

Your Charitable Prayers are Requested

For those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Nicky McKendrick
Eddie Keating
Marion McColl
Larry Differ
Moira Crainie
William Morrison

Helen Clinton
Jim McGee
Robert Mellon
J Hunt
Mary Daly
Lily Bennett
Nancy Maxwell

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:

Jessie Telfer
Maggie Waters

Anne Lang White
George Docherty

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

Baby Ana McCooe 9mm

Anniversaries:

Eddie Weldon
John Cairns
Bette & Charlie Hawkes
Charlie Clark
Eileen Callaghan
Marion Buchan

James Meechan
Edward McCarroll
Hugh & Cathy Fitzsimmons
Robert McLaren
James Doherty
Patrick Brady

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PARISH BULLETIN

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

13th December 2009

Today is known as *Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday*. We rejoice in the anticipation of the impending birth of our Saviour. It is God's will for us this Advent season, that we should discover joy !

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.

CHRISTMAS 09 MASS TIMES

Thursday	24th December	Vigil Mass	5.00pm
		Carols	8.30pm
		Night Mass of Christmas	9.00pm
		Christmas Day	10.00am

ONE MORNING MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Saturday	26th December	12 noon
	Vigil Mass	6.00pm
Sunday	27th December	9.30am & 11.40am
Monday	28th December	12 noon
Friday	1st January	12 noon
Saturday	2nd January	12 noon
	Vigil Mass	6.00pm
Sunday	3rd January	9.30am 11.40am
Monday	4th January	12 noon

Croy Parish Christmas Appeal 09 Ecuador

Fr Eddie Vesey a priest of our Archdiocese has been working as a volunteer missionary in Guayaquil, Ecuador for a number of years. A few months ago I promised him that we would support his parish this Christmas. As we prepare for Christmas lets not forget the poor and underprivileged.

As we strive to build up God's Kingdom on earth, let's share our riches with our brothers and sisters who're struggling to survive. Having a special concern for the poor in life is terribly important. Let's give priority to people who're poor and looked down on, rather than giving a place to the wealthy and powerful. If you would like to help I will pass on all donations.

Eternal City of Rome 2010

Parish Pilgrimage to Rome end of July 2010 (one Week)

Wonderful 4 star hotel 2 minute walk from Vatican City, Day Trip to Assisi, Visit all the Major Basilicas, Visit ancient Rome, Free time for shopping or to revisit places of interest.

Cost approx £650 (depends on exchange rates, taxes and fuel prices)Deposit £100 non refundable and name as appears on Passport to Fr Paul

Fairtrade

Fairtrade coffee morning **TODAY** after 1140 Mass in Parochial Hall. There will be a selection of fair-trade Christmas gifts for sale, as well as a selection of chocolates, biscuits, tea and coffee. From now on there will be a fair-trade coffee morning on the first Sunday of each month.

St Nicholas Care Fund Caring Sunday

Today's second collection is for the fund formerly known as the Pastoral Care Trust. In the late Cardinal Winning's words, its role is to " do at home what SCIAF does overseas " Over the years your generosity has raised over £ 1.5 million. The money raised has gone to over 400 groups who work in communities where poverty is a daily reality.