

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, Vera Devlin, Jim Ruddy, Beth McFite, Kate Hogan, Francis (Frank) Brady, Denis Deenay, Anna & Rena McDonald, Noel & Mary Brady, Kaylan Curtis,

Banns of Marriage are called for the third time for Martin Smith (*Millerston*) and Patricia Johnston (*Eastfield*).

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: William (Billy) Munro [*Westfield*; Receive: Wed. 7.30pm; Funeral: 10am Thursday], Marie Rafferty [*Croy*], Jim Mooney [*Condorrat*], May Carrick, Patsy McFadden, Rose O'Donnell, David Murray, Lorraine Allan

Month's Mind Peter Dragoomis, Patricia Lafferty, Margaret (Reid) Christie

6 Months' Mind Annie Pender

9 Months' Mind James Cairns

Anniversaries: Brian Doherty (jnr), Margaret Fowler, Owen O'Brien, Barry Maley, Pat Christie, Suzanne Gormley, George Dailly, Michael McCann, Alice Christie, Mary McWilliams, Agnes Reid, James McGoldrick, Hugh Griffin, Helen Carr, Michael McDade, Sam Cassidy, Lenny Hay, Alice (née Doherty) O'Rourke, Kevin O'Rourke, Deceased Members of the Doherty Family, Deceased Members of the O'Rourke Family, Elizabeth Cairns

In Good Company

Feast days Monday: *St Lawrence*; Tuesday: *St Clare*; Wednesday: *St Jane Frances de Chantal*; Thursday: *St Pontian & St Hippolytus*; Friday: *St Maximilian Mary Kolbe*; Saturday: *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary* (not a *Holiday of Obligation* this year)

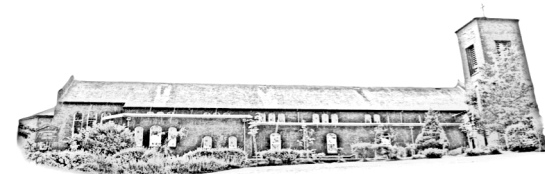


Holy Cross

8th / 9th August 2015

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]


1Kings 19: 4-8; Ps 33; Eph 4: 30- 5: 2; Jn 6: 41-51



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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 (or 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

Laudato Si' by Pope Francis 12. "What is more, Saint Francis, faithful to Scripture, invites us to see nature as a magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of his infinite beauty and goodness. "Through the greatness and the beauty of creatures one comes to know by analogy their maker" (Wis 13:5); indeed, "his eternal power and divinity have been made known through his works since the creation of the world" (Rom 1:20). For this reason, Francis asked that part of the friary garden always be left untouched, so that wild flowers and herbs could grow there, and those who saw them could raise their minds to God, the Creator of such beauty. Rather than a problem to be solved, the world is a joyful mystery to be contemplated with gladness and praise.

My appeal

13. The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change. The Creator does not abandon us; he never forsakes his loving plan or repents of having created us. Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home. Here I want to recognize, encourage and thank all those striving in countless ways to guarantee the protection of the home which we share. Particular appreciation is owed to those who tirelessly seek to resolve the tragic effects of environmental degradation on the lives of the world's poorest. Young people demand change. They wonder how anyone can claim to be building a better future without thinking of the environmental crisis and the sufferings of the excluded..."

Approval to teach in a Catholic School: The Archbishop (or Bishop) is the one who gives the *Approval*. The Archbishop expects anyone who comes to ask (the Parish Priest) to sign his/ her *Reference Form* be known to him because the priest sees him/ her regularly at Mass. See also www.sces.uk.com



EWTN TV Listings for August available from the Porch Area

Recent Collections See Porch Area. One (Parish) Collection this weekend. Next Sunday there will be a Special Collection for *Assisted Parishes*.

Used Rosaries to the Third World If you would like to assist the *Catenians* in this Initiative, please see Fr Joe asap. Please place Rosaries in the Basket in Porch Area. In the future it has been proposed to offer this work of charity once or twice per year (eg May/ October?)



Holy Cross Ladies' Guild Race Night on Friday 4th September in *Parish Hall*. Event held in aid of *Strathcarron Hospice* and in memory of *Jane Daugela* RIP. Raffle Prizes gratefully received. See *Jane Daugela McFarlane, Anne Daugela Slaven* or *John Daugela* for tickets (= £5) and further information.

Holy Cross 2- Yearly Pilgrimage to Rome has been cancelled for 2016. See Fr Sullivan re any Deposits paid. We hope to offer it in some future year.

Holy Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Rome by Archdiocese (22nd—29th May 2016) and will be led by Archbishop Philip. Trip includes: Direct return flights from Glasgow International; Bed & Breakfast Accommodation at the 3* Hotel; Coach transfers; Full Holy Year group spiritual programme and ample personal & leisure time; Excursions to Catacombs, the Papal Basilicas & to Assisi; Price will be approximately £760

If interested e-mail: rome2016@rcag.org.uk or phone 0141 226 5898

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for August

General: "that volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy."

Evangelization: "that setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbours to those who find themselves on the margins of human life & society."

Quote of the Week *Pope Francis to Altar Servers:* "You are more fortunate today than the prophet Isaiah. In the Eucharist and in the other sacraments, you experience the intimate closeness of Jesus, the sweetness and power of his presence. You do not encounter Jesus placed on an inaccessible high throne, but in the bread and wine of the Eucharist."