

Intimations

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, Catherine McGuinness, Ryan Allison

Silver Jubilee of the ordination of *Mons Hugh Bradley* here, on Monday 16 June at 7pm. Anyone who wishes, is welcome to attend.

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: Mary Crainie, Nancy Storrie, Mae Robinson, Ethel McKiernan, Jane Park, Patrick McCaffrey, Alice McGuinness, Charlie Mullan, Jane Park

3 Months Mind Josephine Robinson

Anniv: 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, Janet Shaw, Mary Lang, James Kerr, Mary Waters, Mick Christie, Carol Boyle, Catherine Foley, Thomas Carberry,

In Good Company:

Feast days: *Monday: St Philip Neri; Tuesday: St Augustine of Canterbury; Saturday: The Visitation of BVM*

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

Holy Cross

25 May 2014

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 8: 5- 8, 14- 17; Ps 65; 1Pet 3: 15-18; Jn 14: 15-21



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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 will lead the *Corpus Christi Procession* (on Sunday 22 June at 4pm). We take this opportunity to congratulate those who keep the Grounds so beautiful, the Pass-keepers, the Cleaners, the Flower arrangers, those who dress the Altar & keep the linen clean the Altar Servers, the Sacristan, the Bell- Ringers and the inspirational *Music Group*.

Flowers would anyone be interested in preparing the *Flowers for the Altar*. We thank those who have done the excellent work in the past. Perhaps someone with an eye for beauty but with no other "parish job"? ...see Fr Joe

Summer Fayre by *Holy Cross Primary/Nursery* next Sun, 1 June Noon – 3pm

Mini Commonwealth Games on Saturday 26 July. Next organising Meeting= Monday 7 July at 7pm in the Chapel House. This will be a family event. The *Javelin* will be a straw and the *Shot Putt* a Balloon. C McFarlane & R Hughes (two of the organizers) have invited *Usain Bolt* to compete in the *Slow Race!*

Financial Stewardship This week's Second Collection will be for the *Day for Life* organized by the Scottish Bishops. It may be *Gift Aided*. Next Sunday is *Communications Sunday*; the Second Collection will then be for this ministry. A simplified set of Parish Accounts for 4 Oct 2013- 31 March 2014 is available for perusal in the Porch.



GO AHEAD AND CHANGE "SAUL" TO "PAUL" ON EVERYTHING AND THE TITLE FROM "MASTER PERSECUTOR" TO "YOUR NEW BEST FRIEND" ON THE LETTERHEAD

Women's Guild
Thursdays 7pm in Hall;
this week: *Holistic Remedies*

New Cumbernauld Mosque Fr Sullivan recently visited some of the Muslims and handed in a Card stating: "...Please be assured of our sincere respect and good wishes..."

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Ascension Thursday (29 May) is a *Holyday of Obligation*: Vigil Mass at 6pm; then 10am and 6pm on Thursday



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 involves mostly paths so bring appropriate footwear (& it may be raining!). No unaccompanied children or vulnerable adults. 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. It would be useful to have an idea of numbers, please see M Clinton, R Schmidt, R Hughes, C McFarlane or Fr Joe

Marriage Encounter invite married couples to come along to *St Gregory's*, Wyndford, Glasgow on Saturday 7 June at 3pm to reflect on and celebrate their married love along with other happily married couples

Day for Life 2014 there is a Leaflet with this Bulletin. Bishop Robson writes: "The *Day for Life* message this year has a special meaning for the young..."

Especially close to the young is the care of, and concern for, life. Parents have often been the first people to teach their children about unconditional love, the kind of love that helps us appreciate how much God our Father loves us. But their care and concern also extends to cherishing and protecting life in all its forms: from the womb to the grave; from protecting creation and the environment to caring for the sick at Lourdes and in the Community.

Sometimes nowadays the young get a bad press but my experiences of young people's capacity for spirituality and concern as a priest over 35 years have been amazing ... Let all of us in the Church realize that young people are our future in the Church and that we need to foster and encourage them as much as possible to take up the causes of Jesus in our world.

With Saint John Paul II and Saint John XXIII to help them how can they fail to build a better future by caring for and protecting the sacredness and dignity of all human life and the world that God has given us.

With every blessing + Stephen, (cf. Bishops of Scotland- *Day for Life*)