

Intimations

Baptismal Grace for Hannah and Olivia Browning, May they listen for the call of the Good Shepherd every day of their lives.

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, Vera Devlin, Anna & Rena McDonald, Noel & Mary Brady

Recent First Holy Communicants: Orlaith Clinton, Enya Ruddy, Pdraig Kearney, Aimee McConnell, Megan Docherty, Kyle Graham, Noah Hodson, Kayla Davidson, Abby Boyd, Matthew McGuinness, Hayden McDonald, Grace Connor, Aaliyah Stobo, Emma Canavan, Ellie McAllister, Alanah Ferguson

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: Gerald Reid, Anne Marie Mallon, Margaret Connolly, Veronica Friel, Bill Moran, Agnes Hill, Ann Lowe, Jessie Traynor, Helen Albert

Month's Mind Bill Stobo

3 Months' Mind Willie Gray

6 Months' Mind Elizabeth Groden

Special Remembrance Jim Canavan, Gavin Canavan, Jessie Pender, John Pender, Terry Sweeney, Mary Hay, Mark Jones, Jimmy McCarroll

Anniversaries: Karen King, Madge McGuire, Issie Scott, Peter Keenan, John Hendrie, David McCarroll, Davie Gribben, Betty Gribben, Peter Waters, Helen Taggart, Margaret Elliot, Sam Waters, Paul Waters, Thomas Murphy, Joe Murphy, Veronica Murphy, Mary McBride, James McBride, John & Annie Bolan, Jim Bowman, Lily McColl, Frank McColl, Jimmy Douglas, Mary Hamilton, Charles McNamee & Flora McNamee

In Good Company

Feast days Monday: *English Martyrs* and *St Conleth*; Tuesday: *St Asaph* and *Blessed Edmund Rice*

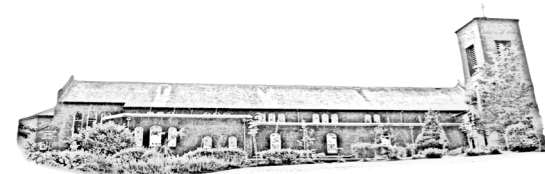


Holy Cross

2nd/3rd May 2015

Fifth Sunday of Easter [B]


Acts 9: 26-31; Ps 21; 1Jn 3: 18-24; Jn 15: 1-8



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Clergy: Rev Fr Joseph Sullivan

Holy Mass

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

Monday to Saturday: 10am

Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession Saturday after 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 Transport to 11.40am Mass please 'phone: 07946 610381

Wheelchair- access ramp begins half-way down Our Lady's Shrine side of Building

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

Large print Bulletins available on request from a Pass- keeper

Low Gluten Hosts available: see Fr Sullivan

Hearing: *Loop System* is present

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 have begun on Saturday mornings, at 10am. Please keep these Children in your prayers. It is a laudable custom for the Children to come to Mass the next day in their *Holy Communion* attire.

Recent Collections: Parish: *Gift Aid*= £645 and *Non Gift Aid*= £747; Special Collection for *Ecclesiastical Students*= £700

Congratulations to those who paid for the Hall: it is now YOUR Hall.

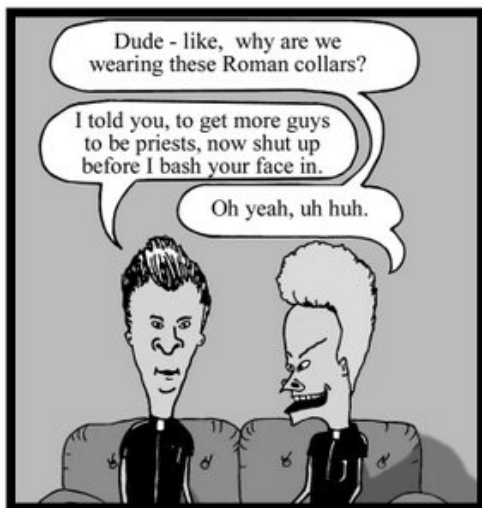
Emergency appeal *Special Collection* (as requested by the Archbishop) today (through *SCIAF*) for the relief of those in Nepal affected by the earthquake.

Comboni Mission Appeal *Sr Kathryn* (Verona Sister) will be visiting here next weekend, 9th/ 10th May at all Masses. Please show your usual generosity.

Coffee Morning today after 9.30am Mass. Proceeds will help pay for pupils to attend the P7 Mass at the Cathedral with Archbishop Philip.

Mary's Meals A total of 241 *Bags* were collected at their *Rags to Riches Campaign*. Congratulations!

May Flourish is on sale. It includes both a piece on the *Primary 4* Invitation to *Pope Francis* and the text of *Archbishop Philip's Letter on Vocations*.



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Ladies Ring found in Hall Car park. Any claimants?

Good News *Holy Cross P6 Soccer Team* is through to the Final 8 of the *Schools Scottish Cup*; next game is on 21st May at *Spartans FC*, Edinburgh.

Pope Francis' Intentions for May
Universal: That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbours who suffer, especially the sick & the poor
Evangelization: That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.

A Sit-down Lawn-Mower has been purchased thanks to your generosity.

What are we going to do about young people? If anyone who missed the recent Meeting but would like to "have a say" please see or email Fr Joe asap. A Report on all Comments will be presented at the next *Parish Pastoral Council*.

Pilgrimage to Rome direct from Glasgow: Thursday 14th- 21st July 2016. Approximate cost £730 - £760 (depending on flight price & group size). Based at 3* *Hotel Alimandi* near *Vatican Museums* with full spiritual & excursion programme in Rome. Day trips to Nettuno, Anzio, Castelli Romani & Assisi included. For full details and *Booking Form*, please speak to Father Sullivan or contact Anne Marie at *Alba Tours* on 01698 262941. Booking Forms & deposit of £150 per person to be returned by 30th June 2015



Parish Finance Council Meet Monday 18th May at 7.30pm in the Chapel House. Items for the Agenda by next Sunday.

Parish Pastoral Council Monday 23rd May at 7.45pm in the Chapel House. Items for the Agenda by next Sunday.

Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest, from garden and woodland and hillside and dale; our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.*

Their lady they name thee, their mistress proclaim thee,
Ah, grant that thy children on earth be as true, as long as the bowers
are radiant with flowers, as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue