

Your Charitable Prayers are Requested

For those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Nicky McKendrick
May Fitzsimons
Annie Turkington
Helen Clinton

Jim Lochrie
Jim McGee
Hugh O'Donnell

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

Helen McIntyre

Lately dead – may they rest in peace:

Lizzie Quinn McCarroll
Bertie Higgins

Jack Morrison

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

Months Mind:

Charlie Stokes

Twin McLaren 3mm
Tommy McColl 3mm

Anniversaries:

Frank McColl
Isa Friel
Jim Bowman
Charles McNamee
Flora McNamee
Helena Craig

John & Annie Bolan
Sam Waters
Mary & John Kerr
Thomas Malone
Martha Morrison
Michael Ward

HOLY CROSS CROY

Parish Priest:

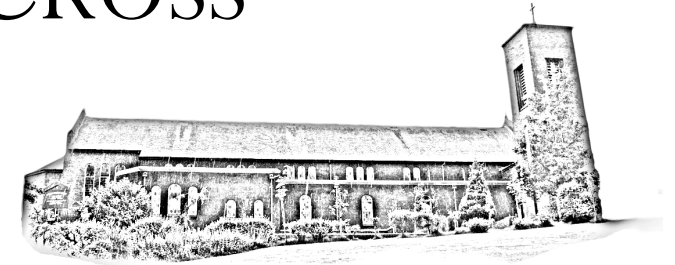
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PARISH BULLETIN

Fourth Sunday of Easter
3 May 2009

World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you are considering such a vocation, call the Diocesan Vocations Director.

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 hall is now open for bookings .It is your hall and is there for you to use. It is suitable for family functions, birthday parties, wedding receptions etc. Unfortunately, it will not be available for 18th or 21st birthday parties.

For full terms and conditions and booking application form contact the Parochial House The Hall will be opened after all Masses next weekend for viewing.

SCIAF GROUP

The Parish SCIAF Group are holding a quiz on Friday May 15th Croy Miners Welfare Club 7.30pm to support the work of SCIAF. The emphasis is on taking part, raising some funds and enjoying the evening. Please consider coming along Please bring some snacks for interval Any raffle prizes would be gratefully accepted. Tickets are available after all Masses at only £5

Vocations Sunday

Sunday 3rd May 2009. Have you ever considered life as a priest in Scotland ? Is this an idea that has been at the back of your mind for some time ? Is it time to spend just a few hours exploring the Lord's call ? A retreat has been arranged for anyone considering a call to diocesan priesthood. The purpose of this overnight is simply to bring like-minded individuals together for prayer, reflection and relaxation. The offer to come and join us is made at no cost and without obligation, simply come and see. 29th to 30th May in Dunkeld Pastoral Centre Dundee contact 0141 554 6936

First Communions

Please pray for the children from P4 Holy Cross Primary School who received Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday at 10.00am Mass.

The remaining children from Holy Cross Primary will receive Holy Communion on Saturday 9th May at 10.00am Mass.

Mary's Meals Rags to Riches Collection

Mary's Meals work with some of the poorest and most vulnerable people in 12 countries across Eastern Europe, Latin America, the Caribbean and Africa. This collection of unwanted/unused clothing and bedding (all textiles) is turned into funds to carry out their work overseas. Last year the clothing collection generated the amazing sum of £112,000.

2 Black poly bags filled with good quality clothing could generate enough income to feed a child in Malawi FOR A YEAR approx £6.15. Currently they are feeding over 300,000 in Malawi alone.

THE VAN WILL BE AT OUR PARISH ON SUNDAY 17TH MAY.

Second Collection

The Second Collection today is for Ecclesiastical Students Fund.(Training of Priests)

May Devotions

Rosary and Benediction Monday evenings of May 7.00pm

The Waterways Trust Scotland

Walk and learn find out about your local area and get exercise see poster in porch for details of the walks

Glasgow Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

See poster in porch for more details

