

## Intimations

*Of your charity please pray for:*

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

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 *Jorja Leigh Egan*. As she grows, may she heed the call of the prophet Isaiah "*Courage! Do not be afraid*" [cf Is 35: 4]

*Wedding Bells* rang out recently for *Martin Smith* and *Patricia Johnston*. May they love each other "*since God has loved us so much*" [1Jn 4].

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

**Recently Dead:** Fr Joseph McShane, Fr Joseph McMahan, Helen (née Taggart) Clinton [Croy], Anne O'Donnel, (Sarah) Anne Griffin

**Month's Mind** Robert Sims

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

**9 Months' Mind** Agnes Doolan

**Anniversaries:** Pat Kelly, Tom McLaren, Mary Smart, Jim Higney, William Hagan, John & Georgina Griffin, John O'Brien, James Graham, Annie McCarroll, Hugh Brown, Andrew Currie, Josefa Kalss, Emma Bsirsky, Milli Bsirsky, Willi Bsirsky, Martha Bsirsky, Mary Cown, Maisie Curtis, Niel Sergeant, Niel Sergeant (Jnr)

*In Good Company*

**Feast days** Monday: *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*; Tuesday: *Our Lady of Sorrows*; *St Mirin*; Wednesday: *St Ninian*; *St Cornelius & St Cyprian*; Thursday: *St Robert Bellarmine*; Friday: *St Edith*; Saturday: *St Januarius*

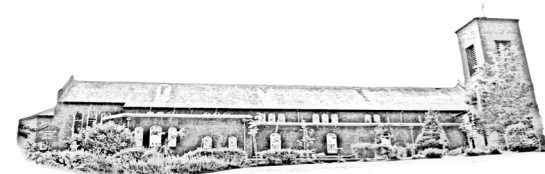


# Holy Cross

12<sup>th</sup> /13<sup>th</sup> September 2015

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


1s 50: 5-9; Ps 114; James 2: 14-18; Mk 8: 27-35



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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

**Novena** to *Our Lady of Sorrows* continues until Tuesday: leaflets in porch

**Meadow ground** just over the wooden fence from the *Memorial to the Fallen*. Concerned Members of *North Lanarkshire Council* are looking for suggestions how to develop it. Contact Councillor H McVey or Fr Joe with ideas.

**Parish Finance Council** meets on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept at 7.30pm in the Chapel House. Any items for the Agenda by next Sunday.

**Croy Historical Society** will be having a photograph display on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September in our Hall after both Masses. This is so that all pictures in our vast stock may be returned to the rightful owners and family members. Please come along and view them, take them, sign for them, so that we can deplete our stock before dissolution of our society.

**Ladies Guild** recently raised £2479.05 at a *Race Night* held in aid of *Strathcarron Hospice* and in memory of *Jane Daugela* RIP.

**Pope Francis** invited every parish, religious house and monastery in Europe to respond to the growing refugee crisis by offering a place of sanctuary to one family fleeing from war & persecution in their home countries. The Prime Minister has stated that 20,000 *Syrian Refugees* will be welcomed in Britain. We will discuss this at the next *Parish Pastoral Council* (5<sup>th</sup> Oct). In the meantime, is anyone willing & able to offer accommodation to a Refugee family so we can send his/her name & address to the Home Secretary?



**Scottish Action for Refugees** is collecting from anyone who has unwanted baby carriers/slings etc. You may hand them in at Mass next weekend into the *Hall Committee Room* or to Barry McLauchlan.

**Pilgrimage** to the *Shrine to Our Lady* at Nethercroy at 4pm today, Sunday. We take this opportunity to congratulate those who maintain the Shrine so beautifully, especially to *James & Cathy McCann*. Nor do we forget the *Forestry Commission* (on whose land it lies).



**Flowing Water** at the Shrine is not quite "Mains Water Standard" so be aware of this if you choose to drink it. Many thanks to *Westfield Caledonian* (& *Jim Bowman*) for their kind *Microbiological Test*.

**Holy Cross** Rev Fr A McSparran (Croy P.P. here 1929- 32) presented this Parish with a *Relic of the True Cross* (with a request for Prayers for the Donor). After each Mass today there will be the opportunity to venerate the *Relic*. The *Document of Authentication* is available for perusal, cf *Altar Rails*.

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

**What is** the role of *Young people* in this parish? Congratulations to those who attended the *Pizza Night*: the numbers doubled from the previous occasion!

**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 ten "Prayer Partners". Please hand names in to Fr Joe.

**Annual Charity Dance** in aid of *Strathcarron Hospice*, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30- 11.30pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets= £10 including Buffet & Entertainment. Contact Catherine Mitchell or Ella Paterson for tickets.

**Recent Collections** See Porch; Special Collection for *Assisted Parishes* today. Next Sunday we will respond to the *SCIAF Appeal for Refugees* by having a Collection.

**Quote of the Week** "Compared to my Parish, I am amazed how many teenagers are at *Sunday Mass* here at *Holy Cross*" -visiting priest.