

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, Kate Hogan, Francis (Frank) Brady, Denis Deenay, Marie Rafferty, Anna & Rena McDonald, Noel & Mary Brady

Banns of Marriage are called (1st time) for Lauren Gray [*Blackwood*] & Christopher Francis Sheridan [*Bishopbriggs*]

Wedding Bells rang out recently for Daniel Conner and Sophia McKenna and then for Scott Gordon and Sara Pallotta. "...*This is why a man leaves father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.*" [Gen 2: 25]

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: Patrick Durkan (Croy), Margaret Christie (Croy- Kilsyth), Liz Morell (Croy), Patricia Lafferty (Kildrum- Croy), those who died at the terror attack in Tunisia, especially Jim & Anne McQuire,

Anniversaries: Nan Kerr, Pude O'Brien, Peter Waters, Jim Canavan, Sheila Taggart, Hylda Devine, John Devine, Francie Taggart, John Murray, Jeannie Quinn, Annie Turkington, William (Bill) Clinton, Thomas Kelly, Elizabeth (Byrne) McKeen, Maisie Reid, June McKechnie

In Good Company

Feast days Monday: *St Maria Goretti, St Moninne*; Tuesday: *St Maelruain*; Wednesday: *St Kilian*; Thursday: *Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions, Our Lady of Aberdeen*; Saturday: *St Benedict*



Holy Cross

4th / 5th July 2015

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]


Ez 2: 2-5; Ps 122; 2Cor 12: 7-10; Mk 6: 1-6



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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 halfway 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 (& reception from the Chalice) available: see Fr Sullivan

Hearing: *Loop System* is present

Hall Bookings See Website for details, then email: hall@holycrosscroy.com or *Booking Secretary*, Tel 07910 532605, Mon- Thursday between 8-9pm

Many Thanks to those who looked after the day-to-day running of the Parish over the past few weeks: those who answered the door & telephone of the Chapel House, those who saw to the administration regarding Parish or Hall Business including all the normal work. The *Holy Ghost Fathers & Fr Thomas Toal* deserve a Special mention, as well as those who made them so welcome.

Recent Collections: Gift Aid= £600; Non Gift Aid= £610. *Peter's Pence*= £600.

Sea Sunday is next week. We will remember those who go to sea for a living: the *Royal & Merchant Navies, Fisherman* and those who work off-shore on *Oil Rigs*. *Special Collection* next week for the Church's Ministry with *Sea-farers*.

Flourish on sale (70p) for July. This month's edition has an update on the future Provision for Parishes & Clergy. The piece includes Archbishop Philip's analysis of the "issues involved." In addition the *Flourish* explains about a new Assistant Bishop for the Archdiocese.

2 Yearly 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 *Jane Daugela McFarlane* (07763 142698) or contact *Anne Marie* at *Alba Tours* on 01698 262941.

Booking Forms & deposit of £150 per person to be returned asap. As normal the Parish Priest (Fr Joe) will lead the Pilgrimage.

Justice & Peace Group Meets this Wednesday (8th July) at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall

Tablet Magazine: three free (trial) copies

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Pope Francis' Intentions for July: Universal: That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity.

Evangelization: That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.

New Papal Encyclical: During the summer weeks we hope to serialize it:

LAUDATO SI' OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME



1. "*LAUDATO SI', mi' Signore*" - "*Praise be to you, my Lord*". In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. "*Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains & governs us, & who produces various fruit with coloured flowers & herbs*".

2. This sister now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her. We have come to see ourselves as her lords and masters, entitled to plunder her at will. The violence present in our hearts, wounded by sin, is also reflected in the symptoms of sickness evident in the soil, in the water, in the air and in all forms of life. This is why the earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor; she "*groans in travail*" (Rom 8:22). We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7); our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters.

Nothing in this world is indifferent to us

3. More than fifty years ago, with the world teetering on the brink of nuclear crisis, Pope Saint John XXIII wrote an Encyclical which not only rejected war but offered a proposal for peace. He addressed his message *Pacem in Terris* to the entire "*Catholic world*" & indeed "*to all men and women of good will*". Now, faced as we are with global environmental deterioration, I wish to address every person living on this planet. In my Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, I wrote to all the members of the Church with the aim of encouraging ongoing missionary renewal. In this Encyclical, I would like to enter into dialogue with all people about our common home.