

Intimations

Congratulations to Sophie Barclay who was recently Baptised. May she bring Christian joy to all she meets

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, Annie McNelis, Lawrie Cordiner

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: Tommy Kelly (formerly Croy), Lizzie Lamb, Catherine McGuinness, Lorraine Crampshee, Wilson Watson, David Brady, Mrs May McGugan

6 Months Mind Pat Livingstone, Isobel Boyle, Gerry Jones

Anniv: Jim Canavan, Pude O'Brien, Baby Connell Curtis, Peter Waters, Danny O'Neill, John Mellon, John Devine, Cathie Rafferty, Sheila Taggart, John Crainie, Mae & Willie Crainie, John Campbell, Katie Meechan, Mae MacDonald

In Good Company

Feast days Monday: *St Camillus de Lellis*; Tuesday: *St Bonaventure*; Wednesday: *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*



New Shrine at Nethercroy

Holy Cross

13 July 2014

15th Sunday of the Year [A]

Readings: Is 55: 10-11; Ps 64; Rom 8: 18-23; Mtt 13: 1-23



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Clergy: Rev Fr Joseph Sullivan

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

Financial Stewardship Today's Special Collection goes to pay off the *Hall Debt*. It may be *Gift Aided*. Today 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. In addition *Gift Aid Envelopes & lapel stickers* will be found there. For more information visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

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

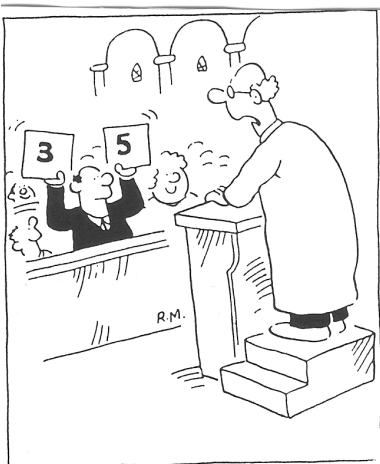
I + You = We Programme for the development of marital relations, 19- 20 July, *Turnbull Hall, Glasgow Uni Catholic Chaplaincy*, Southpark Terrace, Glasgow, G12 8LG. The "I + You = We" *Couple Retreat* includes lectures, workshops & individual dialogue: £70 per couple includes detailed teaching materials, lunch and dinner and e-coaching after programme. For more info/ to register contact: Anna & Armin: aasoleccy@gmail.com Tel: 07999 025963.

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

Referendum to assist us in prudential judgment the *Catholic Parliamentary*

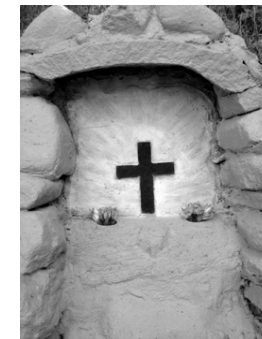
Office offers the following:

- 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?



"I take it my homily didn't meet with your approval"

Children's Liturgy Looking ahead to August we need a few more volunteers at the 9.30am Mass so that the Rota is not too onerous for everyone concerned. Both Training and PVG (*Protection of Vulnerable Groups*) will be arranged. See Fr Sullivan or for re-assurance, speak to one of those already doing this fine work. On behalf of *Holy Cross Parish* we take this opportunity to congratulate them.



Liturgical Colours Observant Readers will have noticed that the colours of the ink for the Bulletin are being varied. Green will be seen during the *Ordinary Sundays of the Year*; Blue for *Advent and Lent* (which is as near as we can achieve for Purple) while Red will be used for *Christmastide and Eastertide*. Unfortunately our readers "on line" will simply have to imagine these. (May we take this opportunity to greet our on-line Readers, especially those in far- flung places like *Condorrat* and *Australia!*)

Lourdes Some parishioners are going to *Lourdes* and have kindly agreed to carry Petitions. Please place any petitions in the box in the porch area by Sunday evening. These will be placed under the statue of *Our Lady* at the Grotto. Do not enclose money.

Mini Commonwealth Games has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Many thanks to those who helped in the initial stages.

Commonwealth Games Archdiocesan Leaflet, available in porch. Visit the joint ecumenical website www.morethangold2014.org.uk

Celebrating the Gift in Sport Conference at *Blessed John Duns Scotus* parish hall in Glasgow on Thursday, 17th July. Any parishioners who work with those with disabilities or who are maybe disabled themselves would gain from participating in the conference. See poster in porch. If you require sponsoring, see Fr Sullivan.

Strathcarron Hospice will be visited by *HRH The Princess Royal* on the afternoon of Wed 23 July. Booking required. If interested in attending, please see Fr Sullivan today (Sunday).