

## Intimations

*Congratulations to Michael Smyth on his recent Baptism. As he walks with the Lord may he know his ways, better & better each day.*

***Banns of Marriage** are called for Craig Deanie and Jordan O'Rourke and for David Friel and Emma Templeton.*

*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, Martin Leary, Tommy Carrigan

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

**Recently Dead:** Fr James Martin (Retired PP of *Our Holy Redeemer*), Christina (Chrissie) Forsyth [Blackwood], Martha Bsirsky, Lesley Kelly, Michael Duffy, Paddy Breslin (Donegal), James Logan, Maurice Mallin, May Gillon, Mrs Ellen McGarry, Hugh Rice, Leslie Kelly, Eugene Boyle,

**3 Months Mind** Gerry Jones

**Anniversary:** Fr Peter Clinton, 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, Maisie McCann, Louta Ismael, Hexy Fowler, Hannah Caffrey, Annie Cairns, Jim Scott, Jim Carberry, George Curtis, William (Wumby) Livingstone

*In Good Company:*

**Feast days:** Monday: St John Baptist de la Salle; Tuesday: St Julie Billiart; Fri: St Stanislaus



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

*John 3: 14*

# Holy Cross

6 April 2014

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

*Year A: Ezek 37: 12-14; Ps 129; Rom 8: 8-11; Jn 11: 1-45*



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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.

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

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confessions** This week after Morning Mass on Wednesday, 9 April (Fr Victor); Sacred Heart, Cumbernauld at 7pm on Mon 14 April; here, Holy Cross at 7pm on Tues 15 April with visiting Priests.

**Flourish** on sale in the Porch Area. Includes: Update on parish consultations – “We must be courageous and sensitive,” Archbishop advises.

**Holy Week Times for your Diary**

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| Palm Sunday (13 April) | <b>Vigil 6pm; 9.30am &amp; 11.40am</b> (with palms)                          |
| Thursday <b>7pm</b>    | <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>   |
| Friday                 | <i>Day of Fasting and Abstinence</i>   |
| 12 noon                | Service for Under 13s & those who look after them                            |
| <b>3pm</b>             | <b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b>                                     |
| Saturday               | Collection for Holy Places in & Around Jerusalem; Divine Mercy Novena begins |
| <b>8pm</b>             | <b>Gather for Easter Vigil Mass</b> (Alleluia)                               |
| Sunday (20th)          | <b>9.30am &amp; 11.40am Easter Morning Mass</b> (Alleluia)                   |

**Spring Clean** Volunteers required to assist the merry band of Cleaners. Either on this “one off for Easter” or on a more regular basis. Young people also most welcome. 10.30- 11.30am on Monday or Tuesdays.

**Holy Half-hour** for Lent at 7pm. Monday 7 April: *Vocations to the Religious Life*; Monday 14 April: *Vocations to the Permanent Diaconate*.

**Lenten Alms:** Last Sunday: Parish= £1,231; *Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund*= £1,274. Please bring any *SCIAF Boxes* by *Holy Thursday*. The Second Collection today will be for *Sick & Retired Clergy*.

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**Many Thanks** for the Anonymous Donation of £10 for Flowers for the Altar

**Acoustic Night** raised £135 re the Hall Debt. Well done!

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

**Parish Dance & Prize Draw** on *Easter Sunday* 20 April at 7.30- 11.30pm. Live Music. From *Bob Canavan, Will Crainie, Pete Lochrie & Guests*. Also *A.C. D.J.* Tickets= £4 from Tommy Bolan or Mick Clinton. *Be there or be square!*



**Easter Raffle** First Prize= £300, Second Prize= £200, Third Prize= £100, Fourth Prize= £50. Tickets: Please uplift from Porch area, sell and return proceeds before *Easter Sunday*.

**“Passover” Meal** will take place on the Mon of Holy Week (14 April) at 7pm. Tickets are now on sale at £7 for adults and £3 for children over 5. Price includes a buffet meal, home baking, and the “Passover cake”. Please see Anne or Brian McGuire for tickets asap.

**Witness for Peace** by *Scottish Christians Against Nuclear Arms* on Saturday 12 April from 12 noon at the North Gate of *Faslane Naval Base*, bring a packed lunch. Speakers include Archbishop Tartaglia; All Welcome.

**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 co-ordinates the Animators.

**Rome Pilgrimage** (27 July - 3 August 2014) organized by Alba Tours. One place remains. Queries contact Anne Marie, Alba Tours on 01698 262941.

**Youth Mass** for *World Youth Day* 3- 7pm at *St John's*, Perth. £10 per person paid by parish. See poster and/ or Fr Sullivan

**Commonwealth Games** Can you provide free B & B accommodation host, for athletes' families, coaches, friends & Games volunteers for 10 days- many of whom would otherwise struggle to afford to attend the Games. Try [morethangold2014.org.uk/homestay](http://morethangold2014.org.uk/homestay) or [archdicesehomestay@gmail.com](mailto:archdicesehomestay@gmail.com)

**Pope Francis' Intentions** for April: General: “*that governments may foster the protection of creation and the just distribution of natural resources.*”  
Missionary: “*that the Risen Lord may fill with hope the hearts of those who are being tested by pain and sickness.*”