

Intimations

Baptismal Blessings for Dylan Bryce, Josh & Joey Lang; for Lucy Elizabeth, Emma Sarah & James Michael Clinton; and for Lucy Egan. May they bring their families & the whole parish to a greater love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Fr Joe thanks Rev Deacon John Fletcher from St John of the Cross, Twechar for his assistance in some of these *Baptisms*.

Of your charity please pray for:

Sick: Baby Lily Jean Atkinson, Baby Fergus Heenan, Margaret Millar, Tommy Slaven, Mary Dillon, Emma Shiels, Robert Sims, Donna McKie, Moira Robertson, Patricia Power, Billy Kerr, Anna & Rena McDonald, John Hamilton (Aberdeen)

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: Helen Taggart [Croy; Receive: Monday 6.15pm; Funeral: Tuesday 10am], Sr Mary Bernard McCarroll MMM [Croy- Drogheda], Edward (Eddie) Meechan [Croy], Andrew (Andy) Brown [Plains], Dick Bissett

Month's Mind Margaret Clarke (*née* O'Donnell), Mrs Agnes O'Donnell, James Cairns, Betty Gibson, Pauline Devlin,

3 Months' Mind Agnes Doolan

6 Months Mind Tom McLaren

9 Months' Mind Maisie Reid

Anniversaries: Sonny (James) Doolan, Margaret Malone, Annie Malone, Frank Lennon, Bernard McQuillan, Joseph & William Starrs, Elizabeth Alexander, Patricia Ross, Bernard Friel, Charlotte & John Fannan, Billy Gillfilan, Maurice Vincent McCusker, George Donaldson, John Cairns, Jane Friel, John Dennington, Rosie Anderson, Pat Waters, Nana Christie, Maria Celino, John McNeil, Peter McNulty, James Connolly, Sarah Quinn, Cathie & Bill Ross, Mr John Martin, Mary Phillips

In Good Company

Feast days Tuesday: *St Patrick*; Wednesday: *St Cyril of Jerusalem*; Thursday: *St Joseph*; Saturday: *St Enda*

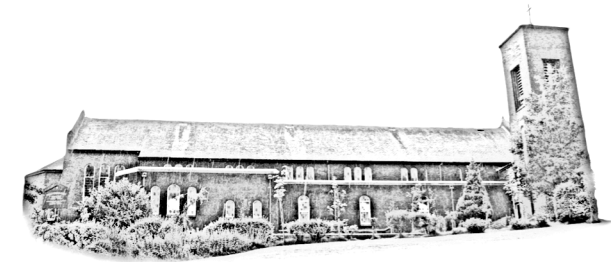


Holy Cross

15th/16th March 2015

Fourth Sunday of Lent [B]


Year B: 2Chron: 36: 14-16,19-23; Ps 136; Eph 2: 4-10; Jn 3: 14-21



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Holy Mass

Saturday Vigil: 6pm; Sunday: 9.30am & 11.40am

Monday to Friday: 8.15am and 10am; 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* will be said privately this Tuesday. *Tea & Toast* as normal after Mass in the Parish 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

First Confession/ Reconciliation will take place. P3 of *St Andrew's Primary* at 7pm on Monday 16th March. For P3 *Holy Cross Primary* at 7pm on Monday 23rd March. There will be a Disco to celebrate the occasion on Friday 27th March 7- 8pm in the Parish Hall to which all P3 & their classmates are invited. The organizers will all have their *Protection of Vulnerable Groups*.

Lenten Confession/ Reconciliation next Saturday morning Fr G Sharkey will be here (barring a Funeral). The *Parish Penitential Service* with visiting Priests will be on Tuesday of Holy Week (31st March) at 7.30pm

St Patrick's Kilsyth On behalf of the Parish Fr Sullivan sent a Letter of Congratulations; a section of which reads: "*On behalf of the Holy Parish of Holy Cross, Croy, and her people may I take this opportunity to wish St Patrick's Kilsyth another 150 years!*"

Way of the Cross A *Plenary Indulgence* is available to all who devoutly make the *Stations of the Cross*: here on Fridays & Saturdays after 10am Mass (barring a Funeral). The *Stations of the Cross* on Saturday will be led by Pupils from *St Andrew's Primary* who are engaged in the *Pope Francis Faith Award*.

Lenten Alms: there will be a Second Collection today for *SCIAF Collection*. Any amounts raised will be "doubled" by the Westminster Government (thanks to tax-payers). Recent Collections (which do not include £60 by *Sick & Housebound Parishioners*): see Porch Area.

Archbishop Leo Cushley has kindly agreed to stand in if *Pope Francis* is unable to participate in this year's *Corpus Christi Procession* (on 7 June 2015).

Becoming an RC? Meet on Tuesdays at 7.30pm in the Chapel House.

Ogilvie Initiatives Parish Hall:
Ogilvie Play by AGAP at 2pm on (today) Sunday 15th March. Tickets are available from the door.
"Conscience and the King (State)" by Fr M Delaney (Moral Theology) at 7.30pm on Thursday 26th March.

Postponed talk on "Christian Unity and the Pope" by *Bishop G Duncan* of the *Scottish Episcopal Church*. It will be rescheduled.

Jubilee Year Plenary Indulgence in *St Andrew's Cathedral*, Glasgow, *St Aloysius*, Garnethill, and *St Jude & St John Ogilvie's*, Barlanark. Usual conditions, see notice in Porch area. Some *Ogilvie Novena Prayer Cards* are also still available.

"Hundred-year old Mass Bell" As you may be aware, the *Croy Historical Society* is having to move premises. In the move they wished to return a hand bell that was used from 1908 until the fire, which burned down the old Church Building in the 1920s. The Bell was saved by Mr Tom Dailly whose daughter Betty passed it onto the *Society* who now present it back to the Parish. In thanking the *Society* we wish them a fruitful "new start". The "fire-blackened bell" is available for perusal at the Altar Rails. Please note that the handle has been replaced. Any suggestions as to its future???

Food- Share: Congratulations to those who supported this Initiative.

On the battlefields of Scotland in the hour of victory,
There was heard the cry of heroes, "Ogilvie, an Ogilvie."
Gallant son of gallant fathers, it was thine as theirs to fight,
But with gates of hell contending, thou didst die for truth and right.
Blessed martyr, thy example will our strength in weakness be,
Hear our cry in times of peril: 'Ogilvie an Ogilvie.'

By the scaffold all undaunted, strong in grace we see thee still,
Looking up, serene and smiling, with a firm, unconquered will.
It is thy bright hour of triumph, like Our Lord on Calvary's cross,
Victory is thine in dying, endless gain in seeming loss.
Blessed martyr, thy example will our strength in weakness be,
Hear our cry in times of peril: 'Ogilvie an Ogilvie.'

