

Intimatimations

Of your charity please pray for:

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

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: Anne Marie (Sims) McVey, Patricia (Pat) Hendry, Susan Dunbar, Lyndsay Auld, Robert Daly

Month's Mind John McNeil, Gerry Jones

Anniversary: Pat & Mary Boyce, Peter McArthur, James Dickie (Snr), Peter & Frank Doherty, James (Chic) Kelly, Annie McGrellis, Suzannah & Charlie Schombo, Maggie Paterson, Joe Boylan, James McLaren, Margaret Boland, John Carrick, Kathleen Rafferty Macdonald, Annie & John Bolan, Francis McBride, Hugh McCann, Kay Kelly, Archie Meechan

In Good Company:

Feast days this week: Tuesday: *St Leander & St Oswald*; Saturday: *St David*



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

Holy Cross

23 February 2014

Seventh Sunday of the Year

Year A: Lev 19: 1-2, 17-18; Ps 102; 1Cor 3: 16- 23; Mtt 5: 38-48



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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.

Xaverian Mission appeal today (22/ 23 Feb). We welcome Fr Jim Clarke SX and welcome (back) *Fr Bideri SX* from Congo via Preston. Please be as generous as you can regarding your prayers (and your money). (Most parishes will mark *Catholic Education Sunday* today, but we held ours a couple of weeks ago due to the *Mission Appeal* today.)

Rome Pilgrimage (27 July - 3 August 2014) organized by *Alba Tours*. Fr Sullivan has agreed to be *Spiritual Director*. The next meeting (soon after which, all monies have to be paid) will be on Tuesday 6 May at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Cost= around £700. In the meantime, for any queries contact Anne Marie, *Alba Tours* on 01698 262941.

Mr William McCreadie Report on his Retirement from *Holy Cross Primary* in the *Scottish Catholic Observer*.

Concert in honour of St Patrick by Croy Male voice choir, on Friday 14 March at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets available from choir members.

Sanctus when singing the "old" *Bellahouston Sanctus*, please sing "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, Lord, God of Hosts" to allow it to scan (almost properly).

Change in Hall Bookings email: hall@holycrosscroy.com or Tel 07505 336892, Monday- Friday between 8-9pm.

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.*"

The Good Shepherd



"Deal ... or no deal?"

Beginning Experience for those who find themselves single again 21- 23 March in St Mary's, Kinnoull, Perth. Further information tel 0131 669 0003 or email rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk

EWTN Global Catholic TV Network, Programme highlights brochure available from porch area.

This Affects You The parish Pastoral Council met to weigh up Options (with projected 6 Priests) as directed by the Archdiocese. Briefly, it was agreed that we should keep Holy Cross open, but close most of the others in the Deanery!!! The most favoured options were: Option D (3 Parishes but with some out-station Church- Buildings) and then Option A (6 single Church- Building Parishes). The PPC is querying the statistics suggesting Holy Cross had a "deficit over 3 years" and the numbers the Church can hold. This Parish will have to send two representatives to a Deanery level Meeting.



Protection of Vulnerable Groups Would all those who work with vulnerable groups in this Parish please consider attending at the Archdiocesan Offices, Clyde St at 7pm on one of: Thur 6 Mar, Tues 18 Mar and Tues 25 Mar. Contact J Whalley 0141 226 5898 or jillian.whalley@rcag.org.uk a "first come first served basis". We still hope to have a more local event.

House of Prayer Single Catholic women in their 30s, 40s or 50s invited to explore their *Vocation to Religious Life*. "We are looking for women with enthusiasm, energy and love for God, & for whom prayer is a priority, to continue & develop the ministry of *Retreats & Spirituality* in our small Congregation." For more info contact the Sisters on 020 8941 2313 or Email info@christian-retreat.org; East Molesey, Surrey KT8 0PB