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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
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MASSES:

Saturday 10:00 am 6.30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 10.00 am, 12.00 Noon and 5.30 pm

WEEKDAYS

Mon — Fri 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

FEAST DAYS:



Thursday: Solemnity of St. Andrew

Second Collection today is for Education Sunday

First Friday of the Month: Friday, 1 December is the First Friday of the month. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10 am Mass ending with Benediction at 11 o'clock



First Saturday of the Month: Saturday, 2 December is the First Saturday of the month. There will be Fatima Devotions and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10 am Mass ending with Benediction at 11 o'clock.



Primary Three — Enrolment for Sacraments: Today the children of Primary Three will be attending the 10.00 am Mass. During the Mass, they will be enrolled for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please remember the children and their families in your prayers. After the Mass, there will be refreshments in the church hall. All welcome.

Special Mass for Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary: there will be a special mass for the repose of the souls of deceased members of the Legion of Mary. It will be held at the 10 am Mass on Wednesday, 29th November. All parishioners welcome.



Monday's of Advent – Rorate Mass at 7pm: these are Candlelit Advent Masses of Our Lady, Music will be led by our parish choir. Each Monday from 6:30 pm until the end of Mass there will be a visiting confessor to hear confessions.

Advent Tree Appeal: Please note that the Advent Tree will be in bloom from the weekend of 2nd/3rd December. A selection of leaves will be placed on the Advent Tree for you to choose from. Our Event Day will be on **Sunday 10th of December**, as always, thank you for your support.

St Patrick's Brownies: are having a Table Top Sale on **Saturday 2nd December**. There will be a Tombola, Raffle, Home Baking and Book Stall. Any Donations will be gratefully received. Anyone who would like to book a table the cost being £15, can contact Patricia on 07806776394 or email pmaxwell1959@hotmail.co.uk.

Talk in St. Peter's: Sunday 17th December (following 11am Mass) By Dr. Michael Connolly author of *Br. Wilfrid: A Life of Faith, Community, and Football* (signed copies of the book will be available for purchase)

Clothing Bank: Are you or is someone you know needing help with clothing or footwear? The Clothing Bank at St. Peter's Church House (52 Howatshaws Road, Bellsmyre, Dumbarton, G82 3DR) offers good quality items completely free. Please help spread the word. Opening Times: Tuesday 9-10am & 7-8pm/Fri 9-10/Sat 10-12 https://stpetersclothingbank.org provides links to Facebook and Twitter.

Church Bulletin: Can members of the Editorial Team please collect their new rota from the Sacristy.

Journey with Mary: A series of reflections for Advent – *Preparing the Way with Mary* – will be presented by Dr Noel Donnelly in St Michael's hall, Dumbarton, beginning this Wednesday, **29th** Nov, **3pm-4pm** (continue on 6th, 13th & 20th Dec). The illustrated reflections are based on the Advent Scriptures, with a focus on Mary. All welcome!

Blessing of the Crib in George Square: The Rt Hon Lord Provost Cllr Jacqueline McLaren and Glasgow Churches Together, with Church Leaders, invites you to attend the annual Blessing of the Glasgow Crib. This will take place on Wednesday 29th November 2023 at 6.30pm in George Square, Glasgow. Traditional music by Alba Brass, carols by St Monica's Primary School.

St. Andrew's Day Concert: 30th November at 7pm. St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, High Street, Dumbarton, Songs, Stories, Praise. Teas, Coffees, Cake. Raising funds for Embrace the Middle East's Partners Working in GAZA — Book sale for Syria. All welcome.

Abba's Vineyard: "Advent Evening of Adoration with Fr Gladson Dabre OSA. Saturday 9th December, 5-9pm, for ages 18-35. You are welcome to join us as we take time this advent to gather in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Our evening will also include the opportunity for confession, mass and fellowship over a meal. Please send us a message if you have any questions. 5pm-Confession, 5:30pm-Vigil Mass, 6:30pm-Dinner, 7:30pm-Evening Service. Address - Bl John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 OYT. Organised by Abba's Vineyard. For more information search, @abbasvineyard, on social media, or email: abbasvineyard@gmail.com."

RCAG Youth: Advent Holy Hour with Archbishop Nolan: Join the Archbishop and other young adults for this festive event in which you can reflect and prepare spiritually for Christmas. Mince pies and mulled wine to follow. 1900 – 2000, Mon 11th December in St. Andrew's Cathedral. All 16 to 35 year olds welcome. www.rcagyouth.co.uk

Carols for Peace: Hosted by the Lord Provost's office, this will take place on Sunday 17th December 2023 at 3.00 pm in Glasgow City Chambers, George Square. Doors open at 2.30pm. Join the Lord Provost and other civic leaders, along with Glasgow Churches Together leaders. Supported by the St Mungo's Singers, Ukrainian Singers, the Salvation Army Band, South Side Fiddlers, St Denis' Primary School piper, harpist and a music ensemble. There will be prayers for peace throughout the world and in particular for Bethlehem, Glasgow's twin city. Refreshments afterwards, all welcome. There will be a collection for the Lord Provost's Fund for Children.

Bulletin Notice: anyone requiring to place notices in the Bulletin please **email** the notice to **bulletinofstpatsdumbarton@btconnect.com** by the Wednesday Evening.