And Vocations Talk by Fr Paddy Boyle, Vocations Director. 7pm St James The Great, 20 Beltrees Road, Crookston Glasgow G53 5TE

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood within the Archdiocese of Glasgow. May more men model themselves on the Good Shepherd and care for our Catholic communities as priests. If you think that God might be calling you to the priesthood, please contact our Vocations Director—email: vocations@rcag.org.uk or call 0141 952 1108.

PRAY IN MAY WITH MARY'S MEALS

Mary's Meals is a mission built on a foundation of prayer. Today more than three million children will receive life-changing school meals in 16 of the world's poorest communities thanks to the prayers and generosity of our supporters and volunteers. During the month of May, please join us in praying for the hungry children who rely on our life-changing school meals, and for all the children and families around the world who live in poverty. Visit www.marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay to access our prayer resources.

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