

Your Charitable Prayers are Requested

For those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Helen Clinton
Anne Leary
Cella McColl
John Clinton
Danny McKay
Peggy Houston
Helen Durkin
Phyllis Falconner

Moira Crainie
Harry McKay
Sarah Quinn
Larry Differ
Betty Differ
Jimmy Brady
Mary Brady

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

Nan Kerr

Lately dead – may they rest in peace:

Jim Carroll

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

Months Mind:

Jessie McCarroll 6mm

William Morrison 3mm

Anniversaries:

Bobby McLaren
Canon McDonagh
Kathleen Ward
Charles Shaw
Matt Livingstone
John Bell
Robert Smith

John Campbell
John Morrison
Mary Devine
Alice Hagan
Winifred McDonald
Samuel Hendry

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PARISH BULLETIN

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Father in Heaven, you are compassion and love and provide for your people. Look with favour on our prayers today and grant us what we need. We make these and all our prayers in the name of Jesus, your Son, our Lord.

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.

Parochial Hall

The hall is 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.

Hire Charges: Evening Function £100, Funeral (parishioner) free, Funeral (non parishioner) £50, Baptism £50, Children's Birthday Party £50, Wedding £200.

For full terms and conditions and booking application form contact the Parochial House.

Second Collection

The second collection today is for The Restoration Fund which is used to pay off the debt of our New Parochial Hall.

Summer Holidays

Wishing everyone a stress free and great summer break, if you are travelling this week please travel in safety

SCIAF

A big thank you from SCIAF was received this week. Recently the Parish SCIAF group has sent over £2000 from funds raised during recent activities: Quiz Night , Beatles Night, Fairtrade coffee morning. So far this year our parish has sent £6000 to SCIAF which is inspirational. Many thanks to all for your incredible generosity.

Papal Visit 2010

The Papal Visit presents every Catholic parish with an opportunity to grow in and witness to the joy of following Jesus Christ. During these months of preparation we encourage all the baptised to prepare by making time to pray for the Pope and for the success of the visit, through study of the writings of His Holiness and reflecting on how we can invite others to join the celebrations. The Holy Father first and foremost comes to us as a witness to the Gospel and so in service of Home Mission, keep up to date by visiting : thepapalvisit.org.uk.

In the light of Pope Benedict's encyclical on hope, we retain our belief in God's desire to save all people: this is our hope. However, this hope demands that we respond accordingly and seek to live out this hope in the service of others, believing that God will reward us not because we deserve it, but because God is total and complete love. The hope that Pope Benedict speaks of in Spe Salvi is a hope in God who does offer salvation and eternal life. It is a trusting hope, but not one that we can dare take for granted

Gift Aid

Following on from last week's Gift Aid Appeal, please return the Gift Aid declaration forms as soon as they are completed. The standing order or direct debit forms should be sent to your bank or alternatively you may be able to set up a standing order on line if you have internet banking.

Irish Night

Saturday 21st August 7.30pm – Midnight Parish Hall £10 Tickets coming soon. George Donaldson and Guests, including our own Johnnie Waters. George is a member of the group "Celtic Thunder" They performed last year at The White House for President Obama to celebrate Patrick's Day.

Parish Website & now on Facebook ! www.holycrosscroy.com

The website has been updated, please have a wee look and join us on facebook. If you have a Facebook account and wish to keep up to date with parish news, information and events, you can "Like" [Holy Cross, Croy](http://www.holycrosscroy.com).