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# ST PATRICK'S DUMBARTON

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<p><b>SUNDAY 19TH APRIL 2026</b>  <b>3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>  <b>MASS BOOK YEAR A, VOLUME 1, PAGE 258</b></p>
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Saturday	Feast of St Mark

## REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	10 am, 12 noon, 5.30 pm
Monday to Friday	10.00 am 7.00 pm
Tuesday	No lunchtime Mass at OLSP—12.40 pm—will resume on 5th May.
Saturday	10.00 am, 5.00 pm
	Rosary: After 10am Mass (except when there is a Funeral)
	Confessions: Daily after 10 am Mass. Saturday 4.15-4.45 pm and available at other times by arrangement

## PREVIOUS COLLECTION

Date	Gift Aid	Offertory	Second Collection
12/04/26	£629.50	£1451.60	

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## SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this week is for Assisted Parishes, next week it will be for Ecclesiastical Students.

## SCIAF WEE BOXES

Today is the last day for handing in your SCIAF WEE BOX , thank you.

## FAITH & FUN DAY

Join friends, old and new, for a day of Talks, Mass, Sports, Arts and Crafts and many other activities, including a chippy treat for lunch. Monday 4th May from 9.45am till 3.30pm. Age: 10 to 15 years at St. Patrick's. Price: £5 per child.

For further information, please email: [srcatherine@cwpli.co.uk](mailto:srcatherine@cwpli.co.uk)

## PARISH CENSUS



The Parish Census is now live. Where possible, Parishioners are encouraged to complete the Census online. Please collect a green leaflet from the Porch for details on how to access the online form, alternatively scan the QR code below. Parishioners who prefer to complete a paper form are asked to collect a yellow form from the basket in the Porch and return their completed form to the box at the back of the Church. The Census will remain open throughout April.

## CONTACTLESS DONATION TERMINALS

Our contactless donation terminals have now been in place for a little over a week and it's so exciting to see so many of you using them. A couple of points to note which will ease usage:

The system remembers your details if you have previously completed a Gift Aid entry and use the same Contactless Card. make the payment, and confirm Gift Aid status. Gift Aid is for those folks who are paying Tax.

**The system is truly very simple to use:** tap the large screen to confirm a donation or a Votive candle payment, select the amount, and tap your card against the card reader.

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Thank you for your continued support. Remember, this does not replace any of the current means of financially supporting the Parish, it aids those who do not routinely carry cash which is an increasing number of people.

## **P7 AND P4 RETREAT DAYS**

P7 children will be attending a confirmation retreat day on Tues 21 April .  
P4 children will be attending a Holy communion retreat day on Tues 28 April. Children will be here for morning mass on both days

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Thursday 30th May—7 pm—Confirmations

Saturday 2nd, 9th, 16th May—11 am First Holy Communion Masses (there will be no 10 am Mass on those mornings)

Sunday 31st May - Parish Garden Party

## **ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HOBBY HUB**

The Hobby Hub is on today, Sunday 19th April, 2-4 pm in St Patrick's Church Hall.

## **CATHOLIC MEN'S FAITH GROUP**

The next meeting will take place on Saturday 25th April starting at 10.45am in the Church with silent prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. At 11 am we will move to the Hall for refreshments and at 11.15 am this month's talk will be on St Augustine, the speaker will be Fr Malcolm Hutchinson. All men of the parish are very welcome to come along.

## **PARISH 40 HRS**

40 Hrs Adoration will take place 3-5th May. Monday evening mass—Fr Paddy Boyle and Tuesday Evening Mass—Fr Gerard Byrne. Sign up sheets to watch the Blessed Sacrament will be available next weekend.

## **ST PATRICK'S CLASSICS CLUB**

For S1 to S3 pupils. Learn about the mythology, history, literature, language and philosophy of the Greeks and Romans. Wednesday 6 May 7.30 pm In St Patrick's Church Hall.

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## CATHOLIC TEACHER REFERENCES—GUIDANCE

Please only ask for a reference for approval if you attend Mass in St. Patrick's. We will not respond to email requests for approval, please speak to one of the priests after Mass if approval is being sought.

### BENVIEW

Sincere thanks to everyone at St Patrick's Parish who came along and supported our coffee morning last Sunday. We raised just over £2,000! Many thanks also to Christine in the hall, who always looks after us so well.

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7pm - will be the next Theology on Tap meeting for young adults in the Abbotsford Hotel, Dumbarton.

## ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

**SERRA VOCATIONS VIGIL** on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 26, in preparation for Good Shepherd Sunday. Vigil for Vocations in St Thomas the Apostle Church, 826 Cumbernauld Road, Glasgow G33 2EE. Mass at 7pm, afterwards Holy Hour for Vocations, concluding with Night Prayer at 9pm.

**VOCATIONS MORNING – ‘SPEAK LORD, YOU’RE SERVANT IS LISTENING’** Are you aged between 15 and 18 and thinking about the priesthood? You are invited to a Vocations Morning in the Archdiocesan Offices, 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow. G1 4JY. The morning begins at 10am and is an opportunity to reflect on God's call to men to serve in the priesthood. For more information contact [vocations@rcag.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcag.org.uk)

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