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# ST PATRICK'S DUMBARTON

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<b>SUNDAY 29TH MARCH 2026</b> <b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b> <b>MASS BOOK YEAR A, VOLUME 1, PAGE 176</b>	
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Friday	Friday of The Passion of The Lord
Saturday	Holy Saturday at The Tomb of Christ

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## REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	10 am, 12 noon, 5.30 pm Lenten Devotions—Stations of the Cross 3 pm
Monday to Wednesday	9.45 am—Stations of the Cross 10.00 am—Mass (followed by confessions) 7.00 pm—Mass
Tuesday	No lunchtime Mass at OLSP—12.40 pm—will resume after the Easter Holiday
Thursday	9.00 am—Morning Prayer 7.00 pm— Mass of the Lord's Supper 10.00 pm—Night Prayer at the Altar of Repose
Friday	10.00 am—Morning Prayer (followed by confessions) 3.00 pm—Commemoration of the Lord's Passion (with Children's Liturgy) 7.00 pm—Stations and Veneration of the Cross
Saturday	10.00 am—Morning Prayer 9.00 pm—Solemn Easter Vigil
Sunday	10.00 am & 12.00 pm—Mass—There will be no 5.30 pm Mass

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## PREVIOUS COLLECTION

Date	Gift Aid	Offertory	Second Collection
22.03.26	£605.00	£1,535.41	£2,176.27—SCIAF

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## THE PARISH

### LOST PROPERTY

On Monday 30th March 2026 between 2pm and 8pm there will be a table set up in the Church Hall displaying all the lost property from the Church and the Church Hall, Items not claimed will be taken to the Charity shops.

### GIFT AID

This weekend 21st/22nd and on 28th/29th Gift Aid Booklets shall be distributed after all the Masses. There will also be an opportunity to join the St. Patrick's Gift Aid Scheme—if joining all that is required is to currently pay Tax and complete a Gift Aid Declaration Form, thank you. Gift Aid is a way of giving to the Parish without any extra costs to yourself.

### DUMBARTON CHURCHES TOGETHER—WALK OF WITNESS

You are invited to join in the service at St Serf's Church, Levensgrove Park at 12 noon on Friday 3rd of April—Good Friday. There will be 2 groups walking to the service. One group leaving from Castlehill/Dalreoch United Free Church and the other from Silverton Dam Bus Stop. Both groups will set off at 11 am and aim to be at the park for 12 noon.

### ST ANNE'S PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

St Patrick's Dumbarton Prayer Shawl Pondering. We would like to remind parishioners and wider community that our Blessed prayer shawls and scarves are available to all. Our group pray quietly as they knit or crochet scarves/shawls—the quiet things we do that are helpful to the recipient. For all who receive a scarf or shawl we hope it will bring love, peace and many blessings. A thank you to all in the group who continue with this work. For more information please contact Irene 01389731509 or Nancy 01389764733.

### 2030 WORKING GROUP – UPDATE

As you may remember, we set up a planning group to start looking at how we will mark the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Parish. The group has now met several times and are beginning to put together a plan. We hope this

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will include both a substantive refurbishment of the Church and also a series of events in the year leading up to St. Patrick's Day 2030. We will let you know of more information as it becomes available and there will also be plenty of opportunities to get involved.

## **PARISH CENSUS**

The Parish Census will shortly be going live. Where possible, parishioners are encouraged to complete the census online. For those unable to complete the census online, paper copies of the form will be available. We will be placing posters in the porch to inform parishioners that the Census is live. A leaflet with details of the QR Code to allow people to access the form online will be included in the Parish Bulletin. Paper copies of the Census form will be available in the porch for those who are unable to complete the form online. Parishioners are asked to place their completed forms into the November List box at the back of the Church which will be marked "Parish Census". Thank you. Parish Census Subcommittee

## **PASTORAL LETTER FROM CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF SCOTLAND**

Please pick up a Pastoral Letter from the Catholic Bishops of Scotland on the Scottish Parliament Election at the back of the Church. The election will be held on 7th May.

## **BEFRIENDING SERVICE**

Ben View offers a free Befriending Service for adults aged 65+ who are experiencing isolation or loneliness. You will be matched with a volunteer who will be your regular weekly contact, providing visits in your home or outings in the community, each session lasting around 90 minutes. For more information, or if you know someone who would benefit, please contact Alison on 01389 733030. Volunteers to support this service are also very welcome!

## **VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

Ben View is looking for volunteers to support a wide range of community services, including our lunch club for older adults, youth programme, befriending service, community warm hub and food initiatives, and gardening project. If you are interested in any of these roles, please contact Alison on 01389 733030.

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## THE UPPER ROOM EVENT

This is a free event with Music and Foods on the 2 April at St Augustine's Church Dumbarton.

## COFFEE MORNING

Ben View is holding their annual Coffee Morning on Sunday 12th April from 10:30 am – 2:00 pm in St Patrick's Chapel Hall. All welcome, there is something for all ages – we hope to see you there.

## ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

### RCAG YOUTH

A Lenten Reflection evening with Archbishop Nolan will be held on Monday, 30 March 7-9pm in St Andrew's Cathedral. Young adults (16+) are invited on Monday of Holy Week for a time of prayer and reflection followed by a chance to enjoy hot cross buns and tea with old and new friends. Sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/rcaglent26>.

### ANNUAL OZANAM TALK 2026

*Standing for Truth: Catholic Witness in a Challenging Political Landscape.*  
Monday 27th April 7.30pm in Blessed John Duns Scotus Church Hall. Bal-later Street Glasgow G5 0YT. Speaker: Anthony Horan, Director of the Scottish Catholic Parliamentary Office.

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