

Intimations

Wedding Bells rang out for James Quinn & Ashley Kennedy, also for Jordan O'Rourke & Craig Deanie and for David Friel & Emma Templeton "May they reach old age together in the company of their friends."

Of your charity please pray for:

Sick: [If you would like someone prayed for then, after checking with person, please hand in the name. A Sick or Housebound person is normally visited at least monthly by Fr Joe or by one of the *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion*. If you take *Holy Communion* to someone please let Fr Joe know, if you have not already done so.] Sr Mary Bernard McCarroll, Ann Twohig, Tom McLaren, Martin Leary, Eoin Down

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: Andy Hendry, Ailsa Thain, Theresa Devlin, Tom Duffy, Calum Buchanan

Month's Mind Chrissie Forsyth, Tom Duffy, Joe & Lynne Weldon

4 Months Mind Margaret Johnstone,

9 Months Mind Mary McWilliams

Anniversary: Mrs Margaret Kane, Mrs Helena Craig, Peter Keenan, Lily McColl, Frank McColl, John Hendrie, Margaret Elliot, Davie Gribben, Betty Gribben, Annie McKay, Helen Taggart, Elaine Burns, John Harvey, Greta Docherty, Jimmy Douglas, John & Annie Bolan, Jim Bowman, James Long, Sam Waters, Jessie Pender, John Pender, Terry Sweeney, Mark Jones, Mary Hay, Mary McBride, James McBride

In Good Company:

Feast days: Monday: *St Asaph, Blessed Edmund Rice*; Saturday: *St Comgall*



Resurrexit sicut dixit, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Holy Cross

4 May 2014

Third Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 2: 14, 22- 33; Ps 15; 1Pet 1: 17-21; Lk 24: 13-35



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Holy Mass

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

Monday to Saturday: 10am

Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession: Saturday after 6pm Mass

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.

First Holy Communions Please keep all the P4 Children in your prayers. The First Holy Communicants will take lead the *Corpus Christi Procession* (on Sunday 22 June) & beginning of our 40 Hours Adoration.

We take this opportunity to thank *Acting HT Mrs McGuigan* and all the Staff at *Holy Cross Primary*. In particular we congratulate the Class Teachers: *Mrs Pattoni, Mrs McKenna & Miss Hamilton* without forgetting the *Classroom Assistants & Mrs Szemis* who have all worked with dedication & sensitivity.

Flourish for May: Canonisation of *Saints John XXIII & John Paul II*; Cherished memories as *St Philip's*, Ruchazie closes; and *NET* team & Catholic youth. As part of the July edition, it is hoped to include a supplement to mark the Commonwealth Games taking place in Glasgow. Any parishioners who are taking part as competitors, officials, Clyde-siders (volunteers) or baton-bearers might wish to get in touch - email: flourish@rcag.org.uk

This Affects You Our *Parish Pastoral Council* has made proposals based on the Guidelines by the Archdiocese (basically to plan for 6 priests in this Deanery of *Twechar, Kirkintilloch, Cumbernauld, Croy, Condorrat & Bishopbriggs*). There are Copies of the Proposals available in the Porch Area. The next stage of the Consultation involves two members & clergy from each PPC to meet to see if any Proposals could be agreed at Deanery Level: this Meeting takes place on Tuesday in Bishopbriggs. We at *Holy Cross*, will be represented by Eddie McDermott, Margaret Slaven & Fr Joe.

Financial Stewardship Second Collection today to offset the Hall Debt.

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IF GOD CREATED ALL THIS DOES HE HAVE TO PAY THE ELECTRIC BILL TOO?

Easter Quarterly is now due. Next Sunday the Second Collection will be for the *Ecclesiastical Students Fund (Gift Aided)*

Mary's Meals wrote to thank all those who raised £150 to their work. This was the sum raised on the occasion of the marking of *Richard Doolan's 40th Birthday* (*Richard's whereabouts are still unknown*).

Good Shepherd Sunday is next week. We will have *Devotions & Benediction for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life*. This will take place at 4.45pm. The Prayers will be deliberately "family friendly" so if you can, come "as a family".



Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Mon 12 May at 7pm in the Chapel House. Any items for the Agenda, please hand in asap

Safeguarding for those of this parish who work with Children and/ or Vulnerable Adults (that is, those who help at the *Children's Liturgy* or bring *Holy Communion* to the sick/ housebound). Today, Sunday before & after 11.40am Mass in the Parish Hall would as many as possible complete and bring along their PVG Forms. Bring Photographic ID.

Justice & Peace Group meets on Wednesday at 7pm

Pilgrimages: Rome (27 July - 3 August 2014) organized by *Alba Tours*. One place remains. Contact Anne Marie, *Alba Tours* on 01698 262941. Meet on Tuesday 6 May at 7.30pm in Parish Hall -when final deposit should be paid. There are three places remaining.

Easter Memorial Service at *Eastfield Cemetery* on Sunday, 4 May at 3pm

Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest, from garden and woodland and hillside and dale; our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.*

Their lady they name thee, their mistress proclaim thee,
Ah, grant that thy children on earth be as true, as long as the bowers
are radiant with flowers, as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue