

Your Charitable Prayers are Requested

For those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Helen Gray
May Fitzsimons
Larry Differ
Anne Allan
Jim McGee

Jack Cavanagh
Jim Lochrie
John Casey
Hugh O'Donnell
Patricia Ross

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

Lately dead – may they rest in peace:

Ellen Mitchell

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

Months Mind:

Anne Moore

Anniversaries:

Brian Copland
Nora Kelly
Elizabeth Reid
Charles Cox
John Rooney
William Morrison

Annie Meechan
Mary McLaren
Susan Brady
Frank Brady
John Brady
Brian Harkin

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PARISH BULLETIN

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
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“ Repent and Believe the good news .“

As we gather today to celebrate the Eucharist together, let us take a moment to reflect on these words from today's Gospel.

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.

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 coming on and should be completed, weather permitting, by the end of the month. An opening date will be set after the hall has completion certification and passed by building control.

New Parochial Hall Management Committee

Many thanks to all those who gave up their time to come along to our first meeting last Thursday. It was a valuable initial meeting and there will be a follow up meeting on Thursday 26th February 7.00pm hopefully in the new Hall !if not, the Parochial House. All are invited.

200 Club (January Draw)

(1st prize:£100 2nd prize £50 3rd prize £30 4th prize £20 and 5 prizes:£10)

Membership is open to new members---£2 per month

This can be paid annually £24 or biannually £12.

To all existing members thank you for your support. If not a member, please consider joining and supporting the parish.

Dates for First Holy Communion

The dates for First Holy Communion will be posted on the parish web site as soon as they are confirmed with the schools. For all who have signed up to receive the bulletin or news letter you will be notified by email of the dates.

Parish Website

Last weekend the site was down for crucial work to be carried out by our designer, unfortunately not all the work was finished and the site will be down for a period this weekend.

Job Fair

All unemployed residents of North Lanarkshire are invited to an information day. Speak to your local Key Worker at the job fair about CV's, Jobs, Interview Advice, Training Funding, Childcare Advice. For more information, or to book a one-to-one session call Freephone 0800 783 4731 **JOB FAIR TUE 27 JAN 1.00PM – 4.30PM CROY MINERS WELFARE CLUB.**

Job Vacancy

Cleaner and Hallkeeper required for new Parochial Hall, great terms and conditions and good rates of pay. Please apply to Fr Paul.

Second Collection

The second collection today is for the Assisted Parishes in the Archdiocese.

Jesus often spoke about the Kingdom of God

Sometimes the kingdom means the next life, but, more often in the gospels, the kingdom or reign of God refers to living according to the rule of God here on earth. It means the end of the reign of sin as the ideals of Christ become the rule of life in society. This is what Jesus proclaimed at the start of his public mission. We pray for this in saying ' Thy Kingdom come.'