
ST PATRICK'S DUMBARTON

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Sunday	22nd Sunday of the Year
Monday	22nd Week of the Year
Tuesday	22nd Week of the Year
Wednesday	St. Gregory The Great — Memorial
Thursday	22nd Week of the Year
Friday	22nd Week of the Year
Saturday	22nd Week of the Year

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	10 am, 12 noon, 5.30 pm
Monday	10 am, 7pm
Tuesday	10 am, Please note there will be no Lunchtime Mass at OLSP this week, 7pm
Wednesday	10 am, 7pm
Thursday	10 am, 7pm
Friday	10 am, 7 pm
Saturday	10 am, 5 pm (vigil)
	Rosary: After 10am Mass (except when there is a Funeral)
	Confessions: Daily after 10 am Mass. Saturday 4.15-4.45 pm
	Confession available at other times by arrangement
	From 1st Sept the evening Mass will resume from Mon-Fri at 7pm

THE PARISH

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

Gift Aid

Offertory

2nd Collection

£702.00

£1,301.09

FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY:

Next Friday is the First Friday of the month. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10.00am Mass ending with Benediction.

Next 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 Benediction.

SVDP SENIOR CITIZEN'S LUNCH:

The SVDP are once again holding their Annual Lunch for our Senior Citizens of the Parish in Carrigans restaurant Hamilton, on Sunday 5 October 2025. If you would be interested in attending please add your name and contact number to the list at the back of the Church and also indicate your food choice and any dietary requirements. The bus will leave the church at 12.00 o'clock if you need transport to the Church please let us know.

PARISH WORKERS MASS AND SOCIAL:

This will take place on Friday 3rd Oct, beginning with Mass at 7pm, we will then head into the Hall for some food. The sign-up sheet is now available in the porch. Please do come along if you are free, this is our chance to thank you for all that you do for the Parish.

THEOLOGY ON TAP—AUTUMN 2025:

Theology on Tap – All Things Were Created Through Him and For Him: Why Christ Matters . Join us for a new **monthly series of talks** for **16–30 year olds** in **West Dunbartonshire**. Come along for a relaxed evening of faith and friendly conversation at the **Abbotsford Hotel, Dumbarton**. First Talk: **Thursday 11th September at 7pm**.

For more information, contact CatholicYoungAdults.WD@gmail.com or follow us on Facebook (Catholic Young Adults in West Dunbartonshire) and Instagram (@CatholicYAWD).

CATHOLIC TEACHER APPROVAL:

Going forward, Fr Ross would like to give some clear guidance in terms of references for Catholic teacher approval:

- please only ask for a reference if you attend Mass in St Patrick's
- We won't respond to email requests for references, please speak to one of the Priests after Mass
- Feel free to spread the word about this change.

RCIA;

Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic? Our RCIA programme will begin on Tuesday 16th September. For more information speak to Fr Ross or Fr Douglas.

ST PATRICK'S YOUTH CLUB:

St Patrick's Youth Club has started back and is held on Tuesdays. We would like to welcome old and new members from P4s - P7s. We have lots of indoor and outdoor games, tuck shop, organise parties and trips away. All are welcome!!

BINGO NIGHT IN AID OF LOURDES PILGRIMAGE CHARITY HCPT:

HCPT takes children and young people, impacted by disability and disadvantage, to Lourdes on a life changing Pilgrimage. We will be holding a Fund-raising Prize Bingo Night in aid of HCPT in St. Patrick's Church Hall on Friday 5th September at 7.00pm. As well as Bingo there will be a Tombola, Raffle and a delicious Tea... All are welcome, just pay at the door. If anyone has any unwanted gifts to donate — please contact Irene McCallion On 07904 651 641.

PROPOSED PARISH PILGRIMAGE FOR AUTUMN 2026

The Parish Council has been discussing the possibility of a Parish Pilgrimage next year, but we need your help ... there are a number of possible options: Rome, Lourdes, Northern Italy, Poland! If this is something that might interest you, please fill in a slip with your preference, name, and contact number. Once we have an idea of potential numbers and location, we will then look at costing and dates.

Parishioners can put their preference sheet in the post box at the back of the Church

THE ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

Parish Youth Ministry Training: Beginning on Monday 4th September with 4 online sessions. If you are interested in starting Parish Youth Ministry or already have Parish Youth Groups and want to learn tools and tips in evangelising young people, please register now: <https://pym-online-training.eventbrite.co.uk> with Day Retreat session included this year. One-time registration fee of £50 capped at £250 for parishes with more participants. For more info email: mis-hal.novani@rcag.org.uk

Walk the Cross: 4 Nations Walk the Cross 2025! Walk in honour of Jesus and Mary from St Andrew's Cathedral to Carfin over 2 days, Sat September 13th to Uddingston and Sun 14th to Carfin (walk begins 9:00am both days). Or simply join us in Carfin on the Sunday for Adoration at 3pm followed by refreshments. Holy Mass at 4:15pm. For more information visit www.walkthecross.ie or text Pauline 07508561799.

Leading Groups in Prayer: Thursdays – 4 September – 9 October 2025. 6.30-8.30pm. This in-house course at the Ignatian Spirituality Centre. For more information and to book onto the course go to iscglasgow.co.uk or contact marianne.lucchesi@iscglasgow.co.uk

Support Group for Catholic Women Affected by Separation and Divorce

The next meeting of our support group for women is: Friday, 26th September, in The Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Maryhill, from 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

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ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN:

Notices for the bulletinofstpatricks@gmail.com to be received by Wednesday evening.

Scan the QR codes to access Parish Website and Social Media:

