

## Intimations

*Of your charity please pray for:*

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

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

Fr Joe and/ or an *Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion* will visit the *Sick & Housebound* of the Parish: please let Fr Joe know.

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

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

**Recently Dead:** Canon Jim Foley, Baby Kaylan Daniel Joseph Curtis [c/o Condorrat], Catherine (Cathy Lang) Connor [Craiglinn], Monica (née Rice) McCadden [Balloch- Eastfield], Patricia McKeown, Jimmy O'Hanlon, Jessie Cannon

**Month's Mind** James (Jim) Ruddy

**9 Months' Mind** Jane (Meechan) Daugela

**Anniversaries:** Annie Nash, Pat Waters, John Shaw, John McIntyre, Martin Griffin, Alice Waters, David Alexander, Frank & Ada (née Doherty) Sullivan, Daniel Taggart, Francey Taggart, Patrick Taggart, Isobel Shanks, Margaret McCann, Helen Gilchrist, Jeannie Friel, Rosie Starrs, Helen (Nellie) Patrick (Tosh) Weldon, Rose Murray. Elish Currie, David Dick

*In Good Company*

**Feast days** Monday: *St Wenceslaus; St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions* Tuesday: *Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael*; Wednesday: *St Jerome*; Thursday: *St Thérèse of the Child Jesus*; Friday: *Holy Guardian Angels*; Saturday: *Blessed Columba Marmion*

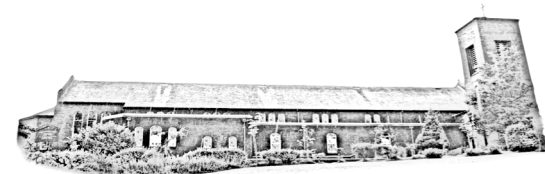


## Holy Cross

26<sup>th</sup> /27<sup>th</sup> September 2015

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


*Num 11: 25-29; Ps 18; James 5: 1-6; Mk 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48*



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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

**Holy Cross Primary** is saying "Farewell" to Mrs Catherine (*née* Waters) Kiernan, as she retires. She has served 25 years there, more recently as a *Classroom Assistant*. She claims that "...working with the children is what has kept me going." She was the honoured guest at *Holy Mass* on Thursday.

**?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.

**October Devotions** will begin on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7pm

**Recent Collections** Parish *Gift Aid*= £575; Non Gift Aid= £721; Collection for the *SCIAF Appeal for Refugees*= £1,000. Only one Collection this week.

**White Flower Collection** will be next Sunday. *Pope Francis* recently reiterated that "every life is sacred." The *Society for the Protection of the Unborn* works at the educational and political level.

**Scottish Action for Refugees** "We received some wonderful donations again after Sunday masses, the response was overwhelming but not surprising we are lucky to have such a great parish... items (passed) on last Friday... *Barry*."

**Vocations to the Priesthood** monthly evenings of catechesis, prayer & fraternity resumes Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at Turnbull Hall, Glasgow University. Phone 0141 339 4315 or [Ross.Campbell.2@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:Ross.Campbell.2@glasgow.ac.uk)

### The Good Shepherd



"And the best part is, it's NOT a dry heat!"

**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.

**"Cleanliness is next to Godliness"** The Cleaners are looking for volunteers to join them. We are looking for anyone who can offer 30- 45 minutes after morning Mass on Monday (or indeed Tuesday). If another day or time suits, something will be arranged.

We take this opportunity to congratulate those who keep *Holy Cross Church Building* so beautiful week after week.



**Parish Pastoral Council** meets on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7.45pm in the Chapel House. Any items for the Agenda by this weekend.

**Meeting for Ecumenism** on the evening of Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct in the Archdiocesan Offices. Archbishop Conti and Fr Dr Henry O'Brien will be the guest speakers on the Document: *The Church: Towards a Common Vision*. If YOU would like to represent the Parish at this please see Fr Joe asap. Mark Wilson who has led in these matters will no longer be able. We wish him all the best as they move to Glasgow as we thank him for his efforts to promote *Christian Unity* in & around Cumbernauld.

**Congratulations to Croy Silver Band** For their creditable position at the *British Championships* last weekend. Apart from competitions, they help to beautify Parish Life here at various events through the year.

**Guardian Angel** from Heaven so bright, watching beside me to lead me aright,  
fold thy wings round me, O guard me with love, softly sing songs to me of Heav'n above.  
*Beautiful Angel, my guardian so mild,  
tenderly guide me, for I am thy child.*

Angel so holy whom God sends to me - sinful and lowly - my guardian to be,  
wilt thou not cherish the child of thy care? Let me not perish - my trust is thy care.  
*Beautiful Angel, my guardian so mild,  
tenderly guide me, for I am thy child.*

