

## Intimations

*Of your charity please pray for:*

**Sick:** Anna & Rena McDonald, Frances O'Donnell, Kevin Murphy, Gerard Daly, Ellen Paton, Tricia Power, Helen Clinton

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.

*Baptismal Joy to Luke Liam James Fitzgerald and Pearse Thomas Boland Brown. As they grow, may they "...(come) to the aid of orphans & widows when they need it, and (keep themselves) uncontaminated by the world" [cf James 1]*

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

**Recently Dead:** James (Jim) Ruddy [*Balloch- Eastfield*], Christine Curran, Drew Weir (Condorrat), Jacquelyn ("Jac" née Duncan) Loney [Denny]

**Month's Mind** Marie (McBride) Rafferty,      **3 Months' Mind** Fr Noel Barry

**6 Months' Mind** Edward Meechan, Helen Taggart, Andrew Brown

**Anniversaries:** William McTiernan, Craig Friel, Peter Meechan, Helen McLaren Mulhearn, Samuel Boland, Mary-Anne Quinn, Henry Quinn, John Quinn, Robert Quinn, Pat Kelly, Tom McLaren, Mary Smart, Jim Higney, William Hagan, John & Georgina Griffin, John O'Brien, James Graham, Annie McCarroll, Hugh Brown, Andrew Currie

*In Good Company*

**Feast days** Tuesday: *Birthday of Blessed Virgin Mary*; Wednesday: *St Peter Claver, St Ciaran*; Saturday: *the Most Holy Name of Mary*

**Pope Francis' Intentions: September 2015**

*Universal:* Opportunities for the young- That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.

*Evangelization:* Catechists- That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

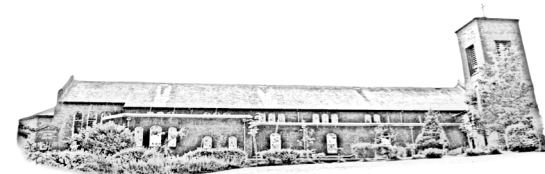


# Holy Cross

5<sup>th</sup> /6<sup>th</sup> September 2015

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


1s 35: 4-7; Ps 145; James 2: 1-5; Mk 7: 31-37



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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 or *Booking Secretary*, Tel 07910 532605, Mon- Thursday between 8-9pm

**Good News** from *St Clare's Convent, Derbyshire*: "I assure you that your request for prayers for... the parish will be offered up each day, as we have a house of solitude here & during a silent Holy Hour..." *Sr Roberta (Rena McLaren)*

**Novena** to *Our Lady of Sorrows* begins on Mon. Leaflets are available- porch

**Choir at the 11.40am Mass** "Regardless of age or ability we invite parishioners to join us in the Choir Loft in order to lead the Hymns. There are a few of us just now. Any and all help will be hugely appreciated."

**Meadow ground** North-west of the *Memorial to the Fallen*. Concerned Members from *North Lanarkshire Council* are looking for suggestions how to develop it. Contact Councilor H McVey or Fr Joe with ideas.

**Holy Cross Primary School** will help animate the Liturgy at 10am Mass on Friday to anticipate our mutual *Feast Day*.

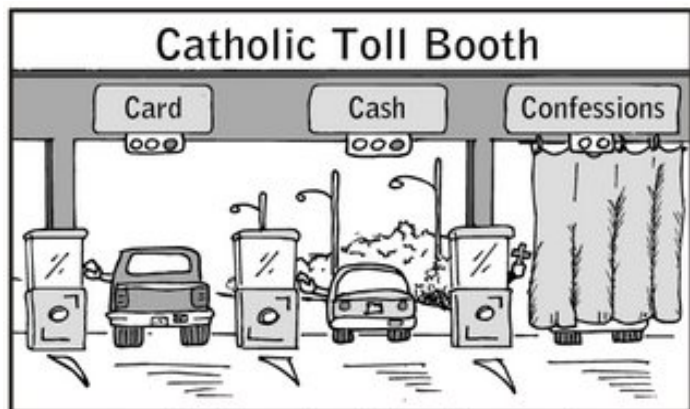
**Altar Servers** Training Saturdays at 10.30am. Primary 5 upwards. We take this opportunity to congratulate all the faithful servers we have. We note with joy that two faithful servers- *Lucy Morrison & Melissa McQuillan*- have been made Captain and Captain/ Head girl respectively, at *St Andrew's Primary*.

**Recent Collections** See Porch Area; only one Collection today; Special Collection for *Assisted Parishes* next Sunday.

**Croy Male Voice Choir** Its Members are changing the name to *Croy Community Choir* & wish to extend an invitation to the *Ladies of the Parish* to

join the *Choir* & preserve the local musical tradition. Rehearsals held weekly in the *Parish Hall* on Tuesday evenings- 7.30pm. Interested contact T Bolan: 822973

**Flourish** on sale in porch.



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**Over- 18 Young people** *Pizza Night* in the Parish Hall Committee Room this Thursday (10<sup>th</sup> Sept). The event will include Planning future events for young people eg *Youth work* with younger age-groups; *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!



**?Interested in becoming an RC?** Meet in the Chapel House on Tuesdays at 7.30pm. A particular welcome will be given to new *Inquirers*. You are most welcome to bring along a friend.

**Archbishop Tartaglia** will be visiting here on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 11.40am Mass. His Grace will be offering all three *Sacraments of Initiation* (*Baptism, Confirmation & Holy Communion*) to an adult Catechumen who has been preparing for many months now.

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

1. *Family Night* Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 7- 10pm. There will be music, dancing, games etc. Soft drinks will be on sale. Free but ticketed- see from Porch area.
2. Pilgrimage to the *Shrine to Our Lady* at Nethercroy at 4pm next Sunday.

**Coffee Morning** next Sunday (13<sup>th</sup>) after 9.30am Mass. Proceeds to *Aid to the Church in Need* especially in & around Syria.

**Caritas @ St Maurice's** is willing to engage with any Parish Group. Meet & Greet at Noon, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September, at St Maurice's.

Mrs P. Gallagher, the *Caritas Co-ordinator* is also looking for about 10 "Prayer Partners". Please hand names in to Fr Joe.

**Used Rosaries** for the Third World (*via the Catenians*). This facility will be offered again sometime next year. After today, Sunday, you may send them yourself to John Riley, *The Catenians*, 112 Lonsdale Rd, Bolton BL1 4PN

**Croy Historical Society** will have their final Meeting at 7pm on Tuesday in our Hall. We take this opportunity to congratulate them on their fine work over the years. In particular the dedication of *Mr Seamus Coleman* should be mentioned.