

Intimations

Congratulations to Aaron John & Owen Andrew Johnstone on their recent Baptism. The Holy water used was from the Easter Vigil: may the grace of their Baptism be ever- fresh.

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.*] Sr Mary Bernard McCarroll, Ann Twohig, Tom McLaren, Martin Leary, Eoin Down,

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: Colin Montgomery (Croy), Andy Hendry, Ailsa Thain, Theresa Devlin, Tom Duffy, Calum Buchanan, Veronica Murphy Martin, Elsbeth Wiszniewski, Alison McGinty, Lauren McLean

3 Months Mind Joe & Lynne Weldon

Anniversary: 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, May McLaren, Michael Brady, Mr John Nash, Lawrence McGuire, Chris Wilkins, Lily Bennett, Francis Kiernan, Dr Gerard Lynch, James McKeown, Agnes McManus

In Good Company:

Feast days: Monday: *Sts Nereus & Achilleus, St Pancras*; Tuesday: *Our Lady of Fatima*; Wednesday: *St Matthias*; Thursday: *St Carthage*; Friday: *St Brendan*



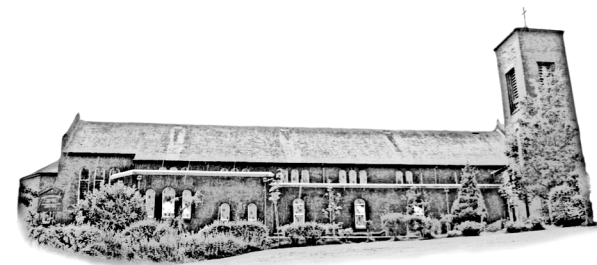
"I am the gate of the sheepfold." (Jn 10: 1)

Holy Cross

11 May 2014

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 2: 14, 36- 41; Ps 22; 1Pet 2: 20-25; Jn 10: 1-10



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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, also to assist those involved with First Holy Communion 5.30- 6.30pm on Thursday

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). 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.

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 PPC recommended: *“Option D- 3 Parishes with more than 1 Priest &/or more than 1 Church Building* The main reasons behind selecting this as our preferred option are: The option effectively allows for 3 ‘central’ Parishes but up to 6 Churches and 3- 6 Parish Houses which gives flexibility for further changes if attendances increase/ decrease significantly in future; Having the option of 1 or 2 Parish Houses in each ‘central’ Parish would cater for Priests who prefer to stay alone or to stay in 1 Parish House. Our Options have been based on the Mass attendance figures that we have been provided with although we accept that attendances may move up/ down in future. To accommodate these attendances, we have also looked at the number of Sunday Masses that are required – in some Parishes it will mean fewer Masses which may allow the Priests to undertake other duties such as hospital visits, etc.”

At the recent Deanery Meeting of representatives of PPCs, there was some enthusiasm for Parishes based on the Secondary School areas; another suggestion had 5 Parishes. Eddie McDermott will be our Representative at the Deanery “summarizing” Meeting.

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(See John 10:1-18)

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THE GOOD SHEPHERD HAVING HIS SHEEP MICROCHIPPED

Thanks to the Anonymous Donor of £60 for Flowers for the Altar

Pope Francis' Intentions for May

General: That the media may be instruments in the service of truth and peace.

Missionary: That Mary, Star of Evangelization, may guide the Church in proclaiming Christ to all nations.

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Good Shepherd Sunday & World Day of Prayer for Vocations are today. 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”. Today the Second Collection will be for the *Ecclesiastical Students Fund* (may be *Gift Aided*).



Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood?

Retreat for enquirers (20- 21 June). To book a place see Fr Joe, or visit www.priestsforScotland.org.uk or .

Dementia At Masses next week we will have a speaker (& a Dementia Advisor at the Morning Masses) from *Alzheimer's Scotland* at the end of Mass. We will present them with a cheque for the amount raised at the Coffee Morning a while ago (£230).

Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Mon 12 May at 7pm in the Chapel House. Would members please uplift the Agenda from the Sacristy.

Women's Guild Thursdays 7pm in Hall; this week: Yoga

Rome Pilgrimage (27 July - 3 August 2014) organized by *Alba Tours*. Seven places remain. Contact Anne Marie, *Alba Tours* on 01698 262941.

Friends of Ecumenism 7pm on Thur 22 May at the Archdiocesan Offices.

Catholic Youth Festival by Glasgow Archdiocese next Sat 10- 6pm in Eyre Hall 196 Clyde St. Visit rcagyouth.org.uk or see poster

Credit Union AGM is on Wednesday of this Week at 7pm at the Clinic

For those on Benefit: *Benefit Check-up* try www.entitledto.co.uk “*Spare room Subsidy- Bedroom Tax*” if you have lived in your property since before 1 Jan 1996 & been entitled to Housing Benefit all that time you do not have to pay it. Contact your Landlord or Council [cf. *Quids in Spring 2014*]