

## Intimations

Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis for February 2014.

**General Intention:** "That the Church and society may respect the wisdom and experience of older people."

**Missionary Intention:** "That priests, religious, and lay people may work together with generosity for evangelization."

Of your Charity please pray for:

**Sick:** Sr Mary Bernard McCarroll MMM, Tom McLaren, Emma Biggins, Danny & Betty Rooney, Elizabeth McGrory,

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

**Recently Dead:** Richard Waddington (Craiglinn), Albert Baxter (Westfield); Joseph Weldon & Lyn Weldon Glazer, Margaret Quinn. David Cameron, Julia McCafferty, Josephine Robinson, Bill McMillan

**Month's Mind** Pat Livingstone

**6 Months' Mind** Mary McWilliams

**Anniversary:** John McCann (Snr), Hugh Reid, Tommy Rafferty, Annie Meechan, William Durkan, Mary Waters Curtis, Harry McGarry, Darren Smith, Anne McGuire, Tommy & Bessie McKeon, Charlie & Stella Walls, John Casey, Elizabeth Kavanagh, Robin Roberts, Pat Boyce (sen), Mary Boyce, Alice (Boyce) Burns, Caroline Doherty, Archie (Twin) McLaren, Sandra Weldon, Chris Coleman, Peter O'Donnell, Philip Friel

In Good Company:

**Feast days** this week: Monday: *St Scholastica* (Virgin); Tuesday: *Our Lourdes of Lourdes* (World Day for the Sick) [there are copies of Pope Francis Message on World Day of the Sick in Porch Area- or access it from [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)]; Friday: *St Cyril & St Methodius*



"I will pray the Father, and he will give you another Counselor,  
to be with you forever" (John 14: 16)

# Holy Cross

9 February 2014

Fifth Sunday of the Year

Year A: Is 58: 7-10; Ps 11; 1Cor 2: 1- 5; Mtt 2: 13-16



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**Clergy:** Rev Fr Joseph Sullivan

### Holy Mass

Saturday Vigil: 6pm; Sunday: 9.30am & 11.40am

Monday to Saturday: 10am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession:** Sat. after 10am & 6pm Masses

**Holy Rosary** daily at 9.30am

**Novena** in honour of *Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal* on Tuesdays at the end of Holy Mass

**Day Visits** the Church building is open during the day.

**Mr William McCreadie** received an *Archdiocesan Medal* in recognition of generosity of Service to *Catholic Education* in the *Archdiocese of Glasgow* & in particular as *Head Teacher of Holy Cross Primary School*, as well as his involvement in the *Archdiocesan Primary Head Teachers' Association*. "Through his labours the community has truly been enriched. With these letters & medal the affection and esteem in which he is held is thus acknowledged by the wider community of the Archdiocese of Glasgow. It is with affection & devotion that I present him with this award and assure him of our prayers and gratitude." +Philip Tartaglia (Archbishop of Glasgow)

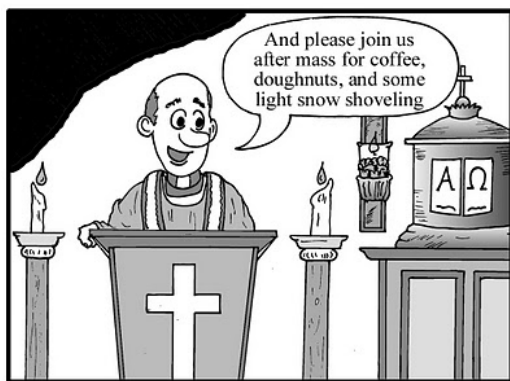
Many thanks to the Music Group, the Altar Servers, the Passkeepers, the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, the Nursery Teachers who prepared the Light Refreshment of Tuesday and the TT&T Group who did likewise of Friday.

**Enrolment for the Sacraments** Congratulations to these P3 Pupils (& one P4 who missed last year's enrolment). Our *Catholic Education Sunday* was early due to the Xaverian Mission appeal (weekend of 22/ 23 Feb).

**Congratulations** to those who ran the recent *Coffee Morning*, which raised £230 for those who suffer from Dementia in Scotland (we hope to have a visit from the Memory (Dementia) Bus in the near future.

**Financial Stewardship** Parish Collection= £1510; Catholic Education= £751

**Rome Pilgrimage** (27 July - 3 August 2014) meet on Wed 12 Feb at 7.30pm Parish Hall organized by *Alba Tours*. Fr Sullivan has provisionally agreed to be *Spiritual Director*. Anne Marie Cairns from *Alba Tours* will come to the meeting to meet you and answer any queries. If you have booked or registered interest in the



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trip, please come along on 12 Feb or make sure you are represented. You are also requested to bring along your *passports* on the evening so that the information can be gathered for the airline. If you have any questions, contact Anne Marie, *Alba Tours* on 01698 262941.

**Lourdes** 21- 27 April £399 from CTK Church, Grangemouth. See poster or phone Ann (01324) 485657.

**Heilig Kreuz Parish, Hamburg-Volksdorf, Germany** celebrated their 80th anniversary in 2013. You may recall them "*sending... our best wishes for the New Year 2014!*"

Fr Sullivan asked for a reply in German and Rosemary Schmidt kindly agreed. She ended her 2014 Greetings with "*Koennen sie lange leben und gesund zu bleiben*" alongside its original: "*Lang may your lum reek*".

Thanks to the others who offered their translation skills, Fr Sullivan thought it was best to apply Croy- based talent.



**SPRED** is a parish based programme that exists to meet the spiritual needs of those parishioners who have a learning disability. We need new volunteers to continue this ministry in our local area. We also need drivers to take our friends to and from the meetings.

Someone from SPRED will be making an appeal for volunteers at Masses next weekend (15/16 Feb 2014). There will be an Info Evening on Tues 18 Feb in the *Parish Hall* at 7pm. Further Info from: Isobel Sergeant, SPRED, 0141 770 5055

**Parish Pastoral Council** will meet again on Thurs 13 Feb at 7pm. The PPC will try to implement the suggestions from the Assembly & the Questionnaires. However they have been asked by the Archdiocese to consider various options to be implemented over the next 10- 20 years: with six priests is it best to have 3 parishes (or two or even one) in the *Deanery* (*Twechar, Kirkintilloch, Croy Cumbernauld, Condorrat & Bishopbriggs*)? Which should close or amalgamate; which buildings should be retained? Would PPC members uplift, from the Sacristy, materials for perusal.

**Mass for Healthcare Workers** - marking the *World Day of the Sick*, Sunday, 9 Feb at 3pm - St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow

**Cardinal Winning Lecture** Prof. T Finn CBE, at 9.45am on Mar 1 in the *Sir Charles Wilson Building* of Glasgow University. Title: "*Once a Catholic? The impact of changes in Catholic identity and in Catholic schools.*"

**Fiddlers' Rally** Fundraiser for LIFE at 7.30pm on Friday 14 Feb in the City Chambers. See poster. Tickets: telephone 01505 335571 or pay at door.