

Your Charitable Prayers are Requested

For those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Tom McLaren	Issie Scott
Bobby Turkington	Maureen McLaren
Anna Macdonald	Helen Clinton
Rena Macdonald	Freda Canavan
Bernie Gallanagh	Helen Higney
Jean McGivern	Martin Macdonald
Margaret Macdonald	Anne Brown
John Rooney	Sandy Roberts
	LeeAnne Doyle

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

Mary Waters	John McGarry
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Lately dead – may they rest in peace:

Jim Baxter	Helen Frostmann
Edward Friel	Thomas Carey

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

Months Mind:

Craig Friel 6mm	John Clinton 9mm
Paul Reynolds 6mm	

Anniversaries:

Isabel Friel	Ann Barhouse
Mary Currie	Betty Taggart
Patrick Clinton	Bridget Shiels
Sadie Quail	Josephine Shiels
Jean Hendry	John Meechan
Alex Connor	James Dickie
Peter O'Donnell	Catherine Taggart
Alice Burns	Betty Montague
Frank & Peter Docherty	

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PARISH BULLETIN

First Sunday of Lent

26 February 2012

Preparation is the work of the Christian heart on the Lenten journey. Those preparing to become Christians begin their preparations this Sunday. We prepare ourselves for the promise of the life to come, when every tear will be wiped away and there will be no more suffering, hardship, greed or injustice.

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 8.15 am. 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 10.00am Mass there will be Stations Of The Cross.

On the Monday evenings of Lent there will be Night Prayer and Benediction at 7.00pm.

SCIAF

SCIAF Boxes are available in the porch for their Lenten Campaign. Boxes can be returned anytime after Holy Thursday.

Second Collections

During Lent the Second Collection is for the Sick and Retired Priest Fund of The Archdiocese. This is a duty of justice and not just charity. Those who have borne the heat and burden of the day deserve in their declining years to enjoy a measure of comfort and care.

The second collection on the fourth Sunday of Lent is for SCIAF.

Ladies Guild Thursday evenings in Hall 7pm all welcome.

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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.

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.

Short Term Pledge Prayer

I promise, in honour of the Sacred Heart, and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to abstain from all intoxicating drink until Easter Sunday.

Parish Pastoral Council

Next meeting Thursday 1st March 7.00pm. The Presbytery

Deanery Station Mass

Our Lady & St Helen's Parish Friday 2nd March 7.00pm