

Intimations

Congratulations to Kyle Peter Ferguson. May he find joy as he will come to work in "the vineyard of the Lord".

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: Susan Coyle, Billy Forsyth, Jean Meechan

9 Months Mind Denis Hackett

Anniv: Hannah McLaren, James McLaren, Mary Cowan, John McIntyre, Martin Griffin, Rosie Starrs, Rose Murray, Keiran Hay, Helen (Nellie) Gilchrist, Martha Macdonald, Mary & Michael Murphy, Pat Waters, Jeannie Friel, Daniel Taggart, Patrick Taggart, Francis Taggart, Greta Ward, Frank & Ada Sullivan, John & Jessie Pender, Edward & Kleen Egan, John & Catherine Maley, Kitty McCarter, Judy McCarter

Birthday Remembrance Margaret Kane

In Good Company

Feast days Monday: *Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels*; Tuesday: *St Jerome*; Wednesday: *St Thérèse of the Child Jesus*; Thursday: *Guardian Angels*; Saturday: *St Francis of Assisi*

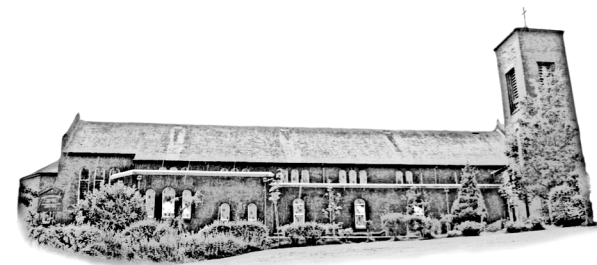


Holy Cross

28th September 2014

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Ezek 18: 25-28; Ps 24; Phil 2: 1-11; Mtt 21: 28- 32



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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 [but no *Tea & Toast* THIS Tuesday (30 Sept)]

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 Minutes from Meeting of May '14, see Porch Area.

Holydays of Obligation after both listening to the advice of the PPC and checking that other times are available in other local Parishes, Fr Sullivan agreed to move the time of the Evening Masses on a *Holyday* to 7pm.

Parish Finance Council meets at 7.30pm on Tuesday 30 Sept in the Chapel House (*Presbytery*). All interested please uplift Agenda from the Sacristy.

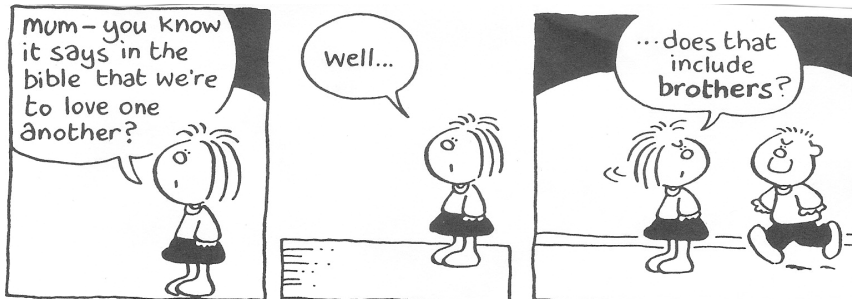
Collections: see porch. Today's Collection will be for *Hall Debt*.

October Month of the Holy Rosary begins on Wednesday. *Plenary Indulgence* for those who recite the *Holy Rosary* in Church, as a family, as a pious Organisation. The *Litany of Our Lady* should be included.

McLellan Commission is keen to hear from members of the *Catholic Church* and others in relation to the ways in which the Church works to safeguard its members from abuse and harm.

If you would like to participate, a secure & confidential area has been established on the *McLellan Commission* website, live until 30 Sept 14. www.mclellancommission.co.uk. or write: The McLellan Commission, Centrum House, 38, Queen Street, Glasgow G1 3DX

Proposed Organ & Tissue Donation (Scotland) Bill the Bishops' Conference of Scotland has made clear its objection to an opt-out system of organ donation as it removes the "important principle of consent in our legal system and undermines the integrity of the person... The present system recognises the importance of genuine consent in the treatment of persons and the charitable nature of organ donation which is based on a gratuitous act of kindness on behalf of the donor. ...The Catholic Church is an enthusiastic supporter of organ donation"



Day of Prayer for the Family has been declared by Pope Francis in anticipation of the *Synod on the Family* (5- 19 October). We will have *Rosary & Benediction* on 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*.

Inviting Pope Francis to our *Corpus Christi Procession* in June 2015. The PPC suggested that the P4 Children (of both *Holy Cross & St Andrew's Primaries*, that is, the *First Holy Communicants*) should write a word/ compose a drawing to accompany the *Formal Invitation* by Fr Sullivan. Fr Joe will be "very pleased if we are simply sent a nice reply declining the Invitation". A copy of the *Draft Letter* is available for perusal in the Porch Area. Fr Joe welcomes suggestions by those who have a better way with words.

Holy Cross Primary (barring a Funeral) First Friday Mass will be for the *Spread of the Gospel*. October is the month of the Missions.

Quote of the Week Fr D Doherty to Kilsyth Parishioners: "*The Church Building of Holy Cross is rare as being open for day visits in this whole area. Can we copy them?*"

Guardian Angel from Heaven so bright, watching beside me to lead me aright,
fold thy wings round me, O guard me with love, softly sing songs to me of Heav'n above.

*Beautiful Angel, my guardian so mild,
tenderly guide me, for I am thy child.*

Angel so holy whom God sends to me - sinful and lowly - my guardian to be,
wilt thou not cherish the child of thy care? Let me not perish - my trust is thy care.
Beautiful Angel...