

Intimations

Congratulations to Ayla Mamie Thomson and Nieve Mary Santos on their recent Baptism. May the Good Shepherd protect them from all harm.

Of your charity please pray for:

Sick: Sr Mary Bernard McCarroll, Ann Twohig, Tom McLaren, Martin Leary, Eoin Down, John Wallace, Robert Sims, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Lamb, Jim Bradley, Patricia Power, Helen Clinton

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: Colin Montgomery (Croy), Calum Buchanan, Veronica Murphy Martin, Elsbeth Wiszniewski, Alison McGinty, Lauren McLean, Mary Crainie, Nancy Storrie, Mae Robinson

3 Months Mind Joe & Lynne Weldon, Josephine Robinson

Anniversary: May McLaren, Michael Brady, Mr John Nash, Lawrence McGuire, Chris Wilkins, Lily Bennett, Francis Kiernan, Dr Gerard Lynch, James McKeown, Agnes McManus, Joseph Clinton, Francis Clarke, Annie Clarke, Matt Nash, John Morrison (snr), Anne Morrison, Martha Morrison, Thomas Malone, Agnes O'Donnell, Joseph Flannagan, Mary Flannagan, Patrick Armstrong, Richard Griffin, Catherine Griffin, Katie McIntyre, Mary Lang

In Good Company:

Feast days: Tuesday: *St Bernardine of Siena*; Wednesday: *St Christopher Magallanes & Companions*; Thursday: *St Rita of Cascia*



"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life." (Jn 14)

Holy Cross

18 May 2014

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 6: 1- 7; Ps 32; 1Pet 2: 4-9; Jn 14: 1-12



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Holy Mass

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

Monday to Saturday: 10am

Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confessn: Saturday after 10am & 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 We take this opportunity to thank *HT Mrs Mulrooney & AHT Mrs Fiddler* and all the Staff at *St Andrew's Primary*. In particular we congratulate the Class Teachers: *Mrs Frobisher & Miss Mooney* without forgetting *Mrs Tierney*. The proper religious education of our children inspires and sustains us all: well done *St Andrew's Primary!*
The First Holy Communicants will lead the *Corpus Christi Procession* (on Sunday 22 June at 4pm).

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:

Parish 1: Holy Cross and Our Lady and St. Helen's, with 2 priests to cover them. Parish 2: St. Joseph's, St. Lucy's and Sacred Heart to combine with either 1 Parish with 2 Priests or 2 Parishes with 1 priest in each to accommodate the current Mass attendance levels. Parish 3: Holy Family & St. Matthew's, with 1 priest each.

Option A is ranked 2nd: none of the 4 other options was prioritised. However, we can see benefits in having 4 Parishes linked to each of the secondary schools as proposed by other Parishes in the Deanery – one or more of these Parishes may consist of more than 1 Church building / more than 1 Priest.

Members of the PPC will be available at the end of each Mass to explain where the Process has reached and give some reassurances. If it is dry they will be at the Shrine to those who died during warfare, if wet then at the altar rails.



Financial Stewardship Last week: Parish= 1,332; *Ecclesiastical Students*= £547. This week's Collection will help to offset the Hall Debt. Next Sunday's Collection will be address the *Day for Life* organized by the Scottish Bishops. It may be *Gift Aided*.

Summer Fayre by Holy Cross Primary/ Nursery School on Sunday, 1 June 12noon – 3pm.

Walk for Vocations to the Schoenstatt Shrine will be on Sunday 8 June (*Pentecost*). Walkers will depart at 12.45pm to arrive at Campsie Glen for 5pm. The terrain is mostly paths so bring appropriate footwear (& it may be raining!). No unaccompanied children. Non- walkers are welcome to arrive at the Schoenstatt Shrine (& help ferry people back). At 5pm there will be *Stations of the Cross* for *Young People* followed by *Rosary* for *Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life*. There are Hot Drink & Snack Dispensers at the Shrine but bring something to eat & plenty water. We intend this to be an Annual Event. If interested in the final organising of this please come to the Chapel House on Monday 2 June at 7.30pm



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

Dementia At Mass 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). *Dementia Awareness Week* is 1- 8 June 2014.

Friends of Ecumenism 7pm on Thursday 22 May at the Archdiocesan Offices. Does anyone wish to volunteer to be the *Parish Contact Person*?

Mini Commonwealth Games A date for your Diary: Saturday 26 July. Organising Meeting= Monday 7 July at 7pm in the Chapel House

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

European Elections *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches: "Submission to authority and co-responsibility for the common good make it morally obligatory... to exercise the right to vote..." [No. 2240]