

Intimations

Of your charity please pray for:

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

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: Rt Rev Mgr Hugh N Canon Boyle, Elizabeth (Betty Taggart) Rooney [Croy; Receive: 6.30pm on Sun.; Funeral: 10am on Mon.], Patrick Connelly, John Stewart, George Glackin, Cathy McHugh, Betty McKenna

9 Months Mind Margaret Johnstone

Anniversaries: Peter & Betty Tobin, Cissie Robertson, James Dickie Jnr, John Scott & Dick O'Raw, Stephen Patrick Cairns, Frances Gilmour, William & Margaret Fowler, Mary Scott, Kate & Joe Fay, James, Elizabeth & Matt Livingstone, Mrs Charlotte McAfee and Anne Bernadette McAfee, Peggy O'Brien, Anne & Jimmy Forbes, Paul Waters, Hugh Lang, Bernard Crainie, Tommy Law, Margaret Maxwell, Brian Christie, Tom Murray, Baby Ellie-Claire Rose, Sean Patrick Murray, James Nash, Rose Nash, Hilda McLaren, Grace Baird

In Good Company

Feast days Tuesday: *Sts Simon & Jude*; Wednesday: *St Colman*; Saturday: *All Saints* (This year it is not a *Holyday of Obligation* as it falls on a Saturday)



Holy Cross

26th October 2014

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Ex 22: 20-26; Ps 17; 1Thess 1: 5-10; Mtt 22: 34- 40



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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- *Tea & Toast* after Mass in Hall

Day Visits the Church building is open during the day.

Hall Bookings email: hall@holycrosscroy.com or *Booking Secretary*, Tel 07505 336892, Mon- Thursday between 8-9pm

Bereaved of the Past Year are being invited to Mass next week. The Names of the Deceased whose Funerals took place over the past year (mid- October 2013 to mid October 2014) from here, will be read out & a candle lit. If you would like to assist offering Tea/ Coffee to the Bereaved (& others) please see Brenda (after 9.30am Mass) or Moira (after 11.40am Mass).

Month of the Holy Souls There are *November Lists & Envelopes* in the Porch Area. Please uplift & return.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion requires a love of the *Blessed Sacrament*, a willingness to receive training and be well- presented at the Altar. Suggested names to Fr Sullivan. Meet on Tuesday 28 Oct at 7.30pm in the Chapel House.

Piety Stall has been well stocked and includes *Christmas Items*. The *Youth Catechism* would make a good present. On sale= £8

Children's Liturgy at 11.40am Mass: Short Meeting for Leaders at 7pm on Tuesday (28th Oct) in the Parish Hall.

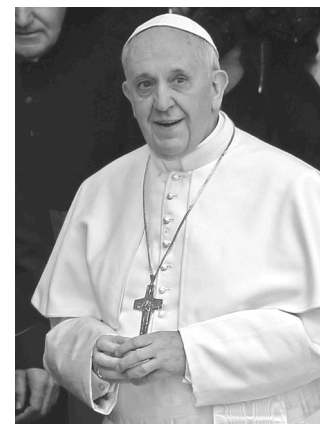
First Holy Communions *Holy Cross Primary* Dates: 10am on Sat 25 April 2015, 2 May and 9 May; *St Andrew's Primary* 10am on Sat 16 May.

Hall Hire at *First Holy Communions* next year. Parishioners are given the first opportunity to Request a Hire. As happened last year, if more than one parishioner asks for the same date then the name will "come out of the hat." The draw will be made publicly in a few weeks.



October Devotions Monday at 7pm. October is the month of the *Holy Rosary*. *Plenary Indulgence* for those who recite the *Holy Rosary* in Church or as a family, or as a pious Organisation. Rev Deacon J Fletcher will lead us on Monday.

Pope Francis His Holiness' Invitation to the Croy 2015 *Corpus Christi Procession* has been prepared by Fr Sullivan with the help of the children of P4 both in *Holy Cross Primary* and in *St Andrew's Primary*. The P4 Cards are available for perusal in the Porch Area: *Look but do not touch!*



Collections *Missio*= £1,918.50. Parish= £1,072. These figures do not include those who pay by Standing Order.

Annual Quiz for SCIAF in the Parish Hall on Fri Oct 31st at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £5 will be on sale after all Masses today.

Coffee Morning next week after 9.30am Mass, proceeds will go to *Missio*, the Missionary effort of the Church in Scotland. Tea & Toast on Tuesday has recently raised £44 and £53 for the Hall Debt.

Hallowe'en Social for the *Women's Guild* on Thursday at 7pm

Churches Together for *One World Week* today (26th Oct) at 3pm in Condorrat Church of Scotland.

Helpful Words for those who have had an abortion. John Paul II wrote:

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. Certainly what happened was and remains terribly wrong. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. Try rather to understand what happened and face it honestly. If you have not already done so, give yourselves over with humility and trust to repentance. The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the *Sacrament of Reconciliation*. To the same Father and his mercy you can with sure hope entrust your child. With the friendly and expert help and advice of other people, and as a result of your own painful experience, you can be among the most eloquent defenders of everyone's right to life. Through your commitment to life, whether by accepting the birth of other children or by welcoming and caring for those most in need of someone to be close to them, you will become promoters of a new way of looking at human life." *Evangelium Vitae* n.99