

Your Charitable Prayers are Requested

For those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Sophie Harkins

Tom McLaren

Rena Macdonald

Tom Murray

Marie O'Brien

Marie Rafferty

Freda Canavan

Moira Flynn

Tom Cox

Claire Cannavan

Sunny Doolan

Collette Boyle

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:

Jean Macdonald

Henny McGuire

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

Joseph Scott

Kevin Maguire

Partick Malone

Joe McGuire

Annie Cox

Margaret Macpherson

Months Mind

John Gribbin 9mm

Agnes O'Donnell 5mm

PARISH BULLETIN

HOLY CROSS, CROY

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7 October 2012

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*Today as we gather
preparing to celebrate the
Year of Faith, lets be
inspired on our journey to:*

Search for Him

Know Him

And love Him

He alone

can set us free.

HOLY MASS

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm

Sunday: 9:30am & 11:40am

Mon to Sat: 10:00am

**Holydays of
Obligation:** Vigil: 6:00pm, 10:00am
& 6:00pm

Confession: Saturdays after
10:00am & 6:00pm
Mass or by arrangement



Announcements

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Check us out online at www.holycrosscroy.com.

Keep up to date with daily prayers and local parish information by hitting the 'like' button on www.holycrosscroy.com.

Tea & Toast

Every Tuesday in The Parish Hall after 10.00am Mass

Considering Life as a Diocesan Priest

Vocations - Glasgow has three students entering seminary: two are going to Rome and one to Oscott. This gives us a total of five students in seminary, one of whom will be ordained priest in June 2013. We also have three young men beginning the Year of Discernment towards the end of September. Please keep our seminarians and our need for vocations in your prayers. Anyone who would like to discuss a vocation to the priesthood can contact Mgr John Gilmartin, Archdiocesan Vocations Director on 0141 882 1024 or email vg@rcag.org.uk

Ladies Guild New Session

The Ladies Guild will meet on Thursday evening at 7.00pm in The Parochial Hall. All ladies are most welcome, come along and give it a try, it is great fun and will have a varied programme between now and next year.

Coffee Morning Parish Hall TODAY 7th October after 9.30am Mass

Year of Faith 2012-2013

The Holy Father has announced a Year of Faith to begin on 11th October and conclude on the Solemnity of Christ the King next year. We who have accepted that ours is a history of salvation, and who know God as our Father are spurred on to tell the world this message - to "make disciples of all the nations" The Year of Faith will be an opportunity to increase our missionary zeal through a deeper experience of God's love.

Children's Liturgy

I would like to thank all the volunteers who assist at The Children's Liturgy. We are looking for more helpers, especially to cover 11.40am Mass. For more information, speak with Fr Paul or one of the leaders after Mass. Please don't leave it to someone else!

Year of Faith 2012-2013

Perhaps in this month of the Holy Rosary you might use some the decades to reflect more on your own journey of faith and to pray for those who haven't yet discovered the joy of believing.

The Annunciation: That all might say "Yes" to God's invitation.

The Proclamation of the Kingdom and the Call to Conversion: That we might have the courage to share our faith.

The Agony in the Garden: For those who are struggling with God's will.

Pentecost: For a fresh outpouring of grace on the Church and all her members.

The Coronation of Mary Queen of Heaven, and the Glory of All the Saints: For a recognition that all are called to holiness, all are called to be saints.

To mark the Year of Faith the Bishops of Scotland have set up a special website and social media feeds to help you learn about that is happening at local, national and international level and to assist you to grow in faith during this time of grace. The official website for the year of faith in Scotland is www.yearoffaithscotland.com.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/yearoffaithscotland (click like)

Twitter: www.twitter.com/scotyyearoffaith (click follow)

Confirmation

Please pray for all children from St Andrew's Primary School and Holy Cross Primary School who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday 29th October at 6.00pm. Pray also for their parents and sponsors

Halloween Dance and Fun Night Parish Hall

Halloween Dance and fun night of entertainment in aid of McMillan Cancer Support will take place in Parochial Hall on Saturday 27th October 7.30pm - Late. DJ Aaron Clinton, local Musicians, optional fancy dress, Raffle. Tickets only £7 available from Mick Clinton. Donations for Raffle would be well received.