

Your Charitable Prayers are Requested

For those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Helen Clinton
Anne Leary
John Clinton
Robbie Milne
Janie McCamley
Patrick Friel

Moira Crainie
Sarah Quinn
Larry Differ
Helen Durkin
Baby Chloe Friel
Tricia Canavan

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:

Elizabeth McCann

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

Months Mind:

Danny McKay

Anniversaries:

Rosie Starrs
Alice Waters
Martin Griffin
John McIntyre
Lily Ruddy
Berna Rae
Thomas & Catherine Rafferty
Edward & Catherine McAtee

Mary Smart
David Smart
Tommy Reynolds
John Shaw
Denis Currie
Annie Nash
Patrick McCarroll

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BENEDICT XVI SCOTLAND 2010

The Hope which never disappoints is Jesus Christ.

And only where God is seen does life truly begin. Only when we meet the living God in Christ do we know what life is.

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

Second Collection

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

To all Parents of Primary 4 Children

You are invited to a meeting to discuss the sacramental preparations for your children as they prepare for Confirmation & Eucharist, all parents of children at St Andrew's Primary & Holy Cross Primary are invited. Monday 20th 7.00pm Parish Hall

Sacraments of Confirmation & Eucharist

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated for P4 children from Holy Cross Primary & St Andrew's Primary here on Monday 1st November at 7.00pm. Meetings for the parents will be announced via the schools. First Communions for St Andrew's pupils will be Sat 30th April & Sat 7th May, Holy Cross pupils Sat 14th & 21st May . All celebrations will begin at 10.00am

Papal Visit 2010

What an unforgettable day, it was outstanding and a great success. Many thanks to all the pilgrims from the parish for going to Bellahouston and Edinburgh. Thanks for all you patience and understanding, especially with the travel arrangements which were not straight forward. Many thanks to our pilgrim leader, James McLaren assisted by Barry Mc Lauchlan.

Dear friends, I express once more my joy at celebrating this Mass with you. I am happy to assure you of my prayers in the ancient language of your country: *Sìth agus beannachd Dhe dhuibh uile; Dia bhi timcheall oirbh; agus gum beannaicheadh Dia Alba.* God's peace and blessing to you all; God surround you; and may God bless the people of Scotland!

"Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering and persevere in prayer"Benedict XVI Bellahouston 16 Sept 2010

There are those that advocate that the voice of religion be silenced, or at least relegated to the purely private sphere ... There are those who argue that the public celebration of festivals such as Christmas should be discouraged. Benedict XVI Westminster 17 Sept 2010

May Almighty God Bless our Pope

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Children's Liturgy

The children's liturgy runs during school term at 9.30am & 11.40 am Masses. Minimum age of children coming to the liturgy is 4 years.

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). Last week we had 656 visits !