

Intimations

Of your charity please pray for:

Sick: Baby Lily Jean Atkinson, Baby Fergus Heenan, Margaret Millar, Mary Dillon, Emma Shiels, Robert Sims, Donna McKie, Moira Robertson, Patricia Power, Billy Kerr, Alastair Rennie, Sandra Cavanagh, Anna & Rena McDonald,

Wedding Bells rang out for *Rachel Smyth and Alan MacLeod*. May their gentleness towards each other, remind them of Christ's own gentleness.

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: Rev Fr J A Noel Murray (*retired pp of St Aloysius, Springburn*), Bill Stobo (Eastfield), Charlene Mooney, Gary Devine, Margaret McLaughlin, Jim Fleming, Nora McIntyre, Kevan Donoghoe

Month's Mind Helen Taggart

3 Months' Mind Margaret Clarke (née O'Donnell), Margaret Clarke

6 Months' Mind Jim Bradley

Anniversaries: Fr Tony Burke, Fr Peter Clinton, William McCarroll, Cathy McCarroll Weir, Teresa Meechan, Robert Clinton, Fleming Differ, Hannah Caffrey, Hexy Fowler, Jim Scott, Annie Cairns, John Lang, Peter McAtee, Kathleen McAtee Limond, Peter Limond, George Curtis, William "Wumby" Livingstone, Sandy Little, Michael Ward, John Higney, Barney Clinton, Annie Gribbin, William Brown, Margaret Brown, Jim Carberry, Johnny Martin, John & Jean Fitzsimmons, Kathleen O'Donnell, Bridget Donnelly Christie, James Long, Edwin Curtis, Tommy Mitchell, Louta Ismael, Jim Carberry

In Good Company

Feast days Monday: *St Martin I*; Saturday: *St Lasarian*



Resurrexit sicut dixit, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Holy Cross

11th / 12th April 2015

Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday [B]


Acts 4: 32- 35; Ps 117; 1Jn 5: 1-6; Jn 20: 19-31



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Clergy: Rev Fr Joseph Sullivan, Fr Alex from Uganda (Vigil Mass)

Holy Mass

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

Monday to Saturday: 10am

Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession Saturday after 10am & 6pm Mass

Holy Rosary daily at 9.30am

Novena in honour of *Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal* at the end of Mass on Tuesdays. *Tea & Toast* after Mass in the Parish Hall.

Day Visits the Church building is open during the day.

Additional Support Hearing: *Loop System* is present

Wheelchair- accessible Toilet: ask a Pass-keeper for a key to the Parish Hall

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

First Holy Communions will begin on Saturday 25th April for 4 weeks. Please keep these Children in your prayers as *Pope Francis* himself is doing (see elsewhere). Would Parents/ Godparents also bring your child along to receive the *Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession* (times given on front of Bulletin). This would enable the children to receive the *Lord in Holy Communion* with the best possible preparation, while reminding them of the "logistics" of the Sacrament.

Used Stamps for the *Missions*: please place them in box in porch.

Recent Collections: Parish= £2,296; Hall= £737; *Holy Places* in & around Jerusalem (*Good Friday*)= £1,000. *SCIAF* Wee Boxes= £1,500. Second Collection today: to offset the *Parish Hall debt* and/ or *Sit- down Lawnmower*. *Easter Quarterly* is now due.

Flowers for *Our Lady's Altar*: Donations of £60 and of £30 from *Anonymous Donors*. Many Thanks!

Recent Donations from the *Tea & Toast on Tuesdays*= £40 & £35. Well done both to those who organize and to those who support this gentle but powerful *Initiative*. "*Make hospitality your special care*" [Rom 12: 13].

Cemetery Sunday at Eastfield with *Blessing of Graves*. Sunday 19th April at 3pm. All welcome.

Divine Mercy Devotions today at 4.45pm (some leaflets in Narthex).

Becoming an RC? Resumes on Tuesday 21st April at 7.30pm

What are we going to do about young people? Meeting to discuss working with young people at 7.30pm on Monday 27th April in the *Parish Hall*. Initially this meeting involves over- 18s. Please hand in items for the Agenda asap. Every Parish Group should try to be represented at this.

Topics will include: NET Ministries, World Youth Day (July 2016), Use of Parish Hall, Events around Parish *Feast Day* (14th September).

2016 Pilgrimage to Rome? If interested, then meet at 8pm on Tuesday 28th April in the Parish Hall. *Alba Tours* will be represented.

"Christian Unity and the Pope" Postponed due to an accident, will take place at 7.30pm on Wednesday 29th April (the Feast of *St Catherine of Sienna*). Talk followed by discussion given by *Rt Rev Dr G Duncan Bishop of Glasgow & Galloway* of Episcopal Church.

Mary's Meals Clothing Collection on Sunday 26th April.

Just Received From the Vatican "... I am writing to acknowledge your letter of 26 October 2014 which you addressed to the *Holy Father* on behalf of the Parish of the *Holy Cross* as well as the kind greetings sent to him by the children preparing to receive *First Holy Communion*.

While appreciating the devoted sentiments that prompted your invitation, I regret that it is not possible for *His Holiness* to participate in the annual *Corpus Christi Procession*.

His Holiness will remember you, the children and the lay faithful of your parish in his prayers. Invoking upon all of you and peace in our *Lord Jesus Christ*, he cordially imparts his *Apostolic Blessing*

Yours sincerely, *Mons Peter B Wells* (Assessor)

[copies available from Narthex or Parish Facebook Page]



Pastoral Letter from the *Bishops of Scotland* on the *General Election*. Copies (slightly edited) are available with this Bulletin.

Piety Stall fresh *Easter* & *First Holy Communion* items in stock