

Intimations

Of your charity please pray for:

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

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 Michael Timothy Harrison. As he grows, may "...take up his cross and follow (the Lord)" [cf Mk 8: 32]

Banns of Marriage are called for the first time for Scott Rae and Stephanie Curtis

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: Catherine (Cathy) Connor [Craiglinn], Monica McCadden [Balloch; Receive: Monday 6.30pm; Funeral: 10am Tuesday], Helen (*née* Taggart) Clinton [Croy], Anne O'Donnell, (Sarah) Anne Griffin

Month's Mind Robert Sims

9 Months' Mind Agnes Doolan

Anniversaries: Josefa Kalss, Emma Bsirsky, Milli Bsirsky, Willi Bsirsky, Martha Bsirsky, Mary Cowan, Maisie Curtis, Niel Sergeant, Niel Sergeant (Jnr), Hannah McLaren, Annie (Dolly) Quinn, Sadie Clinton, Denis Currie, Annie Nash, Pat Waters, John Shaw, John McIntyre, Martin Griffin, Alice Waters, David Alexander

In Good Company

Feast days Monday: *St Matthew*; Wednesday: *St Pius of Pietrelcina*; *St Eunan (Adomnan)*; Friday: *St Finbarr*; Saturday: *St Cosmas & Damian*

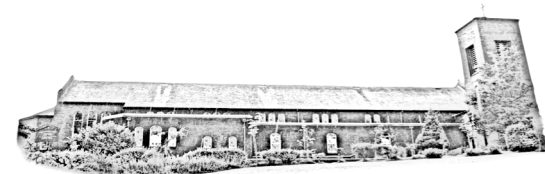


Holy Cross

19th /20th September 2015

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]


Wis 2: 12, 17-20; Ps 53; James 3: 16- 4:3; Mk 9: 30-37



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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

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 21st Sept at 7.30pm in the Chapel House. Any items for the Agenda by today.

?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.

40 Hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament *St. Patrick's Parish* "Come and See" Praying for vocations to the Priesthood: Sunday 20th Holy Hour @ 4pm by Deacon Tony; Mon 21st Holy Hour @ 7pm by Fr. Ross Campbell; Tues 22nd Holy Hour @ 7pm by Fr. Galbraith; Wed 23rd Holy Mass @ 7pm by Fr. Daniel

Croy Historical Society will be having a photograph display today, Sunday 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.

The Good Shepherd



"I'd love to Mother but remember I am under 18."

Please come along and view them, take them, sign for them, so that we can deplete our stock before dissolution of our society.

Recent Collections Parish Gift Aid= £550; Non Gift Aid= £675; Special Collection for *Assisted Parishes*= £400

Today we will respond to the *SCIAF Appeal for Refugees* by having a Collection.

Coffee Morning Aid to the Church in Need especially in & around Syria raised £300. Congratulations to those who organized & supported this initiative.

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* (5th 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 Scottish Government?



Scottish Action for Refugees had been overwhelmed with baby clothes donations & logistically they are struggling for space in relation to prams/buggies etc. They have a real shortage of *baby carriers, car seats & baby slings/ harnesses* & this is what they are looking for. That said they would not turn down any donation & would try to put it to good use. You may hand them in, after any Sunday Mass to the *Hall Committee Room*.

Parish Pastoral Council meets on Monday 5th Oct at 7.45pm in the Chapel House. Any items for the Agenda by Sunday 27th Sept.

Well done! To those who organized & supported the *Parish Feast Day Family Night*. Aaron Clinton the DJ kept us in jolly spirits for the whole time.

Well done! to those who joined the Pilgrimage to the *Shrine to Our Lady at Nethercroy*. The Soloist *Jean MacDonald* & the *Caritas Pupils* should have a special mention.

Vocations to the Priesthood monthly evenings of catechesis, prayer & fraternity resumes this Friday at Turnbull Hall, Glasgow University. Phone 0141 339 4315 or Ross.Campbell.2@glasgow.ac.uk

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