

## Intimations

*Of your charity please pray for:*

**Sick:** Anna & Rena McDonald, Frances O'Donnell, Jim Ruddy

A new list has begun. If YOU would like someone prayed for then please check with the person and then hand the name in to the Chapel House.

The *Sick & Housebound* of the Parish are visited regularly by Fr Joe or one of the *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion...* or both. We take this opportunity to congratulate them on their fine work.

*Silver Bells* are ringing out for Kenny and Michelle (*née* Clarke) Bamford who are celebrating their *Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary* at this time

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

**Recently Dead:** Robert Sims [Eastfield; Receive: Sunday, 6.30pm; Funeral: Monday, 10am], Kate Hogan, Paul Savage, Tommy Sweeney, Alf Sinnott, Millie Devine, Gerry Cassidy, Gary McCabe, Margaret Kelbie

**Month's Mind** Hugh Forsyth

**Anniversaries:** Mary Ellen Twigg, Tommy Dennington, Mary Dennington, James (Shem) Currie, Philip Friel, Dan Crainie, Esther Crainie, Jimmy McCarroll (USA), Mary Beattie, Mr Danny McKay, Hugh Haggerty, Sarah Jane Forsyth, Thomas Gerrard, Hugh & Annie Gallagher, Edward Brady, Pat & Myra Brady, George Brady, Patrick McCarroll, Margaret McCarroll, Edward McAtee, Catherine McAtee, Thomas Rafferty, Catherine Rafferty, James McDonald, Tim McMahon (*senior*), Helen McMahon, Tim McMahon (*junior*), Martha Scott

*In Good Company*

**Feast days** Monday: *St Bartholomew*; Tuesday: *St Louis, St Joseph Calasanz*; Thursday: *St Monica*; Friday: *St Augustine*; Saturday: *The Passion of St John the Baptist*

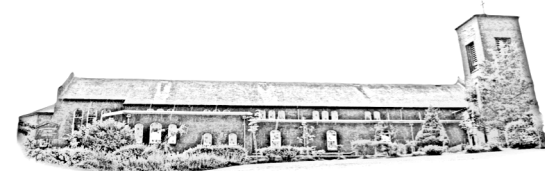


## Holy Cross

22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2015

*Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]*


*Josh 24: 1-2, 15- 17, 18; Ps 33; Eph 5: 21- 32; Jn 6: 60-69*



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**Clergy:** Rev Fr Joseph Sullivan *PVG Scheme Record No. 200000001253657*

**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](mailto:hall@holycrosscroy.com) or *Booking Secretary*, Tel 07910 532605, Mon- Thursday between 8-9pm

**Publication of the McLellan Report** A Leaflet from the *Bishops of Scotland* is being distributed at Masses this weekend. Regarding this Parish: "We have 22 volunteers in this parish who provide support to children & vulnerable adults through their ministry within the church: *Children's Liturgy of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (home visits), St Vincent De Paul.*"

All volunteers over the age of 18 years are obliged to complete a PVG application (*Protecting Vulnerable Groups*). The Diocese works with *Disclosure Scotland* to conduct checks on all volunteers. The majority of our volunteers have already been checked and approved. Our *Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator* (Ann McArthur) takes a lead role along with the Parish Priest to support this important work within our parish.

**Recent Collections** Parish *Gift-Aid*= £500, *Non Gift-Aid*= £688; Special Collection for *Assisted Parishes*= £601. Only one Collection today.

**Care of Creation** Pope Francis: "I wish to inform you that I have decided to set up... the *"World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation"* which, beginning this year, will be celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September, as the Orthodox Church... As Christians we wish to offer our contribution towards overcoming the ecological crisis which humanity is living through.... Thus, living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience."

**Children's Liturgy** begins again at the Masses on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August. We take this opportunity to congratulate the *Leaders* on their delightful work.



**National Gathering** at Carfin Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Mass, at 3pm will have as an Intention, the *Synod on the Family*.

**Primary Teaching?** Those Interested: Info Evening on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept at 6.30pm in *Archdiocesan Offices*, 196 Clyde Street. Q & A Session

**Olive wood Carvings** from the Holy Land will be on sale after Mass this weekend. The people organizing this have shown Fr Joe letters of support both from the *Beit Sahour Municipality, Shepherds Field of the Palestinian National Authority* and from *Archbishop Tartaglia*.



**?Interested in becoming an RC?** Meet in the Chapel House on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> September at 7.30pm.

A particular welcome will be given to new *Inquirers*. You are most welcome to bring along a friend. We take this opportunity to congratulate the *RCIA Team*: catechists and accompaniers... a real inspiration.

**Over- 18 Young people Pizza Night** in the Parish Hall Committee Room on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September. The event will include Planning future events for young people eg *World Day for Youth with Pope Francis* in Krakow 25<sup>th</sup>- 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016. Fr Joe still looking for more help/ suggestions to run these!

**Parish Feast Day Celebrations** around the Feast of the *Holy Cross* on 14<sup>th</sup> September.

1. *Family Night* Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 7- 10pm. There will be music, dancing, games etc. Soft drinks will be on sale. Tickets available from Porch.
2. Pilgrimage to the *Shrine to Our Lady* at Nethercroy at 4pm on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. All welcome.

**Monday Lunch Club** begins again on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am. New members welcome. This get-together is organized by *North Lanarkshire Council*

**Holy Cross Ladies Guild** meet this Thursday evening, in Parish Hall. They are beginning a new Session.

**Holy Cross Justice & Peace Group** meet at 7pm on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept in the Parish Hall.

**Race Night** on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 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.