

Intimations

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, Moira Robertson, Patricia Power

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: John Birmingham (Eastfield) [Receive: Sun. 6.30pm; Funeral Mon. 2nd Feb. 10am], William (Willie) Gray (Croy- Kilsyth) [Receive: Tues. 6.30pm; Funeral: Wed. 10am], John Francis McCadden (Balloch) [Receive: Thur. 6.30pm; Funeral Fri. 10am], Grace Lafferty (Croy) [Receive Fri. 6.30pm; Funeral: Sat. 10am], Elizabeth Keenan (Balloch), Tommy Clancy, Joseph McGuigan, John Gribben, William Flanagan, Owenie Higney, Annie Lafferty

Month's Mind: Jane Daugela, John McNeil, Annie Gallagher, Hugh Gallagher, Margaret Clarke (*née* O'Donnell)

3 Months' Mind: James Cairns

Anniversaries: Fr John McLaren, Pat Campbell, Bernard Cairns, Ian McDonough, John Rooney, Nora Kelly, Mary McLaren, James Taggart, Joe & Lynne Weldon, John Fitzsimmons, Edward (Ned) Phillips, John Gribbin, Darren Smith, William Durkin, Tommy Rafferty, Hugh Clinton, Mary McAdam, Maggie, Tommy & Jim Murphy, Patrick Brady Murphy, Anne McGuire, Margaret Johnstone, Harry McGarry, Jim Murphy, Mary Waters Curtis, Junior Waters

In Good Company

Feast days Monday: *Presentation of the Lord*; Tuesday: *St Blaise* (Bishop & Martyr) [with *Blessing of throats* after the *Novena*] and *St Ansgar* (Bishop); Wednesday: *St Agatha* (Virgin & Martyr); Thursday: *St Paul Miki & Companions* (Martyrs); Saturday: *St Jerome Emiliani* and *St Josephine Bakhita*



Holy Cross

1st February 2015

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]

Year B: Deut 18: 15-20; Ps 94; 1Cor 7: 32-35; Mk 1: 21-28



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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, 3rd March 2015 at 7.30pm in the Chapel House.

P3 Enrolment at each Mass today. Please place Enrolment Forms in the Basket at the Altar Rails. Be ready to stand around the time of the Creed.

FoodShare Cumbernauld Foodbank you may leave non-perishable goods after any Mass. Uplift around 12.40pm today, Sunday

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".

"Jim the Janny" Mr James McDowall recently retired from *Holy Cross Primary*. Anyone who knows Jim, knows him to be hard-working and personable. He is no fool but friendly towards his charges and dutiful towards his School. We wish him a happy Retirement, and that the wisdom gathered over the years will continue to be appreciated by the younger generations.

Collections: Parish: see Notice Board in Porch Area, the figures do not include the amounts paid by Standing Order.
Today's *Second Collection* is to offset the Hall debt.

NightFever a night of prayer & evangelisation. Adoration from 7pm- 11pm on Saturday 7th Feb in St Aloysius, Garnethill, Glasgow. Beautiful atmosphere especially for young people. Stay for 10minutes or 4 hours. Inspired after the World Youth Day, Cologne in 2005.

Pope Francis' Intentions for February



Universal: That prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity.

Evangelization: That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community.

Presentation of the Lord Monday is also the *World Day of Consecrated Life*. Furthermore Pope Francis has announced this as the *Year for Consecrated Life*. May each generation not lose the witness of Consecrated poverty, chastity and obedience. We pray for more Vocations as *Religious Sisters and Brothers*.



Coffee Morning today after 9.30am Mass. Proceeds will go to the Wayside Club (for the Homeless) operated by the *Legion of Mary*. It offers food, advice, showering & shaving facilities. *"It's easier to go down than up."*

Justice & Peace Group meets on Wednesday at 7pm. Discussion will include "Fracking." All welcome.

Flourish Newspaper On sale (includes the Advert for our *Ogilvie Initiatives*)

Safeguarding PVG Checks for Parish Volunteers who have not already done so. Please contact Jillian Whalley on 0141 226 5898 to make an appointment.
Evening Sessions: Tuesday 10th Feb, Thursday 19th Feb, Monday 9th March, & Wednesday 18th March. Saturday Sessions: 28th Feb, 14th March, & 25th April.
After 30th September this year, no parish volunteer may work on a regular basis with children/ vulnerable adults without a PVG.

RC Politics news Alert from John Deighan

Gendercide Update An amendment to the Serious Crime Bill has been tabled and the support of your MP is necessary to get it included in the law. Please visit the website for further information. www.stopgendercide.org

Assisted Suicide Evidence It is important that MSPs are now notified of your opposition to assisted suicide. Please get your MSPs' contact details at the link www.scottish.parliament.uk/msps.aspx and contact them with your views. If you haven't already done so you can also sign the petition at www.carenotkilling.org.uk/scotland/petition

Fiddlers Rally Fundraiser for *Life, SPUC* and *Mary's Meals*. It will take place on Friday 20th Feb in Glasgow City Chambers. Tel: 01505 335571; see poster.

Quote of the Week by a Kilmarnock visitor to *Holy Cross Parish* for the first time: *"I've never seen so many children at an ordinary Sunday Mass."*