

Intimations

Congratulations to Max Stephen David McKenna and Connor Robert Joseph & Hannah Dougal who were recently Baptised. May they be as strong in the true faith as were St Peter & St Paul.

Congratulations to May Conroy & Willie Crainie on their 60th Wedding Anniversary and to Liza Brady & Joey Curtis on their 50th!

Of your charity please pray for:

Sick: Sr Mary Bernard McCarroll, Tom McLaren, Martin Leary, Eoin Down, Robert Sims, Jim Bradley, Patricia Power, Helen Clinton, Ryan Allison, Danny & Betty Rooney, Tommy Canavan, Anne Campbell

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: Tommy Kelly (formerly Croy) [Thurs 7.30pm; Fri 10am], June McKechnie (Eastfield), Maisie Reid, Len Cameron, Lizzie Lamb, Catherine McGuinness, Lorraine Crampshee, Wilson Watson, David Brady

6 Months Mind Pat Livingstone, Isobel Boyle, Gerry Jones

Special Remembrance Pat Reynolds, Joe & Margaret Waters

Anniv: Joseph Dougal, John Murray, Marion McColl, Jeannie Quinn, Hylda Devine, John McGuire, James Conway, Jim Canavan, Pude O'Brien, Baby Connell Curtis, Peter Waters, Danny O'Neill, John Mellon, John Devine



New Shrine at Nethercroy (see inside)

Holy Cross

6 July 2014

14th Sunday of the Year [A]

Readings: Zech 9: 9-10; Ps 144; Rom 8: 9, 11-13; Mtt 11: 25- 30



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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

Tea & Toast on Tuesdays recently raised £36 and £72 to help offset the Hall debt. *Well done* to those who organize & to those who support this initiative.

40 Hours £75 was raised for *Flowers & Candles*. Most appreciated!

Financial Stewardship Today's Special Collection goes to pay off the *Hall Debt*. It may be *Gift Aided*. Last Sunday the Second Collection to *Peter's Pence* came to £500. Next Sunday is *Sea Sunday*, when the Church prays for all those who live & work at sea: the *Royal & Merchant Navies, Fishermen & those who work on oil-rigs*. Fr Sullivan will send off a donation from the "St Anthony's Box". There will be another box available in the porch for further donations.

Adult Faith Formation Courses are available by distance learning at the *Maryvale Institute* in Birmingham.

Pray for World Peace Monthly Pilgrimage to *Carfin Grotto* on 13th of each month from May to October at 7.30 pm. *Rosary, Consecration to Our Blessed Lady, Procession, Holy Mass and Benediction*. Further info tel: 0141 634 6299.

I + You = We Programme for the development of marital relations, 19- 20 July, *Turnbull Hall, Glasgow Uni Catholic Chaplaincy, Southpark Terrace, Glasgow, G12 8LG*. The "I + You = We" *Couple Retreat* includes lectures, workshops & individual dialogue: six steps from routine to joy in marriage.

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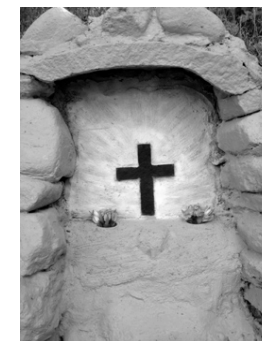
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£70 per couple includes detailed teaching materials, tea/coffee and refreshments, lunch and dinner and e-coaching after programme. For more info/ to register contact: Anna and Armin: aasoleccy@gmail.com Tel: 07999 025963 or 07856 639016.

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

Shrine near Canal at Nethercroy. Congratulations to *James McCann & William McLaughlin* who have rebuilt it (see photos). We appreciate the kind co-operation of the *Forestry Commission*.

We would hope to have a *re-Dedication* around the Feast of the *Holy Cross* (14 September) and *Our Lady of Sorrows* (15 Sept).



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. If you wish to be part of the organizing of this event please see C McFarlane or Fr Sullivan & attend meeting.

Commonwealth Games Archdiocesan Leaflet, available with this Bulletin.

Lourdes Some parishioners are going to *Lourdes* and have kindly agreed to carry Petitions. Please place in box porch area. Do not enclose money.

Referendum to assist us in prudential judgment the *Catholic Parliamentary Office* suggests the following considerations:

- Will the strength of the family & community life be strengthened?
- Will threats to life be lessened eg. abortion, euthanasia, IVF?
- Will social justice on issues of poverty, housing, employment be more likely?
- Will sectarianism be alleviated or exacerbated?
- Will Catholic Schools be supported?
- Will our democracy encourage more participation? Will power be centralized or localized?
- Will conscience & religious freedom be safeguarded?

Storytelling will take place every Wednesday at 2pm, at St Paul's Media, Royal Exchange Sq, Glasgow: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th July, & 6th August 2014

EWTN Leaflets for this month's viewing are available in the Stall area.

Pope Francis's Intentions for July: *General intention* "that sports may always be occasions of human fraternity and growth." *Mission intention* "that the *Holy Spirit* may support the work of the laity who proclaim the *Gospel* in the poorest countries."