

Intimations

Congratulations to Zara Rose, Ariana Catherine & Aaron Paul James Smith who were recently Baptised. May they shine with the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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, Tommy Canavan

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: Fr Jim Byers, Robert Johnston (Ravenswood), Mary Fowler (Eastfield; Tues/ 6.30pm, Wed/ 10am), Robert (Bobby) Turkington (Croy), Margaret (Greta) McGarry (Balloch), John Donnelly (Palacerigg), Jean Robertson, Michael Cairns, Bill Irons, Thomas Connor, Thomas Slaven, Dr Bob Wilson, Nancy Storrie, Marjory Gillies, Marcella Shaw

Month's Mind Veronica Murphy Martin, Colin Montgomery

6 Months Mind Denis Hackett, Mary Martin

9 Months Mind Cissie Robertson, Annie Murphy

Anniv: Charles McNamee, Flora McNamee, James Rafferty, James MacDonald, Brian Doherty (Snr), Joe Cairney, Myles Crainey, John McAtee, Eileen Paton McAtee

In Good Company:

Feast days: Monday: *St Columba, St Ephraim*; Wednesday: *St Barnabas*; Friday: *St Anthony*



"...receive the Holy Spirit"

(Jn 20: 22)

Holy Cross

8 June 2014

Pentecost Sunday

Readings: Acts 2: 1- 11; Ps 103; 1Cor 12: 3-7, 12- 13; Jn 20: 19- 23



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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.

Flourish June edition includes: *Pope Francis* invited to Glasgow for *St John Ogilvie 400th anniversary* next March; *Caritas Award* ceremony; Building up Dementia-friendly parishes; Update on parish provision talks.

Used Stamps for the Missions: please place them in box in porch.

Minibus to 11.40am Mass If you would like to be uplifted please 'phone 07946 610381. We congratulate C Brannan for organizing this service on behalf of this Parish. May God bless her kindness.

Tea & Toast on Tuesdays recent takings to offset the Hall Debt: £56 & £52. *Congratulations* those who organize & run this Initiative.

Low Gluten Hosts are now available. Please let yourself be known to Fr Sullivan. [Hosts with No Gluten are *invalid*.] Another possibility is to receive Holy Communion from the Chalice. Whether we receive from one kind or the other, we receive the *whole Christ: Body & Blood, Soul & Divinity*.

Pope Francis' General intention: "that the unemployed may support and find the work they need to live in dignity."

Mission intention: "that Europe may rediscover its Christian roots through the witness of believers."

Annual Safeguarding Announcement was given last Sunday by Ann McArthur, *Safeguarding Co-Ordinator* for the Parish of Holy Cross (who has held this role since 2001). The Announcement included the following: "The

Catholic Church in Scotland is committed to the safeguarding of children, young people and adults at risk and it's an integral part of life in the ministry of the Church. The Catholic Church's Safeguarding programme involves every one of us.

The law states: Anyone working - that is, either in a paid or voluntary capacity, with children, young people or adults at risk is obliged to complete a *PVG application (Protecting Vulnerable Groups)* - which now replaces the *Disclosure Forms*. The Diocese works with *Disclosure Scotland* to conduct these checks..."



"Well, I must be off - see you next week, Fred . . ."

Christian "politics": Scotland & Nigeria Visiting Speaker this Wednesday (11th June) at 7pm in the Parish Hall. *Rev Dr Michael Muonwe* (Nigerian Priest working here) will address: *Grassroots Evangelisation & Democratic Participation: Position & Role of the Church*. Copies of his book will be available for sale: *Dialectics of Faith- Culture Integration: Inculturation or Syncretism*. Organised by *Justice & Peace Group*



Walk for Vocations to the *Schoenstatt Shrine* will be today 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.

Farewell to Mrs Mulrooney (Early) Retiring Head Teacher of *St Andrew's Primary*: Mass at 7pm on Thursday 19 June at *Sacred Heart, Cumbernauld*

Financial Stewardship Last Sunday's Collection *Communications Sunday* issues raised £546. Second Collection today is to offset the Hall debt. It may be *Gift Aided*. Next Sunday the Second Collection will be for *Assisted Parishes*.

Parish Finance Council will meet on Tuesday, 17 June at 7.30pm in the Chapel House. *Code of Canon Law 537* "In each parish there is to be a finance council which is governed, in addition to universal law, by norms issued by the diocesan bishop and in which the Christian faithful... are to assist the pastor in the administration of the goods of the parish..."

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

Little Shop of Horrors 7.30pm on Mon 16- Thur 19 June at St Maurice's, £7.

Request to contact *Desmond Broadley*, formerly of Easterhouse, who married *Helen Richardson* in 1990, re family affairs. Please see Fr Sullivan.