
ST PATRICK'S DUMBARTON

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SUNDAY 19TH JULY 2026 16TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR IN ORDINARY TIME MASS BOOK YEAR A, VOLUME 2, PAGE 105

Wednesday	St Mary Magdalene—Feast
Thursday	St Bridget of Sweden—Feast
Saturday	St James—Feast

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	10 am, 12 noon, 5.30 pm
Mon to Fri	10.00 am
Tues and Fri only	7.00 pm
Saturday	10.00 am and 5.00 pm Vigil
	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	Card Machine Payment Donations
12.07	£568.90	£1120.60		

PARISH

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Just a reminder we are now operating the Summer Mass schedule where Morning Mass Monday to Saturday at 10.00 am and on Tuesday and Friday there will be Evening Mass at 7.00 pm.

ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE BIDDING PRAYERS

If you can have these to us by Friday lunchtime for the weekend Masses. Names that come in after that are likely to go in the following weekends prayers .

HOUSE BLESSINGS

Over the summer months, if you would like your house Blessed, just speak to one of the Priests or drop us an email.

SCAM EMAILS TARGETING PARISHIONERS

The archdiocesan chancery has advised us that a number of parishes have been targeted by scam emails in which the fraudsters impersonate parish priests. Sadly, in at least one parish with our archdiocese, this deception resulted in parishioners being persuaded to transfer a significant sum of money. One of the email addresses being used by scammers is: parishpastor4332@gmail.com

2030 GROUP UPDATE

The group continues to meet to discuss ideas as to how we can celebrate the 200th anniversary of our parish. One of the hopes is to paint and refurbish the church, before we look at what we can do, a full survey of the property needs to be carried, this will be completed in June. Towards the end of the year, more details of events and works will be given. If there is anything you would like to see included in the celebrations, please speak to Fr. Ross or email the parish.

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.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 11th Sept - Parish Workers Mass and Social.

ST. PATRICK'S CLASSICS CLUB (S1-S3)

Are you looking for an Afterschool Club for the new term? Our newly launched Classics Club will take place on Mondays of term time at 4:30pm in the Chapel House. Registration is now open, please just take one of the red fliers at the back of the Church and scan the QR Code for more information and to register your Child.

RCIA

Thinking about becoming a Catholic? Our RCIA programme will begin in the Autumn. For more information and to Register, please speak to Fr. Ross or Fr. Douglas

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP ON THE FUTURE OF THE ARCHDIOCESE

In 2022 there were 88 Parishes. Plans are now being drawn up to reduce that by half, to around 44. An initial draft plan was discussed this week with the Deans. It is hoped that a revised Draft will be put to the Council of Priests in September, which will then go out to broader consultation in the Parishes. By 2035 it is estimated that there will be less than 40 Diocesan Priests within the Archdiocese.

ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

ST GERARD MAJELLA

The Redemptorists are celebrating the 300th anniversary of the birth of St Gerard Majella. As part of this, his relics will be visiting St Patrick's Church, Edinburgh on Saturday 18th July, for more information contact Fr Royston Price CSsR Royston.Price@redemptorists.co.uk.

MARCH FOR LIFE UK 2026

In partnership with SPUC you are invited to join Bishop John Keenan on his coach to London for March for Life UK 2026. Departs 4 September. For details visit: <https://rcdop.org.uk/marchforlife2026>

INVITATION TO ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

Invitation to an Ecumenical Prayer Service on the occasion of the Commonwealth Games. Glasgow Churches Together and Run the Race Glasgow request the honour of your presence at an Ecumenical Prayer Service to mark Glasgow's welcome to the Commonwealth Games and to pray for unity, friendship and peace among all peoples. Sunday, 26th July 2026 at 3.00 pm St Andrew's Metropolitan Cathedral 196 Clyde St, Glasgow G1 4JY. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

RSVP: office@glasgowchurches.org.uk

WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Everyone is warmly invited to a special celebration of the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly at Carfin Grotto on Sunday 26 July 2026. Bishop John Keenan will celebrate Holy Mass at 3:00pm, as we give thanks for the invaluable contribution of grandparents and elderly to our families, parishes and communities. Please bring your grandparents, family members and friends. All are welcome.

PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE 2026

The annual Pilgrimage for Life will take place at Carfin Grotto on Saturday 1 August 2026. Led by Bishop John Keenan, the day offers an opportunity for prayer, reflection and witness to the dignity and sanctity of every human life. The programme includes: 12:00 noon – Holy Mass; 2:00pm – Eucharistic Adoration; 2:15pm – Stations of the Cross; 2:45pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet; 3:30pm – Holy Rosary. Families are especially encouraged to attend. All are welcome.

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