
ST PATRICK'S DUMBARTON

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<p>SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2025 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT MASS BOOK YEAR A, VOLUME 1, PAGE 82</p>

Monday	Solemnity of St Andrew
Wednesday	Memorial of St Francis Xavier

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	10 am, 12 noon, 5.30 pm
Monday to Friday	10 am, 7pm
Tuesday	12.40 pm in OLSP
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 COLLECTIONS

Date	Gift Aid	Offertery	Second Collection
16/11/2025	£752.50	£1,270.84	
23/11/2025	£849.20	£1369.41	£1012.18 (Education Sunday)

THE PARISH

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday is the First Friday of the month. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10am Mass ending with Benediction.

FIRST SATURDAY

Saturday is the First Saturday of the month. There will be Fatima Devotions and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10am Mass ending with Benediction.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS - RORATE MASSES

We will again have our Candlelit Masses on the first three Monday's of Advent. Visiting priests will hear confessions from 6:30pm until the end of Mass.

1st Dec - Fr. Gerard Byrne; 8th Dec - Fr. John McGinley; 15th Dec - Fr. Martin Delaney

As part of their preparation for Confirmation, our primary 7 children will be invited along to these Masses.

CHURCH STALL

The Church Stall has Advent Calendars in stock, a selection of Christmas Cards including some new Carmelite Cards.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Are now available for collection at the back of the Church, these have the times of all the liturgies over the Christmas period. Please feel free to take extra to hand out.

MARY'S MEALS RAFFLE

Today we will be selling raffle tickets at the back of the church on after 10am and 12 noon mass, to win a hand knitted nativity set. All proceeds to Mary's Meals which is a Scottish charity. It costs £19.15 to feed a child for a school year and Mary's Meals presently feed over 3 million people every day

PILGRIMS OF HOPE FOR SCIAF

Our Primary 7 pupils from St Peter's have truly put their faith into action!

Living out the Gospel call to solidarity and service, they are undertaking an enterprise project to raise vital funds for SCIAF (the Scottish Catholic Inter-

national Aid Fund), which works with the world's poorest to end poverty and respond to disasters. As part of their quest to become 'Pilgrims of Hope,' the children have skillfully crafted beautiful wooden Nativity scenes and other Christmas crafts. Sales will take place after the 10:00 am Mass today. They will also be available after our first Rorate Mass at 7:00 pm on Monday 1st December. Please support their wonderful efforts to help our global neighbours in need!

ADVENT TREE

This weekend the Advent Tree shall be flourishing in the Church—as always your support is appreciated and you are welcome to take a Leaf from the Tree for a Gift of your choice. Gifts shall be given to children from the local area. Could we please ask that you hand in your Gift for the Weekend of 13th/14th of December, thank you so much .

FIRST SUNDAY BAKES

Next Sunday after 10am Mass you are invited to come to Benview for our monthly Coffee/Tea and home baking. All welcome.

PARISH ORGAN

There will be a major refurbishment in January, it is anticipated this will take several weeks and we won't be able to use it.

THEOLOGY ON TAP FOR YOUNG ADULTS

The final meeting of the year will take place on Thurs 11th Dec at 7pm in the Abbotsford. We will be looking at the role of Mary in the life of the Church.

ST PATRICK'S PARISH HOBBY HUB

Monthly Hobby Hub club where we enjoy creating and learning is on Sunday 7th December, 2-4pm in the church hall. It's open to anyone of high school age onwards. We can teach you to knit, crochet or help with painting, drawing, sewing etc. Welcome to come and teach us some new skills! No materials will be supplied so please bring your own. If you would like further information, please text Anne 07967114602.

MONTH OF JANUARY

All three of us will be taking some time off during the month of January. After consultation with the Parish Council, we will go to the summer timetable for this month. This won't impact the weekend or the weekday morning Mass but during January there will only be two evening Masses per week (Tues and Fri).

THE ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND HOSPICE

Light Up A Life, Sunday 30th November at 6.30pm.

FESTIVE FILM FUNDRAISER

Dumbarton Mary's Meals Group are holding a Festive Film Night in St. Michael's Church Hall on Saturday 6th of December at 7pm (doors open at 6.30pm). The Film will appeal to "children" of all ages. Mince Pies, Popcorn, drinks from the Bar, Raffle and a sale of Christmas Gifts. Entry by Donation at the door, all proceeds go to Mary's Meals.

CALLED AND CHOSEN

A three day conference for young adults aged 16-30, January 2026, Lancashire. Booking Forms are available in Porch of the Church or speak to Fr Ross.

ADVENT—A TIME TO PREPARE

St Andrews's Cathedral on Tuesday 16 December. Priest will be available all day from 9—5pm for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

DUMBARTON CHURCHES TOGETHER

Open Air Carol Service, Saturday 13th December 12 noon, Dumbarton Town Centre (Outside Poundland)

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