

## 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, Patricia Power, Billy Kerr, Alastair Rennie, Sandra Cavanagh, Vera Devlin, Jim Ruddy, Beth McFite, Anna & Rena McDonald, Noel & Mary Brady

*Baptismal Grace* for Ciara, Connor Paul and Calli Marie Hoey. May they remain attached to the *Vine*, who is *Christ*, and produce good fruit.

*Recent First Holy Communicants:* James Bowman, Olivia Bowman, Olivia Brown, Daniel Currie, Rhys Reilly, Ruth Brown, Mia Forrest, Arran Carey, Marek Prach, Eva Noble, Molly Clinton, Gabriel Forsyth, Connor Brogan, Teighan Whyte, Mario Pacitti, Isla Thomson, Rhys Wallace, Emma Creaney, Andrew Shields, Ronin Alexander, Ava Goodwin

*And for the happy repose of the souls of:*

**Recently Dead:** Thomas Canavan [*Croy- Kilsyth*], Agnes Hill, Ann Lowe, Jessie Traynor, Helen Albert, Moira Smith, Margaret Rose MacKay, William Tierney

**Month's Mind** Bill Stobo, Elizabeth Templeton

**2 Months Mind** Janet McKinness

**6 Months' Mind** Elizabeth Groden, James Cairns **9 Months' Mind** Pat Christie

**Special Remembrance** Helen & Billy Gray

**Anniversaries:** 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, Greta Docherty, Laurence McGuire, Chris Wilkins, Thomas Malone, Martha Morrison, Margaret Kane, Mary Lang, Mrs Agnes O'Donnell, Lily Bennett, May McLaren

*In Good Company*

**Feast days** Tuesday: *St Nereus & Achilleus* and *St Pancras*; Wednesday: *Our Lady of Fatima*; **Ascension Thursday** [*St Matthias*]; Friday: *St Carthage*; Saturday: *St Brendan*

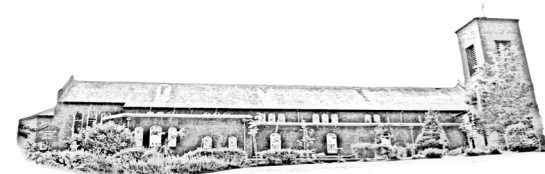


## Holy Cross

9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> May 2015

Sixth Sunday of Easter [B]


Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 97; 1Jn 4: 7-10; Jn 15: 9-17



"The Chapel House", Holy Cross, Constarry Road, Croy, G65 9JG

01236- 822148

parishpriest@holycrosscroy.com

www.holycrosscroy.com and *holycrosscroy* on 

**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

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

**New Head Teachers** In both *Holy Cross Primary* and *St Andrew's Primary*. Mrs Marie Murphy writes: "It is a privilege to be appointed *Head Teacher* at *Holy Cross Primary & Nursery*. I have been made feel so welcome on my visits to the school & nursery which I have greatly appreciated. I look forward to working with pupils and their families, the staff and parish community so that together we ensure the best possible opportunities for our children."

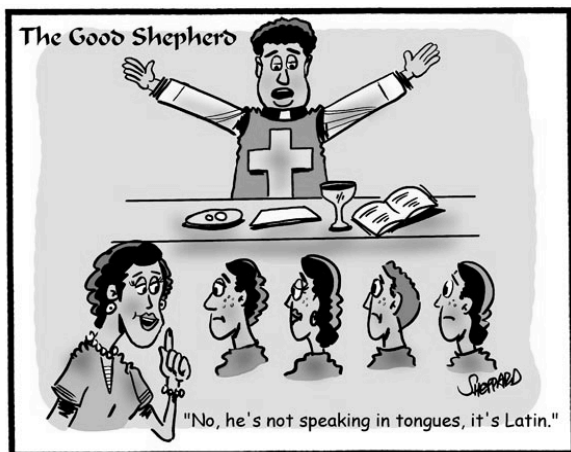
Mrs Marie-Claire Fiddler writes: "I am delighted to be the new *Head Teacher* of *St Andrew's Primary School* and look forward to continuing to work with the wonderful children, staff & parents."

On behalf of this Parish, Fr Joe wishes them "every blessing in their new roles for the good of Catholic Education in this area."

**First Holy Communions** continue 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*= £565 and *Non Gift Aid*= £551. These figures do not include £20 from the *Sick & Housebound*. *Special Collection* for the relief of those in Nepal affected by the earthquake= £1,500  
Next Sunday's *Special Collection* will be for *Communications*.

**Flowers** for *Our Lady's Altar*; well done to the *Anonymous Donor* of £20



**Coffee Morning** last week raised £120. Proceeds will help pay for transport for pupils to attend the P7 Mass at the Cathedral.

**Tea & Toast** on Tuesdays recently raised £51 and £39. Well done!

**Croy & Kilsyth Credit Union** *AGM* at 7pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at the *Croy Clinic*, McSparran Rd.

**Ascension Thursday** (14<sup>th</sup> May) is a *Holyday of Obligation*: Vigil Mass at 7pm; then 10am and 7pm.

**18- 30 year olds** Interested in meeting for "this & that", perhaps the *World Youth Day 2016* in Poland? Meet at 7.30pm on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May in the Committee Room of the Hall. *Be there or be square!*

**Justice & Peace Group** meets on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in the Hall

**St John Ogilvie 400** National Pilgrimage to Keith on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2015 to mark in his place of birth the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of *St John Ogilvie's* martyrdom. Begin with various events "showcasing Catholic life" in Scotland from 12 noon. Mass is celebrated at 3pm. The venue is *Kynoch Park*, Keith. If YOU would like to book a place on the Bus/ Minibus put your name on List in porch area. Cost= £20

**Pilgrimage to Rome** direct from Glasgow: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup> 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. Various Day trips 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 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015

**Parish Finance Council** Meet Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Chapel House. Items for the Agenda by today.

**Parish Pastoral Council** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Chapel House. Items for the Agenda by today.

**Disbanding of Croy Historical Society** will occur at the forthcoming AGM in September. Any artifacts will be returned to their rightful owners where possible. Contact Anne Russell at 01236 821758. If no contact made, items will be donated to museums or other charities with similar interests. Full statement by the Society may be viewed on the Notice Board. On Behalf of the people of the Parish of Holy Cross, Fr Sullivan has contacted the President (Mr S Coleman) to "Congratulate the Society for their good work over the years" while expressing "sadness at the decision... and its reasons."

