

Intimations

Congratulations to Daniel James John Carroll. When he makes the Sign of the Cross, may he remember his Baptismal Day.

Bells Ring out for Mary & Edward Christie on their Diamond (60th) and for John & Mary McGrory, Ruby (40th) Wedding Anniversaries.

Of your charity please pray for:

Sick: Sr Mary Bernard McCarroll, Patricia Power, Danny & Betty Rooney, Derek Jackson, James Roberts, Carol Hadley, Rita Cavan, Anna & Rena Macdonald

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: Alice (McCarroll) Mallon, Clarise Joan Reilly, Tom McLaren, Winnie Cleary, Susan Coyle, Billy Forsyth

Month's Mind: Mary Ellen Twigg **3 Months' Mind** Maisie Reid

Anniv: Richard Macdonald, Robin Roberts, Rose Anne Docherty, Maisie Curtis, Sammy Brady, Jim Stark, Alice Waters, Margaret Bradley, Margaret Logue, Annie Nash, Denis Currie, Hannah McLaren, James McLaren, Mary Cowan, John McIntyre, Martin Griffin, Rosie Starrs, Rose Murray, Keiran Hay

In Good Company

Feast days Monday: *St Maurice*; Tuesday: *St Pius of Pietrelcina* and *St Eunan (Admonan)*; Friday: *St Cosmos & Damian*; Saturday: *St Vincent de Paul*



Holy Cross

21st September 2014

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 55: 6-9; Ps 144; Phil 1: 20-24, 27; Mtt 20: 1- 16



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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

Parish Pastoral Council meets at 7pm on Monday 22 Sept in the Chapel House. Would members kindly uplift the *Agenda* from the *Sacristy*.

The *Agenda* includes: *Messenger System* to every RC House; Times of Mass for *Holydays of Obligation etc*; Inviting *Pope Francis* to our *Corpus Christi Procession 2015*; Youth Work- *Pope Francis Faith Award & Caritas Group*; Feast Day 2015; *St John Ogilvie 400th Anniversary*; Mass for Deceased of Past Year; Safeguarding Update; Role & Membership of the *PPC*.

Parish Finance Council meets at 7.30pm on Tuesday 30 Sept in the Chapel House (*Presbytery*). Items for *Agenda* by today. All interested please attend.

Minibus to 11.40am Mass If you would like to be uplifted please 'phone C Brannan 07946 610381.

Safeguarding it will be an offence (with effect from October 2015), to work/volunteer on a regular basis with children and/ or adults at risk without PVG clearance through the Archdiocese.

If you have not already begun this process please speak to Anne McArthur (*Parish Safeguarding Officer*) or Fr Joe for further details. Possible dates include: Sat 4 Oct, Sat 11 Nov and Sat 22 Nov, 10.30am- 2.30pm, in the Archdiocesan Offices.

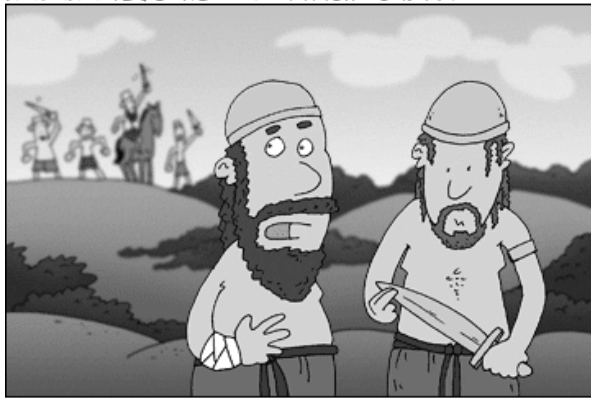
Coffee Morning last Sunday. Proceeds= £350 and will go to the Persecuted

Christians in Syria & Iraq through the *Aid to the Church in Need*. Many thanks to the Parishioners who organize this Initiative (with help from some members of *St Maurice's Caritas Group*).

Collections: see porch. Today's Collection will be for *Hall Debt*.

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EVER NOTICE HOW WE'RE ALWAYS FIGHTING WITH THOSE PHILISTINES BUT DON'T SPEND MUCH TIME WITNESSING TO THEM?

United Nations Each year on 21st September, the UN invites all nations & people to honour a cessation of hostilities & commemorate the *International Day of Peace* through education and public awareness on issues related to peace. The theme for 2014 is "*The Right of Peoples to Peace*," marking the 30th anniversary of the *UN General Assembly Declaration on the Right of Peoples to Peace*. Blessed *Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)* was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979. In her acceptance speech she said: "*...I feel the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a direct war...*"



Day of Prayer for the Family (next Sunday) has been declared by Pope Francis in anticipation of the *Synod on the Family* (5- 19 October). We will have *Rosary & Benediction* next Sunday (28 Sept) at 4.45pm. The *Devotions* will be deliberately "family friendly" so if you can, come "as a family". If you can't attend these *Devotions* please consider saying some prayers (Rosary?) as a family in your own home, or with neighbours.

The Topic of the Synod is: *The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelisation*.

Post- Referendum At *Morning Mass* on Friday the following Prayer was included: "*O God, ...graciously receive the prayers we pour out to you for our country, that through the wisdom of its leaders & the integrity of its citizens, harmony & justice may be assured and lasting prosperity come with peace...*"

Blessing of the Shrine Congratulations on those who helped make the event so special. Around 50 people attended. The new Parish Priest from *St Patrick's, Kilsyth*, Fr *Daniel Doherty* participated with other parishioners. Members of *Croy Male Voice Choir* led the Singing while *Jean MacDonald* from Kilsyth offered us a beautiful rendition of *Ave Maria*. The Re-dedication Service is highlighted in the *Scottish Catholic Observer* & in *local Newspapers*

Beginning Experience Weekend away (10- 12 Oct at the *Conforti Institute, Coatbridge*) for those who find themselves alone through divorce, separation or bereavement. Phone *Ros* on 0131 669 0003 or see poster in *Porch Area*.

Quote of the Week Carmelite Sister to Fr Sullivan: "*I think you are mistaken, Holy Cross Parish doesn't receive 2,000 Hosts in an Order, but 20,000.*"