

## Intimations

*Congratulations to Evan Baillie Reilly on his recent Baptism. In the desert of Lent may he know, love & serve the Lord every day.*

*Of your charity please pray for:*

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

*And for the happy repose of the souls of:*

**Recently Dead:** Christina (Chrissie) Forsyth [Blackwood, Wednesday 10am] Neville Biggs (Craigmarloch), Elizabeth McGrory, John Currie, Jeanie Veitch, Vincent Howard, Helen Cairney, Joan Orange, Regane MacColl, Logan Mitchell, Martha Bsirsky, Lesley Kelly, Michael Duffy, Paddy Breslin (Donegal), James Logan, Maurice Mallin

**3 Months Mind** James McVey (Eastfield), Gerry Jones

**6 Months Mind** James Mulholland

**9 Months Mind** Marion McColl

**Anniversary:** Matt Vaughan, Mary Findlay, Hannah Waters, Archie Blair, Pat Reynolds, Archie Malone, Agnes McLaren, Joseph Boland, Nan Christie, Anne Watters, James Connolly, Hugh Dempsey, Jimmy Broadley, John Stokes, Charlie Stokes, Walter Schmidt, Mrs Helen Higney, Mrs Annie McKay, John McCann, David & Elizabeth McCann, Hugh & James Differ, Nan Stawhorn, Peter McAtee, Mrs Kathleen McAtee Limond, Peter Limond, Bernadette Robinson, Frank Harkins, Marie J. Eiderfors, Maisie McCann

*In Good Company:*

**Feast days:** Monday: St Daniel; Wednesday: St Francis of Paola; Thurs: St Irene, St Richard of Chichester; Fri: St Isidore of Seville; Sat: St Vincent Ferrer



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

*John 3: 14*

# Holy Cross

30 March 2014

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

*Year A: 1Sam 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13; Ps 22; Eph 5: 8-14; Jn 9: 1-41*



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**Clergy:** Rev Fr Joseph Sullivan

**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.

**Way of the Cross:** Fridays at 10.25am (*Plenary Indulgence* available)

**Faith-Sharing Group** based on Pope Francis' writings. Meet Wednesdays 7pm. See Fr Sullivan for Contact details. All welcome.

**First Confession/ Reconciliation** Congratulations to the P3 Pupils who recently received this Sacrament. We take this opportunity to thank those who prepared these young people: at *Holy Cross Primary*: Mrs McFarlane, Mrs McCann, Mrs Docherty & Mrs Pattoni and from *St Andrew's Primary*: Miss Hone & Miss Mooney.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** are kindly requested meet at 7.40pm on Monday 31 March in the Chapel House. Would *Extraordinary Ministers* kindly uplift a leaflet and/ or hand any topics for discussion at the Sacristy. Could those who bring *Holy Communion* to the Sick/ housebound kindly bring names & Contact details to the Meeting or hand in to Fr Joe. Congratulations to all the *Extraordinary Ministers* for this ministry & in particular to Mr L Cordener for his preparation of the *Rota*.

**Holy Half-hour** at 7pm on Mondays of Lent. Given the present situation, each Monday will have a different Intention. Mon 31 Mar: *Vocations to the Priesthood*; Mon 7 April: *Vocations to the Religious Life*.



**New Mass Translation Cards** have been purchased and placed inside each Hymn Book. There is an "amnesty" for the missing ones!

**Lenten Alms:** Second Collection today will be for the *Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund*. SCIAF Boxes & materials are available. Please make use of the *Gift Aid* envelopes.

**Parish Collections** Figures will (normally) be published in the Porch

**Minibus Transport** to 11.40am Mass: Please 'phone 07946 610381.

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**Parish Dance & Prize Draw** on *Easter Sunday* 20 April at 7.30- 11.30pm. Live Music. Tickets= £4 from Tommy Bolan or Mick Clinton. *Be there or be square!*

**Visiting Priest** Fr G Sharkey will be here for Mass & *Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession* next Saturday (unless there is a funeral). Pope Francis receives this Sacrament twice per month.

**Rags to Riches** *Mary's Meals* will be collecting Textiles (but no bric-à-brac) at the Vigil Mass & Sunday morning Masses on 5/ 6 April 2014.

**All night Vigil** Congratulations to those who supported this initiative from the Vatican. The P4 Pupils preparing for their First Holy Communion showed great leadership in this focus. The Vigil was part of the *New Evangelization*. Visit [www.novaevangelizatio.va](http://www.novaevangelizatio.va).

**"Passover" Meal** will take place on the Monday of Holy Week (14th April) at 7pm. Tickets are now on sale at £7 for adults and £3 for children over 5 (please note that this event is unsuitable for pre-school age children, as it's quite a long evening). The ticket price includes a buffet meal, home baking, and the "Passover cake". Please see Anne or Brian McGuire for tickets asap.

**Justice & Peace Group** meet on Wednesday 2 April at 7pm in the parish Hall. This month, considering the recent budget announcement we look at the all too tragic cost of poverty in our community and the increase of *moneylenders* and *payday loan companies*.

**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*.

**Children's Liturgy** We are seeking two more Volunteers for the 9.30am Mass. Please hand names in to Fr Sullivan or to one of the of Animators: Congratulations to J Doogan who kindly arranges the *Rota*.

**Ladies Guild** meets Thurs, 3 April, at 7pm in Hall for an *Easter Fun Evening*. After the Easter Break the Guild will resume on 24 April for a Bingo Evening.

