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ST. PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

Greenock · First Sunday of Advent · 29th November 2026

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WORSHIP

Mass & Sacraments

Sunday Mass	Saturday Vigil: 5.30 pm. Sunday: 11.00 am with Children's Liturgy of the Word. All Primary School children are welcome to join us.
Weekday Mass	Tuesday, Wednesday Saturday: 10 am. Thursday: 11.30 am. Friday: 7 pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Tuesday–Friday: 9.30–9.45 am.
Penance & Reconciliation	Saturday: 4.45–5.15 pm 18th December – St. John's Port Glasgow 21st December – St Mary's Greenock
Divine Office	Psalms: Week 1
Baptism	By arrangement. Please speak to Fr. David
Marriage	Please give at least 6 months' notice of Marriage.

Please remember in your prayers



Those who are ill or housebound: Bishop John, Lexie Kerr, Brian Bradley, Saddie McCabe, Jenette Cunningham, Sadie Fulton, Ina Henederson, Linda Scott, John McCrae, Edith Kane, Danielle McIntyre, the residents of John Galt House, and Merino Court Care Home.

Those who have died recently: Sister Mary Anthony, Billy McLuskey.

Those whose anniversaries are around now: Hugh Begley, Baby Scott Walker, Mattie Gregory, Mary Hughes, Mrs T Cameron, Denis Bradley, Denise Bradley, Neil & Betty Canney, Susan Cuff.

The funeral for Sister Mary Anthony will take place at 11.30 am on Thursday, the 3rd of December. Her remains will be received into the Little Sisters at 5 pm on Wednesday evening. Please remember her and her family and Religious Community in your prayers.

HALL EVENTS

Sunday Fellowship: Join us in the hall for tea and coffee after the 11 am Mass.

Food Bank: The St Vincent de Paul Society offers support every Sunday at 12 noon. For extra help, call the helpline on 07746009763
The SVDP gratefully accepts grocery and food donations. Please leave them at the collection point on the church's back porch.

PARISH NEWS

WhatsApp Channel: Try our new platform to receive the latest news from St. Patrick's Parish. https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029VbDu9Wq11ulPbmaK2K1M

Presentation for Fr. Gerry: You're warmly invited to join us at St. Patrick's for a Mass of thanksgiving celebrating Fr. Gerry's priestly ministry and service. The Mass will take place on Friday, the 4th of December at 7 pm, followed by hospitality in the hall and an opportunity to speak with Fr. Gerry. Everyone is very welcome.

Parish Quiz: The next quiz will take place on Sunday, the 6th of December, at 7.30 pm. Adults £2, children free. BYOB. Raffle prizes are greatly appreciated.

SVDP Christmas Dinner: This will take place on Saturday, the 12th of December at 1 pm

Ardgowan Hospice Choir: Join us for a concert in the hall on Wednesday, the 9th of December at 7 pm. Donations at the door.

SCHOOL NEWS

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL ADVENT REFLECTION IN ST. PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL BETWEEN 8.40 -8.50 AM ON FRIDAY THE 11TH & 18TH OF DECEMBER.

Acutis Evening: S4 to S6 pupils are invited to the next Acutis Evening for catechesis, dinner and prayer on Friday 4th December. It will take place at Saint James's Church and Hall (Greenock Road, Paisley) from 6 pm to 8 pm. One-time registration is required for these events. Parents/guardians should visit www.tinyurl.com/dpy-acutis-evenings. For more information, email Father Ryan Black at VE-Youth@rcdop.org.uk.

OTHER NEWS

INVERCLYDE CHRISTIAN INITIATIVE IS DELIGHTED TO ADVISE THAT CAROLS AT CAPPIELOW IS RETURNING TO THE MAIN STAND AT GREENOCK MORTON'S FOOTBALL GROUND ON SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER FROM 4PM TO 5 PM, WITH FREE TEA, COFFEE, AND BISCUITS AVAILABLE FROM 3.30 PM.

Sharing our Faith this Advent: In today's Gospel (Mark 13:33–37), Jesus urges us to stay awake and watchful. Advent is more than waiting for the Lord; it's a time to prepare for his coming and share our faith. A conversation about Christmas's true meaning, an invitation to Mass, or an offer to pray can help others discover Christ. This week, ask: Who might God be inviting me to share my faith with?

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