

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, Robert Fisher

Baptismal Blessings on Luca Edward Bruce Tierney. "Anyone who does not enter the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." [Mk 10: 15]

Banns of Marriage are called for the first time for *Alan Martin McGowan* and *Laura Ann Brady*.

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: Nicola Tullan, Cathy McInnes, Patricia McKeown, Alan McDowell, Martin Evans, Lucy O'Hare, Gerry Hamilton, Stephen Rogan, Martin O'Callaghan

Month's Mind Helen Clinton, John McNeil
6 Months' Mind Bill Stobo

Anniversaries: Joseph Scott, Kleen & Edward Egan, John & Catherine Maley, Annie Cox, Annie Sharkey, James & Hugh Differ, Michael Waters, Francie Taggart, Jean McCann, Jim Bradley, Thomas Shiels, Tom Devine, Annie Waters, Ellen McKiernan, Patrick Malone, Joe McGuire, George Eagers, Eilish Currie, Isobel Shanks, John "Snowy" Gallagher

In Good Company

Feast days Monday: *St Wilfrid*; Tuesday: *St Edward*; Wednesday: *St Callistus I*; Thursday: *St Teresa of Jesus*; Friday: *St Hedwig, St Margaret Mary Alacoque, St Gall*; Sat: *St Ignatius of Antioch*



Holy Cross

10th / 11th October 2015

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]


Wis 7: 1-11; Ps 89; Heb 4: 12-13; Mk 10: 17-30



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

- a) to identify and establish the clusters and for them to begin to work together.
- b) between three and ten years... develop a concrete & long term approach
- c) by the ten year mark... (provide in a) sustainable way for the pastoral needs

Parish Pastoral Council recently discussed the Archbishop's proposed "Clustering of Parishes." For various reasons the members prefer a "clustering" with the Parish of *Our Lady & St Helen*, Condorrat. This recommendation will be passed on to His Grace.

White Flower Collection raised £800. *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.

Coffee Morning recently raised £200 for *Refugees/ SPUC*. Well done to those who ran and/ or supported this Initiative.

Tea & Toast on Tuesdays recently raised £61 & £54 & £45. Proceeds over the next few weeks will go to fund Medical supplies in Kenya (which will be brought directly by A & J MacDonald).

Welcoming Refugees to this Parish. Congratulations to the parishioners who are willing to offer a *Refugee family* a place for 6 months. The Parish may then have a Collection to pay rent for different premises... We await direction from the *Scottish Government* and/ or the *Archbishop*.



October Devotions
Mondays at 7pm

Piety Stall has been well stocked & includes *Christmas Items*. We take this opportunity to congratulate those who run the Stall so well.

Mission Sunday is next Sunday, The Theme this year is: "Passion for Jesus, Passion for People" *Pope Francis*. We are highlighting the Church in Zambia. Visit www.missionmatterscotland.org or Tel: 01236 449774. Special Donation Envelopes are available in the Porch Area. Those who pay Tax may have their Donation "Gift Aided."
Association for the Propagation of the Faith: Family Membership= £25, Individual= £10 and Life= £100



Divine Mercy Visit by Internationally- renowned Speaker *Fr Peter Prusakiewicz CSMA* to this Parish on Sunday 25th October. Fr Peter will be the Celebrant at 11.40am Mass and will lead us in a Holy Hour at 5pm (with tea in Hall afterwards).

Month of the Holy Souls There are *November Lists & Envelopes* in the Porch Area. Please uplift & return.

Holy Cross Ladies Guild will resume at 7.30pm on Thursday 22nd October with *Bingo*. There will also be the opportunity to learn *fire-breathing* from Fr Joe (those willing to learn should bring a spare T-shirt).

Christian Unity Mrs Josephine Hughes has kindly agreed to keep "ecumenism" close to the life of the Parish. We congratulate her even as we pray for fellow *Christians* not in full communion of faith with *Pope Francis*.

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

Carmelite Monastery at Kirkintilloch is marking the closure of the 5th *Centenary of the Birth of St Teresa* at 3pm (with Mass at 5pm) on Sat 17th Oct

Harmony Dance Academy is beginning in the Parish Hall on Saturday Mornings. If you missed the Enrolment: Tel 07880 238777/ 07907 027540)

Quote of the Week "You should tell the Archbishop that Holy Cross Parish doesn't need to 'cluster' with anyone... This parish is busy & lively enough" (visiting wise woman from the East).