

Intimations

Congratulations to Rachel Marrienne Keenan on her recent Baptism. May she and her family give thanks for many, many blessings from the Lord.

Congratulations to John Connelly and Roslyn Derby who were married here recently. May they reflect the mutual love between Christ & the Church.

Of your charity please pray for:

Sick: Sr Nancy Craig, Sr Mary Bernard McCarroll, Tom McLaren, Emma Biggins, Danny & Betty Rooney, Elizabeth McGrory, Veronica Murphy, Iris McPake, Owen Higney, Jonny Waters,

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: Baby Tyler Stephen Farrell (Croy), Fr Terence Friel, John Johnson, Anthony Lafferty, Logan Mitchell, Tom McGougan (Canada), Matt Vaughan, Mary Finlay

Month's Mind Josephine Robinson, Joseph Weldon, Lynne Weldon Glazer, Richard Waddington, Albert Baxter

3 Month's Mind Mary Martin

Anniversary: Frank Hale, Alice Burns, Betty (Gribben) Taggart, Jean Hendry, Betty Hendry Dick, James Hendry, Patrick Clinton, Mary Clinton, Catherine Taggart, Tommy Taggart, Ina Scott, John Meechan, Betty Taggart, Mrs Mary Currie (Brownlow), Mrs Isabel Friel, Helen Stirling, John McNeil, Joseph Kay, Jimmy McCarroll, John Gilchrist, Mary Phillips, Frank Lennon, Baby Ana McCooe, Margaret Malone, Annie Malone, Joseph & William Starrs, Patricia Ross, Sonny Doolan, John Robinson, Elizabeth Robinson, Bernard McQuillan,

In Good Company:

Feast days this week: Monday: *St John Ogilvie*; Tuesday: *St Constantine*



*“Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return,
but the Lord will raise you up on the last day”*

Holy Cross

9 March 2014

First Sunday of Lent

Year A: Gen 2: 7-19, 3: 1-7; Ps 50; Rom 5: 12- 19; Mtt 4: 1-11



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Holy Mass

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

Monday to Friday: 8.15am and 10am; 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 (followed by Tea & Toast in the Hall)

Day Visits the Church building is open during the day.

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

New Evangelisation Good Materials based on Pope Francis' writings have been produced & may be found on the Archdiocesan Website. There has been some interest in forming a *Faith-Sharing Group* to discuss these during Lent/ Easter. With a few more members they hope to meet every second Tuesday morning. Please put name & contact details on sheet/ hand in to the Sacristy.

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.

Coffee Morning *without the bitter after-taste of injustice*, Sunday (9 March) at 10.20am in Parish Hall. Proceeds to Fund Training of SPRED Volunteers.

Dementia/ Alzheimer's Have you been affected? See Porch area.

LentFest Programme with this Bulletin or available from the Porch Area

Flourish is on Sale in the Porch Area (includes Pope Francis Letter for Lent)

Way of the Cross A *Plenary Indulgence* is available to all who devoutly make the *Stations of the Cross* (here on Fridays after 10am Mass). The Sick/ Housebound/ Prisoners can gain the same indulgence, if they spend at least one half an hour in pious reading & meditation on the *Passion & Death* of our Lord *Jesus Christ*. Normal conditions apply: be free from all attachment from sin; receive the Sacraments of *Penance* and the *Eucharist*; pray for the intentions of the Pope.

Lenten Season Cactus plants call to mind our walking with the Lord in the desert; Papal Flags on the pillars have been removed and will be returned at Easter. Many thanks to Mr & Mrs William Clinton who kindly prepared the Ashes, mingled with some ash from burned palm branches.



Easter Raffle First Prize= £300, Second Prize= £200, Third Prize= £100, Fourth Prize= £50. There will be other Gift Prizes, all donations regarding these will be gratefully accepted. Tickets: Please uplift from Porch area, sell and return proceeds before Easter Sunday.

Lenten Alms: Second Collection will be for *Sick & Retired Clergy* (Gift Aided). The *Fourth Sunday of Lent* will be for *Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund*. SCIAF Boxes & materials are available. At On Thursday 20 Mar at 7pm in the Parish Hall the Ladies Guild will have a SCIAF Speaker.

Holy Half-hour at 7pm on Mondays of Lent. This Monday 10 March: *Vocation by Baptism* (led by Rev Deacon Jim Dean).

"Organized Group" Fr Sullivan would like to meet all Parish Groupings. *Readers* are kindly requested meet at 7.40pm on Monday 17 March in the Chapel House; *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* are kindly requested to meet at 7.40pm on Monday 31 March in the Chapel House.

Cumbernauld (& Croy) Churches Together Lenten Reflections Thursdays at 7.30pm in Church of the Holy Name, Fleming Rd., Seafar. See poster.

Catholic Nurses Guild Introduction to *Naprotechnology*, meet next Sat at 10.30pm, Turnbull Hall, Glasgow. See poster. Open to all healthcare workers.

The Lord was tempted in the desert but was comforted by the Angels...

Guardian Angel from Heaven so bright, watching beside me to lead me aright,
fold thy wings round me, O guard me with love, softly sing songs to me of Heav'n
above
Beautiful Angel, my guardian so mild, tenderly guide me, for I am thy child.

Angel so holy whom God sends to me - sinful and lowly - my guardian to be,
wilt thou not cherish the child of thy care? Let me not perish - my trust is thy care.
Beautiful Angel, my guardian so mild, tenderly guide me, for I am thy child.