

Intimations

Of your charity please pray for:

Sick: Sr Mary Bernard McCarroll, Tom McLaren, Martin Leary, Eoin Down, John Wallace, Robert Sims, Lizzie Lamb, Jim Bradley, Patricia Power, Helen Clinton, Catherine McGuinness, Ryan Allison, Danny & Betty Rooney

Silver Jubilee of the ordination of *Mons Hugh Bradley* (a son of Croy) here, on Monday 16 June at 7pm. Anyone who wishes, is welcome to attend. A *Jubilee Prayer Card* is available in the porch area.

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: Robert (Bobby) Turkington (Croy), Margaret (Greta) McGarry (Balloch), John Donnelly (Palacerigg), Ethel McKiernan, Jane Park, Patrick McCaffrey, Alice McGuinness, Jane Park, Jean Robertson, Michael Cairns, Bill Irons, Thomas Connor, Thomas Slaven

Month's Mind: Colin Montgomery

Anniv: Janet Shaw, James Kerr, Mary Waters, Mick Christie, Carol Boyle, Catherine Foley, Thomas Carberry, Charles McNamee, Flora McNamee, James Rafferty

In Good Company:

Feast days: Monday: *Sts Marcellinus & Peter*; Tuesday: *St Charles Lwanga & Companions, St Kevin*; Thursday: *St Boniface*; Friday: *St Norbert, St Jarleth*; Saturday: *St Colman*



"All joined in continuous prayer... with... Mary the mother of Jesus..."

(Acts 1: 14)

Holy Cross

1 June 2014

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 1: 12- 14; Ps 26; 1Pet 4: 13-16; Jn 17: 1- 11



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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.

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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ

...In his Message for this World Communications Day, the Holy Father focuses on bringing a Christian presence to the world of digital communications. Today newspaper sales are in freefall, TV audiences are ever more fragmented, and more and more communication takes place on social networks such as Facebook and Twitter. It is here that the Pope has therefore placed much emphasis.

Some have questioned whether the Church should be present in such forums. The Holy Father answers that question head on: 'As I have frequently observed, if a choice has to be made between a bruised Church which goes out to the streets and a Church suffering from self-absorption, I certainly prefer the first. Those "streets" are the world where people live and where they can be reached, both effectively and affectively. The digital highway is one of them, a street teeming with people who are often hurting, men and women looking for salvation or hope. By means of the internet, the Christian message can reach "to the ends of the earth"'

The Pope... suggests our communications need to be "neighbourly". Have you ever considered social media contacts as "neighbours" to be loved and helped?

He calls for us to use "tenderness" in our social media engagement – a term not often applied to the jungle of opinions and insults often found in 140 character tweets!

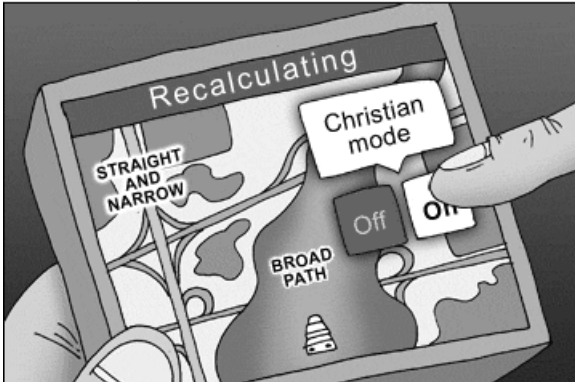
And he warns us: "Effective Christian witness is not about bombarding people with religious messages, but about our willingness to be available to others by patiently and respectfully engaging their questions and their doubts as they advance in their search for the truth and the meaning of human existence"

He concludes: "Let our communication be a balm which relieves pain, and a fine wine which gladdens hearts. May the light we bring to others not be the result of cosmetics or special effects, but rather of our being loving and merciful neighbours to those wounded and left on the side of the road. Let us boldly become citizens of the digital

world. The Church needs to be concerned for, and present in, the world of communication, in order to dialogue with people today and to help them encounter Christ."

Yours devotedly, +Philip
Tartaglia President, Bishops'
Conference of Scotland

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Walk for Vocations to the *Schoenstatt Shrine* will be next 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 a short *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.



Mrs Eileen Mulrooney HT of *St Andrew's Primary* has decided to take early retirement at the end of June. She is "sorry to leave but a new life beckons". Having been *Head Teacher* for 11½ years (ie since it opened), she will be a real loss to *Catholic Education* in this part of Scotland. Fr Sullivan comments: "She is a professional Educationalist but also knows how really to enjoy the company of those at *St Andrew's*, both Pupils & Staff."

Flowers for the Altar: would anyone be interested? Perhaps someone with an eye for beauty but with no other "parish job"?... see Fr Joe

Summer Fayre by *Holy Cross Primary/Nursery* today Sunday, Noon – 3pm

Financial Stewardship Last Sunday's Collection *Day for Life* issues raised £550. Today is *Communications Sunday*; the Second Collection will be for this apostolate. It may be *Gift Aided*.

Parish Finance Group will meet on Tuesday, 17 June at 7.30pm in the Chapel House. Any suggested names, see Fr Sullivan.

A simplified set of *Parish Accounts* for 4 Oct 2013- 31 March 2014 is available for perusal in the Porch. We take this opportunity to congratulate those who prepared these figures & those who count the Collections week in, week out.

Sunday Morning Coffee after 9.30am Mass on 15 June; proceeds to *SVDP*

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