

Your Charitable Prayers are Requested

For those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Nicky McKendrick
May Fitzsimons
Patricia Ross
Hugh O'Donnell

Jim Lochrie
Jim McGee
Anne Allan

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

Jimmy Dickie

Lately dead – may they rest in peace:

Ina Linnie
Rose Friel

Andrew Coyle

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

Months Mind:

Anniversaries:

Annie Bolan
John Bolan
Catherine Taggart
Tommy Taggart
Elizabeth Alexander
Patrick Clinton
Mary Clinton

Annie Malone
Mary Currie
John Gilchrist
John Meechan
Betty Taggart
Ina Scott

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PARISH BULLETIN

First Sunday of Ordinary Time

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As we continue our Lenten journey, we ask for the Lord's help to understand the meaning of Christ's death and resurrection.

God our Father, you know us intimately. We place our prayers before you today with humility.

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.

Season of Lent

On Mondays to Fridays of Lent there will be an additional Mass at 8.15 am. We have a fine tradition in Croy Parish of making the effort of going to Mass during Lent.

Please encourage your family to keep this tradition alive !

On the Fridays of Lent after 10.00am Mass there will be Stations Of The Cross.

On the Monday evenings of Lent there will be Night Prayer and Benediction at 7.00pm.

SCIAF

SCIAF Boxes are available in the porch for their Lenten Campaign. Boxes can be returned anytime after Holy Thursday.

Second Collections

During Lent the Second Collection is for the Sick and Retired Priest Fund of The Archdiocese. This is a duty of justice and not just charity. Those who have borne the heat and burden of the day deserve in their declining years to enjoy a measure of comfort and care.

The second collection on the fourth Sunday of Lent is for SCIAF.

Holy Cross Primary School PTA

Quiz Night Friday 27 March at 7.00pm. Entrance Fee £3 All proceeds to School Funds.

St Patrick's Festival Glasgow

His Grace Archbishop Conti is celebrating a Mass for the Irish Community of The Archdiocese in St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde St Glasgow, on Saturday 14 March at 11am. This Mass is to Celebrate the Feast of St Patrick the Apostle of Ireland.

Deanery Station Mass

His Grace Archbishop Conti will be celebrating Mass for our Deanery on Thursday 26 March at 7.00pm here in Holy Cross. Please keep this night free and make every effort to come to the Mass.

New Parochial Hall

Thankfully, the Hall is almost finished and will soon be open for viewing ! Some ground works have to be finished off, on that note, we owe a debt of gratitude to Richard McCann and the McCann family of Auchinstarry for the super job they have made of the drainage and groundwork.

New Parochial Hall Management Committee

All are invited to a second meeting in The Presbytery on Thursday evening at 7.00pm. If you didn't manage the first meeting and would be interested in joining The Hall Committee please come along.

First Confessions

The Children from St Andrew's and Holy Cross Primaries will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Monday 9 March at 7.00pm please pray for them