

Intimations

Christening Bells rang out for Euan Peter John Allen, as he does now, may he grow even more to be a person who encourages those around him.

Of your charity please pray for:

Sick: His Grace Archbishop Philip Tartaglia, Sr Mary Bernard McCarroll MMM, Margaret Millar, Tommy Slaven, Mary Dillon, Emma Shiels, John Murray, Robert Sims, Donna McKie. If a Parishioner is *sick or housebound* and unable to get to Mass then Fr Sullivan and/ or one of the *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* will attend with the *Blessed Sacrament*. Please consider making use of the Minibus to Mass, Tel. C Brannan: 07946 610381

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: Jaimi Dunlay, Joe McGinley, Tony Sykes, Tommy Clancy

Month's Mind: Jane Daugela, William (Bill) McCarroll, Jeannie (Gavin) Sutherland, John McNeil, Annie Gallagher, Hugh Gallagher; please also remember those who died in the George Square tragedy

3 Months Mind: Betty Rooney

Anniversaries: John McCann (Snr), Hannah McTiernan, Catherine Reynolds, Eddie O'Brien, Margaret Johnstone, Charles Cox, Annie Blair, Hugh Gray, Pat Campbell, Bernard Cairns, Ian McDonough (Stepps), John Rooney, Nora Kelly, Mary McLaren, James Taggart, Joe & Lynne Weldon, John Fitzsimmons, Edward (Ned) Phillips, John Gribbin.

In Good Company

Feast days Monday: *Sts Timothy & Titus*; Tuesday: *Saint Angela Merici*; Wednesday: *St Thomas Aquinas*; Friday: *St Aidan*; Saturday: *St John Bosco*.



Holy Cross

25th January 2015

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]

Year B: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10; Ps 24; 1Cor 7: 29-31; Mk 1: 14-20



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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

Interested in becoming an RC Meet on Tuesday, 27th January 2015 at 7.30pm in the Chapel House.

P3 First Confession/ Reconciliation Meeting for Parents on Monday, 26th January at 7pm in the Parish Hall. If a parent cannot manage then this is an excellent opportunity to ask the child's Godparent to "stand in".

P4 First Holy Communion Meeting for Parents on Monday, 2nd February at 7pm in the Parish Hall. If a parent cannot manage then this is an excellent opportunity to ask the child's Godparent to "stand in".

Archbishop Philip Tartaglia "took unwell on Thursday night while attending the *Bishops' Conference Meeting* at Salamanca in Spain. He was admitted to hospital and it has since been confirmed that he has suffered a heart attack. He is conscious and in good spirits but it is likely he will have to stay in hospital for a while, delaying his return to the Archdiocese. Please remember the Archbishop in your prayers." [Statement from the Archdiocesan Offices]. On behalf of the Parish Fr Sullivan & Mr George Houston (Chair: *Parish Pastoral Council*) will send a "Get-well Soon" Card.

2015 We recently had our seventh Funeral. Fr Sullivan would like to congratulate all those who "come along to daily Mass" and assist in

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(See John 10:1-18)

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I FIND IT MUCH EASIER TO BE A GOOD SHEPHERD WHEN I AM CARING FOR ONE SUPER LARGE SHEEP INSTEAD OF A WHOLE FLOCK OF SMALL ONES

"answering the prayers, singing the hymns, sometimes reading etc" as it takes some of the pressure off the mourners. Particular mention should be made of Organist *Mr J Curtis* and many members of *Croy Male Voice Choir* who assist so professionally. Nor can we forget Sacristan/ Altar Server *Mr J Brown* & all those who "tidy up" afterwards.

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Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today (normally the Feast of the *Conversion of St Paul*). As Pope John Paul II explained in *Ut unum sint* 14: "Ecumenism is directed precisely to making the partial communion existing between Christians



grow towards full communion in truth and charity." This was quoted most recently by Pope Francis as he welcomed the Lutheran Delegation from Finland.

More Christian Unity re the Visit by Rt Rev Dr G Duncan (Bishop of Glasgow & Galloway of the *Scottish Episcopal Church*) on Wed 11th April. In the context of *St John Ogilvie's Anniversary*, Bishop Gregor will address the request by Pope John Paul II in his Encyclical *Ut unum sint* n.153...

"...As Bishop of Rome I am fully aware... that Christ ardently desires the full and visible communion of all those Communities in which, by virtue of God's faithfulness, his Spirit dwells. I am convinced that I have a particular responsibility in this regard, above all in acknowledging the ecumenical aspirations of the majority of the Christian Communities and in heeding the request made of me to find a way of exercising the primacy which, while in no way renouncing what is essential to its mission, is nonetheless open to a new situation. For a whole millennium Christians were united in 'a brotherly fraternal communion of faith and sacramental life ... If disagreements in belief and discipline arose among them, the Roman See acted by common consent as moderator'."

Fr Thomas Toal Many thanks for his recent kind ministry here at Holy Cross. Some of the *Sick & Housebound* especially appreciated the change.

Shroud of Turin Next year, 2015, there will be an extraordinary showing of the *Holy Shroud* of Turin. Since Turin is Glasgow's twin city there will be a mini-pilgrimage organised by the Archdiocese & led by the Archbishop. Participants are expected to make their own travel & accommodation arrangements, but group events arranged in Milan. Interested? 0141 226 5898 or email: Ronnie.Convery@rcag.org.uk

Collections: Parish: see Notice Board in Porch Area, the figures do not include neither the amounts paid by Standing Order, nor the £30 added by the *Sick & Housebound* of the Parish.

Today's *Second Collection* is to offset the Hall debt.

St Nicholas Fund Boxes raised £200