

Intimations

Of your charity please pray for:

Sick: Baby Lily Jean Atkinson, Baby Fergus Heenan, Margaret Millar, Mary Dillon, 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

Baptismal Blessings to both *Noah Smyth* and to *Mark Anthony Curtis*. May they grow daily in wisdom and courage.

Banns of Marriage are called (1st time) for Emma Leech and Paul Neary and (2nd time) for Lauren Gray & Christopher Francis Sheridan

Congratulations on the Golden Jubilee of *Solemn Profession* of *Sr Mary (Nan) Friel MMM* (originally from *Croy*). We “join” the celebrations being held this weekend in *Drogheda*. May her witness of *Consecrated Poverty, Chastity and Obedience* inspire all of us, allowing Christ into our hearts ever- more fully.

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: Rev Fr James (Jim) Cosker (Receive: Mon at 6.30pm; Funeral 11.30am at *St Brendan's, Yoker*); Margaret (Reid) Christie (*Croy- Kilsyth*), Patricia Lafferty (*Kildrum- Croy*), Jim Gilfillan, Mary Lafferty (*Kilsyth*), John Cannon, Patrick Connor

3 Months' Mind Andrew Brown

9 Months' Mind Jim Bradley, John (“Snowy”) Gallagher

Anniversaries: Nan Kerr, Pude O'Brien, Peter Waters, Jim Canavan, Sheila Taggart, Hylda Devine, John Devine, Annie Lang McNelis, John Cranie, Mary Devine, John Morrison (Jnr), Maisie Reid, Katie Meechan, Danny O'Neill, Aniello Cappuccio, Cathie Rafferty

In Good Company

Feast days Monday: *St Henry*; Tuesday: *St Camillus de Lellis, Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha*; Wednesday: *St Bonaventure*; Thurs: *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

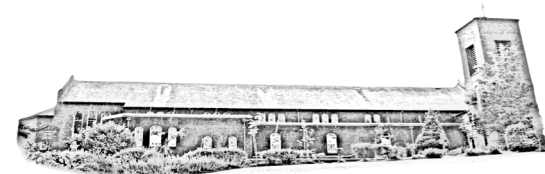


Holy Cross

11th / 12th July 2015

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]


Amos 7: 12-15; Ps 84; Eph 1: 3-14; Mk 6: 7-13



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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

Congratulations to those who organize and run the Children's Liturgy. As there is a break for the holidays we take this opportunity to highlight their fine work. Each & everyone has his/ her *Protection of Vulnerable Groups Disclosure* (as has Fr Joe). Their dedication and care is appreciated by all the adults... we let their charges speak for themselves!

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

There are *Gift Aid* Envelopes available for this separate charity, available in the *Porch* area, as well as colourful *lapel stickers*. For more information visit: www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Flourish on sale (70p) for July. A copy of *Archbishop Philip's* analysis of the *future Provision for Parishes & Clergy* is on display in the *Porch* area.

Holy Cross 2- Yearly Pilgrimage to Rome direct from Glasgow: Thursday 14th- 21st July 2016. Approximate cost= £730- £760.

We require strong interest by the end of July with the deposit of £150 by 24th August. If there are not 25 names then the Pilgrimage will be postponed to some future year. For full details and *Booking Form*, please speak to *Jane Daugela McFarlane* (07763 142698) or contact *Anne Marie* at *Alba Tours* on 01698 262941. As normal the *Parish Priest (Fr Joe)* will lead the Pilgrimage.



Faith Based Gardening

Recent Collections: see *Porch Area*. Amounts do not include £30 by *Sick & Housebound*.

Anonymous Donation for *Flowers for Our Lady's Altar*= £20.

Tablet Magazine: three free (trial) copies

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

... 4. In 1971, eight years after *Pacem in Terris*, Blessed Pope Paul VI referred to the ecological concern as “a tragic consequence” of unchecked human activity: “Due to an ill-considered exploitation of nature, humanity runs the risk of destroying it & becoming in turn a victim of this degradation”. He spoke in similar terms to the *Food & Agriculture Organization of the United Nations* about the potential for an “ecological catastrophe under the effective explosion of industrial civilization”, and stressed “the urgent need for a radical change in the conduct of humanity”, inasmuch as “the most extraordinary scientific advances, the most amazing technical abilities, the most astonishing economic growth, unless they are accompanied by authentic social & moral progress, will definitively turn against man”.



5. *Saint John Paul II* became increasingly concerned about this issue. In his first Encyclical he warned that human beings frequently seem “to see no other meaning in their natural environment than what serves for immediate use and consumption”. Subsequently, he would call for a global ecological conversion. At the same time, he noted that little effort had been made to “safeguard the moral conditions for an authentic human ecology”. The destruction of the human environment is extremely serious, not only because God has entrusted the world to us men and women, but because human life is itself a gift which must be defended from various forms of debasement. Every effort to protect and improve our world entails profound changes in “lifestyles, models of production and consumption, and the established structures of power which today govern societies”. Authentic human development has a moral character. It presumes full respect for the human person, but it must also be concerned for the world around us and “take into account the nature of each being and of its mutual connection in an ordered system”. Accordingly, our human ability to transform reality must proceed in line with God's original gift of all that is.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL:

“ Contact your own priest beforehand if someone is going into hospital re major illness/operation/elderly. The person can then receive the *Sacrament of the Sick* before going into hospital

“ When admitted to hospital ask that your Religion be placed in your Personal File. Let the nurse know if you have already had the *Sacrament of the Sick* & make a note.

“ For those who are in-patients, ask the *Ward Staff Nurse* to contact and request a visit to the Catholic patient by the *Catholic Chaplaincy Team*.

“ If a relative is dying the family should ask the ward Staff to have the Chaplain paged