

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 Thomas Patrick Joyce and Millie Grace McAra. May they both bring the Gospel anew to people of our time.

Recent First Holy Communicants: Erin McCrae, Colleen McCrae, James McCann, Elli Brady, Elise Love, Jacob Wilson, Joseph MacFarlane, Sean McCann, Rheanna Drain, Christopher O'Rourke, Daniel McKendrick, Erin Hogg, Nathanael Lewis, Jack Lewis, Luke Johnson, Christopher Punter, Luke Joyce, Pierce Egan, Paul Kelly, Mark Heron

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: Thomas Canavan [*Croy- Kilsyth*], Moira Smith, Margaret Rose MacKay, William Tierney, Kathleen O'Neil, Mr Neimjeski

2 Months Mind Janet McKinness

6 Months' Mind James Cairns

9 Months' Mind Pat Christie

Anniversaries: Greta Docherty, Laurence McGuire, Chris Wilkins, Thomas Malone, Martha Morrison, Margaret Kane, Mary Lang, Mrs Agnes O'Donnell, Lily Bennett, May McLaren, Annie & John Bolan, Michael Brady, Matt Nash, Francis Clarke, Joseph Flannagan, Carol Boyle, Catherine Griffin, Ritchie Griffin, Katie McIntyre, Gerry Waters

In Good Company

Feast days Monday: *Pope St John I*; Tuesday: *St Dunstan*; Wednesday: *St Bernardine of Siena*; Thursday: *St Christopher Magalenes & Companions*; Friday: *St Rita of Cassia*



Holy Cross

16th/17th May 2015

Seventh Sunday of Easter [B]


Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26; Ps 102; 1Jn 4: 11-16; Jn 17: 11-1



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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 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 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*= £455 and *Non Gift Aid*= £666. These figures do not include £45 from the *Sick & Housebound*. Comboni Mission Appeal raised £1,500. Today's Special Collection will be for *Communications*.

Annual Friends of Ecumenism Meet Eyre Hall, 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow at 7.00 pm (with refreshments available from 6.30 pm). Includes a presentation given by the Director of the *Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund*. Members of all churches are warmly invited to come. For catering purposes, contact Liz Taite (Elizabeth.Taite@rcag.org.uk / 0141 226 5898).

World Communications Day, *Archbishop Tartaglia* calls on all Catholics to embrace the role of the family as the true building block of a good society, which can be used as a force for dialogue & reconciliation & acknowledges the role of modern media in enabling families to share their stories, faith & forgiveness with others.

Archbishop Tartaglia reflects on Pope Francis' call to Catholics to see families as "a resource rather than as a problem for society" & invites families to be examples of Christ's love, kindness & fellowship.

The theme of this year's *World Communications Day* message is "Communicating the Family- a Privileged Place of Encounter with the Gift of Love."

Archbishop Tartaglia says, "It is at the heart of the family that we learn communication has a religious dimension in the form of prayer...The children who learn to listen, respect & share at home will become what Pope Francis calls a 'force for dialogue & reconciliation in society'."

In his message, Pope Francis says that it is in the family that we realise that others who have preceded us, have made it possible for us to exist and generate new life and do something "good and beautiful...This virtual circle is at the heart of the family's ability to communicate among its members and with others...the model for all communication."

The Good Shepherd



New Reality T.V. Game Show

Honouring the Commitment of 18+ year olds Interested in meeting for "this & that", perhaps the *World Youth Day 2016* in Poland?

Meet at 7.30pm on Thursday 21st May in the Committee Room of the Hall. *Be there or be square!*

St John Ogilvie 400 National Pilgrimage to Keith on Saturday 4th July 2015 to mark in his place of birth the 400th 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

The Parish of *St Jude & St John Ogilvie*, Barlanark is organising a Bus with Hotel Overnight, Dinner, B & B for £140. Tel 0141- 771 5004

The Parish of *St Michael's*, Moodiesburn is organizing a longer one: Friday 3rd July- 5th July. Includes the National Pilgrimage to Keith and the annual Scaln Mass which is on the Sunday. The price of £169, provided by the *Glenton Travel Company*, includes dinner, bed and breakfast in the *Craiglynn Hotel*, Grantown-on-Spey. If you are interested, contact 01236 872537

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. 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 30th June 2015

Parish Pastoral Council Monday 25th May at 7.30pm in the Chapel House. Items for the Agenda by this evening.

Concert by *Croy Silver Band* at 7.30pm on Saturday, 23rd May in the Parish Hall. Tickets (=£7) from any Band member.

Croy & Kilsyth Credit Union AGM at 7pm on Wednesday 20th May at the *Croy Clinic*.

