# Your Charitable Prayers are Requested

## For those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Mary Waters Issie Scott

Tom McLaren
Bobby Turkington
Anna Macdonald
Rena Macdonald
Bernie Gallanagh
Jean McGivern

Maureen McLaren
Helen Clinton
Freda Canavan
Helen Higney
Martin Macdonald
Anne Brown

Sandy Roberts LeeAnne Doyle

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

Michael Kearney

Margaret Macdonald

Lately dead – may they rest in peace:

Patrick Godwin Rachel MacAfee

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

Months Mind:

George Dailly 6mm

**Anniversaries:** 

Kathleen MacDonald Rafferty
Chris Coleman
Hugh McCann
Annie & John Bolan
Jimmy McCarroll
Peter MacArthur

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# PARISH BULLETIN

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

19 February 2012

Today we say 'Yes' to the Lord who comes to forgive our sins, and we praise him who shows such mercy to the poor and weak. We pray in a special way today, for those who are fighting addiction.

# Holy Mass

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm

**Sunday:** 9:30am & 11:40am

Monday to Saturday: 10:00am

**Holidays of Obligation:** Vigil: 6:00pm, 10:00am & 6:00pm **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 8.15am. 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 10am Mass Stations of the Cross. NB Night Prayer & Benediction Monday Evening's of Lent 6.30pm

# **Church Painting**

The inside of the church is being painted Most of the major work has been completed, thanks a million for your cooperation during this time.

# Shrove Tuesday Pancakes! or Tea and Toast

After 10.00am Mass on a Tuesday morning visit the hall for tea and toast. Pancakes this week!

# Mary's Meals

Work with some of the poorest people in Third World Countries. They offer help by collecting unwanted / unused clothing and bedding ( all textiles ) **Many thanks** for all your support last weekend.

Ladies Guild Thursday evenings in Hall 7pm all welcome.

# **Ash Wednesday**

Ash Wednesday 22 February 2012. Mass 8.15am 10.00am & 6.00pm

#### Catholic Education Week – The reason for a second collection

Parish contributions collected at Masses on Education Sunday enable the Bishop's Conference to finance the work of the Scottish Catholic Education Service. **SCES** provides support, resources and advice to the Bishops, to schools and to parishes across Scotland. **SCES** has been responsible for developing our new religious education syllabus, 'This is Our Faith'

#### facebook

Check us out via our website: holycrosscroy.com Keep up to date with daily prayers and local parish information by hitting the 'like' key on holycrosscroy.com.

#### Roma 2012

Next instalment due by the end of March £200.

## **Book Club**

Our book for our next meetings during Lent will be *Finding Happiness: Monastic Steps For A Fulfilling Life*. By Abbot Christopher Jamison if interested in joining please give your name to Fr Paul we will meet the four Monday's of March at 7pm.

# **SCIAF**

SCIAF Boxes are available in the porch for their annual Lent appeal.

# Malawi 2012

10 pupils(5 are from our parish) from St Maurice's High School are going to Malawi this June please support the various fundraising events that are taking place.