

Intimations

Congratulations to Benjamin William Bilenky who was recently Baptised. May he ever hunger for the Bread of Life.

Of your charity please pray for:

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

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: June McKechnie (Eastfield) [Wed 12.45pm at *Daldowie Crematorium*], Elizabeth (Byrne) McKeen (formerly Croy), Maisie Reid (Chapelhall), John Wallace, George Brady (formerly Croy), Brigid Boyle, Alasdair Cunningham, Len Cameron, John Lafferty

Month's Mind Robert (Bobby) Turkington, Margaret (Greta) McGarry, John Donnelly, Robert Johnstone, Mary Fowler

Special Remembrance Pat Reynolds

Anniv: Bill Clinton, Senga Cairns, Denis & Margaret Hackett, Andrew Johnstone, James Griffin, Winnie Griffin, Peter Waters, Patrick Caffrey, Joseph Dougal, John Murray, Marion McColl, Jeannie Quinn, Hylda Devine, John McGuire, June & James Conway

In Good Company:

Feast days: Thursday: *St Thomas*; Friday: *St Elizabeth of Portugal*; Saturday: *St Anthony Mary Zaccaria*



"...friends again..."

Holy Cross

29 June 2014

Sts Peter and Paul

At Vigil: Acts 3: 1-10; Ps 18; Gal 1: 11-20; Jn 21: 15- 19

On Sunday Morning: Acts 12: 1-11; Ps 33; 2Tim 4: 6-8, 17-18; Mtt 16: 13-19



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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

Postures at Mass The Archdiocese recommends “bowing our heads (to the Blessed Sacrament) before receiving *Holy Communion*” and then putting our hands or our tongue, out. The option of genuflecting before receiving *Holy Communion* is allowed. When we receive from the *Chalice* we should do similarly and then take the *Chalice* in both hands.

Financial Stewardship Today’s Special Collection goes to *Peter’s Pence* (which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world: victims of war, oppression, and disasters). It may be *Gift Aided*. Last Sunday the Second Collection to offset the Hall debt came to £525.

Local Mosque A couple of us were invited for the start of *Ramadan*. Fr Sullivan presented the *Imam* with a copy of the Message *Pope Francis* sent to all Muslims for the end of *Ramadan* last year. In it *Pope Francis* wrote:

“...This year’s theme is intended to underline the importance of education in the way we understand each other, built upon the foundation of mutual respect. “Respect” means an attitude of kindness towards people for whom we have consideration & esteem. “Mutual” means that this is not a one-way process, but something shared by both sides.

What we are called to respect in each person is first of all his life, his physical integrity, his dignity & the rights deriving from that dignity, his reputation, his property, his ethnic and cultural identity, his ideas & his political choices. We are therefore called to think, speak & write respectfully of the other, not only in his presence, but always & everywhere, avoiding unfair criticism or defamation. Families, schools, religious teaching & all forms of media have a role to play in achieving this goal...

Turning to mutual respect in interreligious relations, especially between Christians & Muslims, we are called to respect the religion of the other, its teachings, its symbols, its values. Particular respect is due to religious leaders & to places of worship. How painful are attacks on one or other of these!

It is clear that, when we show respect for the religion of our neighbours or when we offer them our good wishes on the occasion of a religious celebration, we simply seek to share their joy, without making reference to the content of their religious convictions.

Regarding the education of Muslim and Christian youth, we have to bring up our young people to think and speak respectfully of other religions and their followers, and to avoid ridiculing or denigrating their convictions and practices...

Finally, I send you my prayerful good wishes, that your lives may glorify the Almighty & give joy to those around you.”
Pope Francis



40 Hours Adoration and *Corpus Christi Procession*. Congratulations to those who helped make these so beautiful: the *Cleaners*, those who dress the Altar & keep the linen clean, the *Flower- arrangers*, those involved in our *Music Ministry*, *Croy Silver Band*, *Readers*, *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion*, *Altar Servers*, *Canopy Bearers* & the “*Watchers*.” The *First Holy Communicants* led us well in our devotion. We also congratulate the Tea/ coffee/ juice- makers and *Alex Graham Caterers* for the dainties. In addition we gratefully acknowledge the donations for flowers & candles & the help from the *Police*. Finally we thank *Rev Deacon J Fletcher* (Twechar) and *Fr A Garden* (Kilsyth) for leading us in our evening *Holy Hours*.



Mini Commonwealth Games on Saturday 26 July. Next organising Meeting is on Monday 7 July at 7.30pm in the Chapel House. This will be a family event. The *Javelin* will be a straw and the *Shot Putt* a Balloon.

Service for Deceased of Past Year for those whose final resting place is *Kilsyth Cemetery* is today Sunday 29th June, at 3pm all welcome.

Shrine near Canal at Nethercroy. Two parishioners have proposed building a *Cross* into the structure itself (and only bring statues on each occasion). As no one objected or came up with a better idea, this project is in progress. All being well, we would intend to have a solemn *re-Dedication* around the Feast of the *Holy Cross* (14 September) and *Our Lady of Sorrows* (15 Sept).

Justice & Peace Group meet on Wednesday at 7pm in Parish Hall

Papal Flags on the pillars, have remained until today (Feast of *Sts Peter & Paul*). They will be removed to be replaced next Easter.

Archdiocese of Glasgow Arts Project Film & Faith Club meets 7pm on Thur 3 July at St Michael’s Hall, Parkhead, Glasgow to watch & discuss “*Don Bosco*” Cert 12. No tickets & free.

Summer Concert Tour by Australian St Michael’s Choir Tour on Sat 5 July at 7.30pm in the Cathedral, Clyde St. No tickets & free.

New Dawn in Scotland, Catholic Pilgrimage Conference, 7- 11 July in St Andrew’s, Fife. See poster in porch.