

Intimations

Congratulations to Michael MacFarlane who was Baptised here recently. May he always use his gifts and talents wisely.

Of your charity please pray for:

Sick: Sr Mary B. McCarroll, Sr Ignatius, Jane Daugela, Patricia Power, Danny Rooney, Derek Jackson, James Roberts, Carol Hadley, Anna & Rena Macdonald, Donna McKie, Emma Shiels

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: Joseph Davison, May Foy, Maureen Martin, Hugh Toner, John McAllister, Ian McCartney, Jim Storrie

6 Months' Mind Bobby Turkington

Birthday Remembrance John McGuire

Anniversaries: Lauren Fry, Charlie McKenna, Willie Brady, Richard McLaren, Moira O'Brien, James McLaren, Marie Casey, Mr Gerard O'Reilly, Cissie Brown, John Lyngroth, Denis Hackett (Jnr), Annie Murphy, Margaret & Denis Hackett, Cissie Brown, Catherine Cassidy, Elizabeth Clinton, John McColl, Mrs Nellie McAtee, Baby Patrick McAtee, Jim & Elizabeth Sinclair... and those whose names are on the *November Lists*

In Good Company

Feast days Monday: *St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions*; Tuesday: *St Catherine of Alexandria, St Colman*; Thursday: *St Fergal (Virgil)*



Autumn at the Nethercroy Shrine

Holy Cross

23rd November 2014

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Readings: Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 22; 1Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mtt 25: 31-46



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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 See Website for details, then email: hall@holycrosscroy.com or *Booking Secretary*, Tel 07505 336892, Mon- Thursday between 8-9pm

Parish Pastoral Council meets on Mon 24 Nov at 7.30pm. Agenda includes: *Food-share, Christmas, Peace Candle, Protection of Vulnerable Groups, Social Media Presence, Clothing Recycle, Parish Retreat/ Mission, Gift- Aid Update.* Members are kindly asked to uplift the Agenda from the Sacristy.

St John Ogilvie was hung at *Glasgow Cross* on 10 March 1615. The 400th Anniversary is next year. Short Planning Meeting this will be at 7pm on Mon 24 Nov. in the Chapel House.

Caritas Group from *St Maurice's HS* will be holding a *Vigil of Prayer* here on Sat 6 Dec, beginning with Evening Mass. They invite parishioners to place any request for Prayers in the *Petitions Box*.

Free Keep Fit: for all levels in Parish Hall for 4 Weeks at 6.30pm on Mondays

Finance Parish Collections: See Notice Board in *Porch Area*. This week the Second Collection will help pay off the Hall Debt.

The Good Shepherd



"I'm sorry boys, but your mother has eaten us out of house and home."

Gift Aid Appeal Many thanks to those who took forms away with them last weekend. Please bring these to the Sacristy after Mass this/next week when you will be given a box of envelopes for the next 'Gift Aid year'. More forms are available in the Porch in case you were unable to get one last weekend.

Children's Liturgy Meeting on Tuesday 25 Nov at 7pm in the *Committee Room* of the *Parish Hall*.

Free Nursery Places 2015- 16 Parents or Guardians with children 3 years of age on or before 29th Feb 2016 who wish to apply for their child's free nursery place should submit an application to the nursery of their first choice, no later than Friday 19th Dec 2014. Application forms: school or www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk

Grand Concert by *Croy Male Voice Choir* at 7pm on Saturday 29th November in the *Parish Hall*. Tickets= £5. Proceeds to support this Parish. New members will be made most welcome; meet on Tuesdays at 7.30pm in the *Parish Hall*.



Prisoners of Conscience Today, in a joint Initiative by the *Justice & Peace Group & St Maurice's S6 Caritas Students*, you will be invited to send a (Christmas) Card to a Prisoner who has NOT advocated violence but is being held. Material comes from *Action of Christians Against Torture*.

Christmas Fayres *Holy Cross Primary & Nursery Class* are holding theirs on Saturday 29 Nov, 10am- 1pm. Free Entry. Donations: Raffle Prizes welcome. While *St Andrew's Primary & Cumbernauld Primary* are holding theirs on Monday 1st December, 6pm onwards. Tea & Coffee included with Entry Fee. Donations: Raffle Prizes welcome.

Challenging the stigma of mental illness, "Oor Voices" is a writers/performers group who will be doing a series of short sketches & monologues around the topic of mental health & related issues, many of them with a humorous bent, on Wed 26th Nov at 7.30pm in the parish hall. The group comprises people who either suffer from mental illness themselves or are involved in caring for someone with a mental health problem. Please come along to what promises to be an entertaining evening.

Act of Dedication of Mankind to Jesus Christ, King:

Lord Jesus, loving Redeemer of mankind, we kneel before you in loving adoration.

You have made us your own and we wish to remain your own, but to be more united to you we consecrate ourselves today to your Sacred Heart.

Most loving Jesus, have pity on all who do not know you and on all who reject you & refuse to obey you.

Reign as King, in the hearts of your faithful friends.

Be King also of all who have disowned you: bring them back like the prodigal son to their Father's house, before they die of loneliness and hunger.

Rule the hearts of Christians separated from each other by reason of conscience or through failure of love: make them all one with you, our Shepherd & Teacher, in the sheepfold of your love.

Bless your Church with true freedom; grant to all nations, peace founded on justice.

Draw all hearts to yourself, so that the whole earth may join in one prayer: "Praise to the Heart of Jesus, our God and our Saviour: glory and honour be his for ever & ever."