

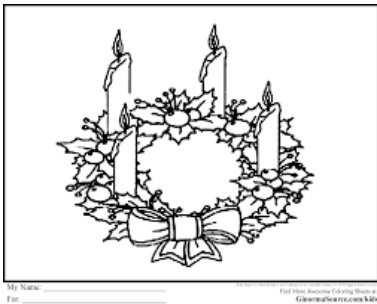
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Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday 10th December 2023—Mass Book Year B , Vol 1

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:

Wednesday: St Lucy—Memorial

Thursday: St John of The Cross—Memorial



St Patrick's Dumbarton Live stream

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: Can we please ask that you return your gift/voucher by Sunday 10th Dec, as gifts will be distributed on Mon 11th. Thank you so much for your continued support of the Advent Tree Appeal.



Saint Patricks Hall

Christmas Cards: Cards are now ready for collection from the porch. Please collect a card for you and your family.

Dumbarton Churches Together: Many thanks to those who attended the Concert for Gaza/ St Andrew's celebration. We have raised £1860 so far, with money still coming in. So obvious that God has touched the hearts of many. Many thanks again to all who took part, did and served catering, bought books, and showed such compassion and concern for their brothers and sisters in Gaza.



Saint Patrick's Dumbarton Facebook

Confessions in St Andrew's Cathedral: On Tuesday 19th December priests will be available all day in Saint Andrew's Cathedral (from 9.00 am until 5.00pm) for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



St. Patrick's Church Visitors guide

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 9-1pm and 7-8pm, Fri 9-10/Sat 10-12 <https://stpetersclothingbank.org> provides links to Facebook and Twitter.

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, on 13th & 20th Dec. The illustrated reflections are based on the Advent Scriptures, with a focus on Mary. All welcome!

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 3.00pm 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.

ADVENTure - : Advent Prayer Evening: Tuesday 12th December. FireCloud is holding an Advent evening of Eucharistic adoration, reconciliation and music. Tuesday 12th December, 7-8pm, St. Margaret's Church, Clydebank. All welcome.

FireCloud Nativity 2023 - 'For those who Wait': Make the most of Advent by coming to see the Christmas story brought to life in music and drama. Sunday 17th December, 7pm (Doors open 6.30pm) St. Margaret's Church, Clydebank, G81 1AE. Tuesday 19th December, 7pm (Doors open 6.30pm) St. Flannan's Church, Kirkintilloch, G66 2HY. Suggested donation at the door £4 (£10 per family group) - or whatever you can afford. Tea and coffee in the hall afterwards.

The Cooperation Band Christmas Concert: Join us for an unforgettable evening of festive music by The Cooperation Brass Band, on Friday the 15th of December 2023 at 7:30pm, hosted by the parish of St Philomena, Provanmill. Refreshments included in the ticket price after the concert. Tickets are £10 for adults and £5 for under 16s and are available via Eventbrite or at the door, full details are available on the parish Facebook page. St Philomena's Parish Church, 1255 Royston Rd, G33 1EH.

Job Vacancy Abortion Recovery Care & Helpline (ARCH) is employing a full-time Operations Administrator to join our team based in Glasgow. ARCH is dedicated to promoting the emotional and psychological well-being of service users, by the provision of counselling and support to women, men and families after abortion. To find out more about us and the work we do at ARCH please go to: www.archtrust.org.uk Contact Louise for an application pack: louise@archtrust.org.uk Closing date: 18th December. Part-time requests will be considered if two promising candidates match shared availability and hold the excellent organisation skills needed to manage a shared role. At ARCH we know abortion hurts, that's why we're here. The Operations Administrator we're looking for will understand this and share our passion for supporting those who are struggling. Ourselves and our service users value excellent listening skills, a compassionate disposition and a place they can open up confidentially and without judgement. The role includes a variety of administrative tasks. Duties of the Operations Administrator include providing support to the Director and Counsellors, assisting in daily admin needs and assisting with the running of our Helpline, which includes liaising with our volunteer Befrienders. A very important aspect of the job is answering calls and emails from our service users, giving them initial support and more information about our services. This is a unique opportunity to work in a meaningful and rewarding environment with a growing team dedicated to supporting those struggling after abortion.

St Aloysius Annual Carol Service: Will take place on Tuesday 12th December in St Aloysius' Church at 7 pm followed by refreshments in the College. I would like to warmly welcome everyone to attend.

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