

Intimations

Congratulations to Summer Louise and Connor Scott Brogan on their recent Baptism. As they walk with Jesus, may they find true oases in life.

Of your charity please pray for:

Sick: Sr Nancy Craig, Sr Mary Bernard McCarroll, Tom McLaren, Emma Biggins, Danny & Betty Rooney, Veronica Murphy, Iris McPake, Owen Higney, Johnny Waters, Ryan Allison, Anna & Rena McDonald

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: John Johnson, Anthony Lafferty, Tom McGougan (Canada), Matt Vaughan, Mary Finlay, Elizabeth McGrory, George Donaldson

Month's Mind Josephine Robinson,

Anniversary: 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, Annie McCann, Maurice Vincent McCusker, Anne McAleer, Cathy Silvano, John McNeil, Joseph Foster, Billy Gilfillin, John Dennington, Cathie & Bill Ross, Pat Waters, John McNelis, Elish McNelis, Jimmy McCarroll, Peter McNulty, Annie McCann, John Cairns, Margaret Rogan

In Good Company:

Feast days this week: Monday: *St Patrick*; Tuesday: *St Cyril*; Wednesday: *St Joseph*



"The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert"

Holy Cross

16 March 2014

Second Sunday of Lent

Year A: Gen 12: 1-4; Ps 32; 2Tim 1: 8- 10; Mtt 17: 1-9



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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.

Faith-Sharing Group based on Pope Francis' writings. Meet (for the initial one) this Wednesday at 7pm in the Chapel House. All welcome.

First Confession/ Reconciliation for P3 Pupils who have been enrolled, Monday 24 March at 6pm

Lenten Station Mass with Archbishop Tartaglia, for this Deanery at 7pm on Tuesday 25 March at *Sacred Heart Church, Cumbernauld*.

Pope Francis' First Anniversary, Mass in *St Andrew's Cathedral*, Clyde St, on Sun 30 March at 3pm. All welcome.

Coffee Morning raised £128.64 to SPRED. SPRED themselves adds "*Glasgow and Cumbernauld SPRED are grateful to Holy Cross parishioners for the very generous donation from their coffee morning fund. All money will be used for SPRED training. Thank you all very much.*"

Minibus to 11.40am Mass If you would like to be uplifted please 'phone 07946 610381. We congratulate C Brannan for organizing this service on behalf of this Parish. May God bless her kindness.

Readers are kindly requested meet at 7.40pm on Monday 17 March in the Chapel House. Would *Readers* kindly uplift a leaflet and/ or hand any topics for discussion at the Sacristy. Congratulations to all the *Readers* for this ministry & in particular to Mr L Cordener for his preparation of the *Rota*.



"At last! – A congregation!"

Way of the Cross A *Plenary Indulgence* is available to all who devoutly make the *Stations of the Cross* (Fridays 10.25am).

"Croy to Rome & Back 1960" a Presentation by *Croy Historical Society* on Tues 18 Mar at 1pm at "The Hub". All welcome.

Lenten Daily Masses continue to be well- supported. It is so inspiring seeing school- aged people attending, and especially those who have not yet made their first Holy Communion but know the value of Mass!

At the 8.15am the Gospel will normally be the Gospel "of the day" but the First Reading & Psalm are usually from the Children's Lectionary for Lent (from the USA RC Bishops).



Retreat Tuesday Tea & Toast Club has organised a retreat to the Schoenstatt shrine in Campsie Glen on Tues 25 Mar from 2- 4pm. It will be led by Fr Jim Lawlor (*The Immaculate Conception*). Maximum of 35 places available; those wishing to attend should add their names to the sheet which will be available in the hall after Mass this coming Tuesday. Transport will be by car, so please indicate whether you will need a lift or indeed if you have any spare seats to offer. We will be assembling in the lower car park around 1pm on 25th with a view to leaving at 1.15pm. Cost = £1 (part- funded by the parish). [TTT raised recently £60 to offset the Parish Hall Debt.]

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. 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. 17 Mar: *Vocation as Lay Person*.

Flooding in England You may recall the *Mass & Prayers* we offered for those enduring the heavy, heavy rains, and our offer of assisting some parish in trouble (preferably with the same name: "Holy Cross"). *Cardinal Nichols' Office* has replied (passing the offer of help on to the worst affected dioceses). The letter includes: "...very appreciative of the thoughtfulness... and (our expression) of solidarity..." The full letter is available for perusal in the Porch.