
ST PATRICK'S DUMBARTON

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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 Friday	10 am and 7 pm
Tuesday Thursday	Lunchtime Mass at OLSP—12.40 pm 8.30 am Mass in St Peter's Primary School) No Mass in St Patrick's Primary this lent due to renovations
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

PREVIOUS COLLECTION

Date	Gift Aid	Offertory	Second Collection
22.02.26	£679.56	£1,385.65	£1,218.73 Sick & Retired Priests

THE PARISH

SECOND COLLECTION

The 2nd Collection for this week and the next week will be for Sick and Retired Priests

ST. PATRICK'S STATUE AND REFURBISHMENT OF STONEWORK

The scaffolding around the main entrance is to facilitate the renewal of our St. Patrick's Statue and refurbishment of the stonework. The new statue has now been installed and will be blessed at the 7pm Mass on 17th March. A huge thanks to all who worked to make this possible.

INSTALLATION OF DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE

In response to numerous requests from parishioners, we will be installing contactless donation facilities in the coming weeks. We will install two terminals in the main Foyer of the Church which are designed to be simple for donors to give a donation by card, while simultaneously registering that donation for Gift Aid. We hope they are a supportive medium for parishioners to continue financially supporting the Parish.

ST. PATRICK'S LENTEN CATECHESIS

The talks on Catholic Social Teaching will take place in St Patrick's Church Hall on Wednesdays at 7.30 pm. The talk this week will be on **4th March—The Family: The natural society and the domestic church** For further information and the full schedule on themes see poster at back of Church.

PRAYER REQUEST

Please keep in your Prayers our 8 Candidates and Catechumens who are preparing to receive the Sacraments at Easter. Teah, Frank, Rhiannon, Mark, Pamela, Erin, Liezel and Harry have been accepted by the Archbishop to become full members of the Catholic Church. This week they will be presented with copies of the Creed and Our Father. These are the last steps before becoming full members of the Church at the Easter Service. Please support them with your encouragement and prayers during these last few weeks before Easter.

ST PATRICK'S NIGHT

Saturday, 21st March at 7.30 pm in the Church Hall.

Join us in celebrating the Patron Saint of our Parish—St Patrick. There will be a celebration in the hall, with a live band 'FAIRPLAY' playing.

Tickets are £5 each and can be obtained by phoning Christine 07955941489.. Why not come along and join us?

GIFT AID

Next month the new Gift Aid Booklets shall be distributed. If you have moved to a new home since last April could you please let us know. Forms shall be available in the Church Porch, please complete with your new address and hand it in to the Chapel House by **Sunday 8 March**. The Forms shall be kept after this time to ensure Members information is as up-to-date as possible. Thank you.

SPRED

SPRED are hoping to set up a group in the area and are looking for volunteers. Someone will speak at the end of each Mass next weekend.

ALTAR SERVERS

Next weekend 8th/9th March, can we ask that all altar servers arrive 30 minutes before Mass, there will be a brief run through of some changes we are making.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This will be held in DUMBARTON PARISH CHURCH on FRIDAY 6th March at 2pm Refreshments in hall after the service. All are welcome. This year the service has been prepared by the Christian women of Nigeria and the theme is "I will give you rest". Website www.wwdp.org.uk

THEOLOGY ON TAP SPRING 2026

Talk, Drinks, Conversation for those 16 to 30 years. Abbotsford Hotel, Dumbarton at 7pm. The next talk will be on:

26th March—The Righteous Will Live By Faith—Speaker Oyvind Evensted

Email: catholicyoungadults.WD@gmail.com, Facebook: Catholic Young Adults In West Dunbartonshire, Instagram@[cathlocyawd](https://www.instagram.com/cathlocyawd)

MONDAY 9TH MARCH

There will be no 7pm Mass due to P3 children making their First Confession.

P3 PARENTS' EVENING

There will be meeting on 2nd March at 7pm in the Church Hall for the Parents of P3 children making their Sacrament of Reconciliation.

FIRST SUNDAY BAKES

Next Sunday, 1st March is the first Sunday of the month. We hope you'll be able to join us for coffee/tea and a selection of home baking after 10 am Mass in Ben View.

ARCHDIOCESE AND BYOND

ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND YOUTH GROUP LENTEN ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS

Join us in our 50th Anniversary Year on Monday 2nd March at 7pm in Holy Family and St Ninian's Kirkintilloch for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration with reflection and music, and the opportunity for confessions.

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