

## 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, John McCann

*Baptismal Blessings* on Aaron Anthony Reilly and on Angela Catherine McAleer.

The Lord warns that no one should "bring down one of these little ones who have faith" (Mk 9: 47)

*Banns of Marriage:* called for the third time for Scott Rae & Stephanie Curtis

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

**Recently Dead:** Canon Jim Foley, Baby Kaylan Daniel Joseph Curtis [c/o Condorrat], Nicola Tullan [Vancouver, Service here on Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Oct], Patricia McKeown, Jimmy O'Hanlon, Jessie Cannon, Cathy McInnes, Patricia McKeown, Alan McDowell, Martin Evans, Lucy O'Hare

**Month's Mind** Helen Clinton, Jacquelyn ("Jac" née Duncan) Loney, Jim Ruddy

**6 Months' Mind** Bill Stobo    **9 Months' Mind** Jane (Meechan) Daugela

**Special Remembrance** Jim McArdle

**Anniversaries:** Frank & Ada (née Doherty) Sullivan, Daniel Taggart, Francie Taggart, Patrick Taggart, Isobel Shanks, Margaret McCann, Helen Gilchrist, Jeannie Friel, Rosie Starrs, Helen (Nellie) Gilchrist, Patrick (Tosh) Weldon, Rose Murray, Joseph Scott, Kleen & Edward Egan, John & Catherine Maley, Annie Cox, Annie Sharkey

*In Good Company*

**Feast days** Tuesday: *St Bruno*; Wednesday: *Our Lady of the Rosary*; Friday: *St Denis, St John Leonardi, Blessed John Henry Newman*; Sat: *St Paulinus of York*

**Pope Francis' Intentions** for October

*Universal:* That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

*Evangelization:* That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

# Holy Cross

3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]


Gen 2: 18-24; Ps 127; Heb 2: 9-11; Mk 10: 2-16



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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

**From the Archbishop:** "...I wish to carry forward the process, begun in 2013, of creating a parish structure for the diocese, which will be viable into the future.

...I see our work to ensure suitable future pastoral provision unfolding in three steps:

a) immediately and for three years– the time to identify and establish the clusters and for them to begin to work together. During this period it may still be necessary to manage emerging situations and make suitable arrangements including, where appropriate, mergers of parishes and/or closures of churches.

b) between three and ten years... develop a concrete and long term approach to address the pastoral needs of the diocese;

c) by the ten year mark... (provide in a) sustainable way for the pastoral needs of the people and the mission of the Church in our diocese.

The first step is to propose a system of clustering which will group together between two and five parishes... It is very important to state that they are not set in stone...

I invite each *Parish Pastoral Council* to consider the proposal for their own cluster and to either verify that it is reasonable or propose alternative suggestions...

Thereafter, for the next three years there will be a programme to assist the development of gradually deepening relationships of collaboration and mutual support among the parishes of each cluster."

[A copy of the complete Document is being given to each member of the *Parish Pastoral Council* while there are a couple of copies for perusal in the Porch area.]

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

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

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LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE BEEN EXCOMMUNICATED

**Divine Mercy** Visit by Internationally- renowned Speaker *Fr Peter Prusakiewicz CSMA* to this Parish on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Fr Peter will be the Celebrant at 11.40am Mass and will lead us in a Holy Hour at 5pm.

**Flourish** is on sale

**"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.



**Parish Pastoral Council** meets on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7.45pm in the Chapel House. The Agenda will include: Welcoming Refugees to this Parish, "Clustering Parishes" as outlined by the Archbishop, turnover of Members of *PPC*.

**Coffee Morning** Today (Sun) 10.15am, in Hall. Proceeds to *Refugees/ SCIAF*

**Justice & Peace Issues** meet at 7pm on Wednesday in Parish Hall

**2 new Extraordinary Ministers** of *Holy Communion* have been appointed for 3 years by the Archbishop: *Elsbeth Lang* and *Jennifer McBride*. We take this opportunity to Congratulate all those who thus serve the parish.

**Tea & Coffee Pots** in Hall have been kindly engraved by *Charles Brown* at *Sovereign Jewellers & Engravers*, Glasgow. Many thanks for their fine job.

**Meeting for Ecumenism** 7pm Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct in the Archdiocesan Offices. Discussion: *The Church: Towards a Common Vision*. If YOU would like to represent the Parish at this or *at future events*, please see Fr Joe asap.

**Annual Charity Dance** in aid of *Strathcarron Hospice*, Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Oct, 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets= £10: Contact C Mitchell or E Paterson.

**Harmony Dance Academy** is beginning in the Parish Hall on Saturday Mornings. Enrolling this Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> Oct, 10am- 12noon (All ABATD; Tel 07880 238777/ 07907 027540)

**Pioneer Total Abstinence '15 Rally**, 7pm Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Oct; *St Patrick's*, Coatbridge

**Quote of the Week** "*This parish is so beautiful, I think I'll move here*" (visiting mechanical engineer)