

Your Charitable Prayers are Requested

For those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Jack McPhilemy
May Fitzsimons
Anne Allan
Larry Differ
Helen Stirling

John McNally
Jim Lochrie
Colin McGuire
Freda Canavan
Sadie Sloan

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

Hugh Canavan

Rose Smith

Lately dead – may they rest in peace:

Benny Spence

Ann Miller

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

Months Mind:

Anniversaries:

Fred Smith
Elizabeth Clinton
John McColl

Helen Smith
Sheena Gough
Catherine Cassidy

May their souls and all the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace Amen.

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PARISH BULLETIN

**CHRIST THE KING.
23rd November, 2008**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King.

Today we gather to celebrate the feast of Christ the King. We ask our Royal Shepherd to lead us to the Kingdom of the Father.

Holy Mass

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

Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting of the Council will be held on Thursday 11th December at 7.00pm

Holy Cross Primary School

Christmas Craft Sale and Coffee Morning, Friday 28th November £1 entry including coffee or tea and mince pie. Please visit after morning Mass all welcome.

Holy Cross Croy Church Stall

Our stall is well stocked with religious Christmas Cards and 2009 Religious Calendars. Please support our stall, the cards are of the finest quality and are sold on to you at competitive prices.

Christmas Shopping

As we prepare for Christmas shopping, please think about those who are less fortunate than us, much more than we could ever imagine. Today across the world 1.3 billion people live on less than 50p a day; 3 billion live on under £1 a day; 1.3 billion have no access to clean water; 3 billion have no access to sanitation; 2 billion have no access to electricity.

According to UNICEF, 30,000 children die each day due to poverty, and they 'die quietly in some of the poorest villages on earth, far removed from the scrutiny and the conscience of the world. Being meek and weak in life makes these dying multitudes even more invisible in death.

Envelopes

Parish Weekly Envelopes for the next financial year are available. **Please collect your envelopes in the sacristy after all Masses.** If you pay income tax and don't use the envelopes, please consider doing so as we are able to claim gift aid which is a tremendous boost to the parish income, however, it could and should be much better.

New Church Hall

Unfortunately, the opening of the hall has been delayed by three or four weeks as we are being held up by the Utility Companies.

If you would like to help in the setting up of a Hall Committee please speak to Fr. Paul. If you have previous experience in the running of a parish hall and have good advice, please share with Fr. Paul

Hugh Canavan RIP, Rose Smith RIP.

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Hughie and Rose. Hughie was buried on Friday morning and Rose on Saturday morning. We extend our deepest sympathies to their families at this sad time. Both were faithful parishioners and will be missed by our parish community. Eternal Rest Grant unto them.....

Altar Servers

A new rota is available for collection in the sacristy.

November Lists

If you haven't done so and would like your dead included in our November Masses please complete a list and put in the box in the porch. Keeping up a fine tradition we pray during November for all our faithful departed, 'because it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins' 2Mac 12, 46.