

# Your Charitable Prayers are Requested

**For those who are sick at home or in hospital:**

Helen Gray	Freda Canavan
May Fitzsimons	Jim Lochrie
Larry Differ	Bobby Turkington
Anne Allan	John Casey
Patricia Ross	Hugh O'Donnell
Jim McGee	

**We extend our sympathy and assurance of our prayers to the bereaved of those who have died from our Parish:**

Annie McBride

**Lately dead – may they rest in peace:**

Donny Gray	John Hackett
Agnes Keane	Sean O'Hagan

**In our charity, we remember those whose anniversary occur around now:**

**Months Mind:**

Jane Lochrie 9mm	Baby Ellie Claire Rose 3mm
------------------	----------------------------

**Anniversaries:**

Hugh Gray	Ned Phillips
Bernard Cairns	Maggie, Tommy & Jim Murphy
James Burns	Martin Leary
Annie Blair	John McCann Snr

# HOLY CROSS CROY

Parish Priest:

Fr Paul C Friel

The Presbytery  
Constarry Road  
Croy, Kilsyth G65 9JG

**Tel:** 01236 822148

**Email:** [parishpriest@holycrosscroy.com](mailto:parishpriest@holycrosscroy.com)

**Web:** [www.holycrosscroy.com](http://www.holycrosscroy.com)



## PARISH BULLETIN

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
18 January 2009

**Lord, you know us intimately. You call each one of us from the womb. Hear the prayers we make this day. Grant us what we need.**

# Holy Mass

<b>Saturday Vigil:</b>	6:00pm
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:30am & 11:40am
<b>Monday to Saturday:</b>	10:00am
<b>Holidays of Obligation:</b>	Vigil: 7:00pm, 10:00am & 7:00pm
<b>Confession:</b>	Saturdays after 10.00am & 6:00pm Mass or by arrangement.

---

## Archdiocese of Glasgow Congress on St Paul

A days congress on St Paul will take place next Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January in St Mungo's Academy, we have three places to fill, if you would like to go please speak with Fr Paul for more information. A light buffet lunch will be provided for all participants and the day will culminate with the celebration of Vigil Mass in St Mary's Abercromby St at 5.30pm with Archbishop Mario Conti.

## St Aloysius College

The Entrance Examination for St Aloysius' College will take place on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2009

Bursaries ( up to full fees ) for entry into the Senior School are available for families in financial need. For further information please contact the school.

## Bridie Conroy RIP    Annie McBride RIP

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Bridie and Annie recently dead. Bridie was one of our oldest parishioners and faithful through and through. Annie was a quiet woman. Both were devoted to their families and will be sorely missed. We pray for their families at this sad time.

## New Parochial Hall

The work is progressing really well and the hall inside is 99% complete, just a few things to be finished. Outside the groundwork is also coming on and should be finished, weather permitting, by the end of the month An opening date will be after the hall has completion certification and passed by building control.

## Hall Committee

Before Christmas a few volunteered to look at the possibility of forming a hall management committee, all are invited to the Parochial House on Thursday evening 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.00pm. It will give us the opportunity to explore all possibilities for this new venture in parish life, if you are interested and can't manage Thursday, that's fine just let Fr Paul know.

## Welcome to Primary 3 Rite of Enrolment

We are delighted to welcome the children from Primary 3 from St Andrew's Primary and Holy Cross Primary schools to our 9.30 Mass this morning. The children are preparing for the sacrament of Reconciliation and will receive the sacrament for the first time in the month of March. Please pray for them, their parents and teachers at this time. Please God they will be Confirmed later on this year and receive Holy Eucharist next year.

## How many different names did Saint Peter have ?

He is called Simon, Peter and Cephas. Simon was his original name. In Aramaic, which Jesus spoke, Cephas is the word for a rock. Peter is its Greek translation. In this new name Jesus indicated his role as the rock on which he would build his church. The letters of Paul refer to him as Cephas eight times and as Peter twice. The gospels, written later than Paul's letters, nearly always use the Greek form, Peter, as the Christian Church was, by then, using Greek and Latin far more than Aramaic.