

Intimations

Of your charity please pray for:

Sick: Mons Neil Donnachie, Anna & Rena McDonald, Kevin Murphy, Gerard Daly, Patricia Power, Mary Morrison, Ryan Allison, Kitty O'Neil, John Hamill

Baptismal Blessings were bestowed on Lena Ellis Gilchrist, on Robyn Maria Stark and on Lylah Eve Curtis. "...your liberation is near at hand." [Lk 21: 36]

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: Ellen Paton (*Balloch- Eastfield*; Receive Wednesday at 9.55am; Funeral Mass 10am Wed); James McCondichie (*Smithstone*), Michael Kenny, Betty Conner, Agatha (in *DR Congo- Waters*), Baby Emily Durkin, Tony Hansford, Bobby Keanan, Mary Brady Donaldson

3 Months' Mind Helen Clinton

9 Months' Mind Helen Taggart

Anniversaries: Fr Francis Xavier Barry, Elaine McKay, Frank Harkins, Margaret Curtis, Jim McMahon, Catherine Cassidy, Annie & Tommy Murphy, Bill Quigley, Charlie Clark, Betty Nicholson, Jeff Paterson, Petsey Higney, Jay Livingstone, John O'Neil, Charlie O'Donnell, Madge & Peter Barry, Eliza & Samuel Brady

In Good Company

Feast days Monday: *St Ambrose*; Tuesday: *The Immaculate Conception of BVM*; Wednesday: *St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin*; Friday: *St Damasus I*



Holy Cross

5th /6th December 2015

Second Sunday of Advent [C]

Bar 5: 1-9; Ps 125; Phil 1: 4- 6, 8-11; Lk 3: 1-6



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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

Foodbank in *Cumbernauld* requests any foodstuff provided next Saturday/Sunday (12th 13th). Any *Christmas Presents* for children also most welcome.

SCIAF Quiz Night raised £951. Well done to all who supported the Initiative.

New Gift Aid *Donation Envelopes* may be uplifted from the Porch Area

Lift Request (monthly) @ *Dullatur Water Tower* to 11.40am Mass: see Fr Joe

Victorian Porcelain Doll's House Raffle Tickets from the Stall. Draw will be on Sunday 13th Dec at the Coffee Morning (also for *Mary's Meals*).

Coffee Morning for *Mary's Meals* will take place next Sunday (13th Dec) after 9.30am Mass. Date changed due to a mix-up; apologies for any inconvenience.

Flourish Newspaper on sale for December.

Syria *Archbishop Tartaglia* regarding military intervention: "In times of crisis such as this, the voice of the Church should be heard to call above all for justice, peace & negotiation as the preferred means of ending conflict. However, any decision to escalate military action against IS in *Syria* is rightly & lawfully the responsibility of parliament & government. The Church prays that the decision which is reached today will be guided by expert knowledge, prudence, proportionality, the will to peace, the

protection of innocent civilians & the determination not to make a bad situation worse. *May God have mercy on us.*"

Pope Francis' Intentions for December

Universal: That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving.

Evangelization: That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.

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Thanks to Ondrej Paska (See Matthew 14:24-33)

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PETER FINDS HIS FAITH TO BE MUCH STRONGER IN THE WINTER

Health & Safety Officers recently sent by the Archdiocese have asked that a (1.1m) railing be placed at the steep drop just beyond the corner of the *Church Building* nearest the Hall. As this will be highly visible Fr Joe has, with others discussed the look and the features of the railing. He is intending to engage the same Company (*Omega Blacksmiths*) who was responsible for the fine metalwork of the main gates. The preliminary plans are available for perusal in the porch area. Please note that "*in cruce salus*" translates as "*Salvation in the Cross*". A few hand- rails will also be added near various steps. Any suggestions/ comments please see Fr Joe asap.



Comboni Missionary Calendars on sale today Sunday (5th/6th Dec)

Pope Francis Award Senior Pupils from *Holy Cross Primary & St Andrew's Primary* will make their *Parish Commitment* at 9.30am Mass today, Sunday.

Holy Cross Nursery will be visiting the *Tea & Toast on Tuesday Gang* this week (and next). The children will help everyone "get in the Christmas spirit".

St Nicholas Fund Boxes etc available from the Porch area. *Special Collection* next Sunday: 12th/ 13th Dec.

Christmas Nativity Play Rehearsals after 9.30am Mass starting today Sunday (6th Dec). Finishes by 11.15am. All children welcome to volunteer.

Christians Together *Festival of Light* today Sunday (6th Dec) at 7.30pm in St Mungo's Church of Scotland, Cumbernauld.

Prisoners of Conscience Well done to those who organized and ran this Initiative: the *Justice & Peace Group & St Maurice's S6 Caritas Students*.

Year of Mercy begins Tuesday, 8th December, *Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception*. Commemorative concert at 7pm. at *St Andrew's Cathedral*, 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow. Two young & acclaimed musicians from Italy offer an hour-long musical programme. No booking/tickets required.