

## Intimations

*Of your charity please pray for:*

**Sick:** A new List begins today. If you would like someone prayed for then check with the person, then hand in the name to Fr Joe. Johnny Doherty

*Baptismal Blessings* rang out for Calan Patrick Findlay. May his family "in the joy of (God's) house, delight one day in eternal rewards" [from *Sacred Liturgy*]

*Silver Wedding Bells* rang out for Michael & Eleanor MacDonald. May God continue to bless their marriage.

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

**Recently Dead:** Fr. Thomas Hurley (former Parish Priest here, 2000- 2002. Reception *Saint Joseph's Residence, Little Sisters of the Poor, Robroyston*, on Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jan at 5pm. Funeral Mass at 11.30am Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Jan), William (Bill) Dunnion [*Balloch*; Receive: 9.55am on Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2016; Funeral Mass: 10am], John Hamill [*Croy*; Receive: Tues 6.30pm; Funeral Mass: Wed 10am], Mr Pat Rooney, Mrs Liz Sinclair, Eric Brennan, Liam Fowler, Tom Snell, Tom Murphy

**Month's Mind** Baby Emily Durkin, Ellen Paton

**Christmas Remembrance** Thomas Shiels, Mr Patrick Reynolds, Mrs Margaret Kane, Elizabeth Groden, Marie & James Rafferty, James Graham, Kathleen Rafferty MacDonald, Agnes Graham, Isa Simpson, James McCondichie, John & Agnes O'Donnell, John (jnr), Ian & Robert O'Donnell, Tommy Clark

**Anniversaries:** Jane Daugela, Jim Daugela, Elizabeth & Tommy Barret, John Lang, Annie McCarroll, Moira Crainie, Robbie Milne, Peter Owen O'Brien, Martin Leary, David & Margaret Mitchell, Anna Taggart, Mary Ford Dixon, Bernard McBride, Annie Carroll, Mary Goldie, Gerald Kane, Eddie Keating, Dan Durick, Mary Caffrey, Larry Differ, Maggie Brady, Janie McCamley, Peter McKendry, Robert Mellon, Pat Livingstone, Patrick O'Brien, Gerald Jones, Tony Quinn, Bette & Charlie Hawkes, Margaret Clarke, Tony Griffin, John Rooney, Anne Griffin, Margaret Canavan, Frank McManus, John Gribbin, Joseph Waters, Robert Mellon

*In Good Company*

**Feast days** Thursday: *St Raymond of Peñafort*

# Holy Cross

2<sup>nd</sup> /3<sup>rd</sup> January 2016

*The Epiphany of the Lord [C]*


Is 60: 1-6; Ps 71; Eph 3: 2-3, 5-6; Mtt 2: 1-12



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### **Holy Mass**

Saturday Vigil: 6pm; Sunday: 9.30am & 11.40am

Monday to Saturday: 10am (THIS Friday only, Mass will be at 12noon)

**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

**Looking back** 2015 was the Year of the 3 Archbishops- they can't keep away. The 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of *St John Ogilvie's Martyrdom* allowed us to give a cheerful welcome to *Archbishop Conti* when he blessed the Jubilee Banner. However the various Lenten Initiatives to mark the Jubilee had a more mixed reception. Secondly *Archbishop Leo Cushley* with the *P4 First Holy Communicants* prayerfully led the *Corpus Christi Procession* in 2015. Thirdly *Archbishop Tartaglia* honoured us for the *Baptism, Confirmation & First Holy Communion* of Stewart Arran. In terms of outreach the parish continued involvement in supporting local "Foodbanks" (with many children donating presents at Christmas). In addition hundreds of spectacles were brought to a village in Northern Kenya. Regarding *Vocations Promotion* we continued the *Walk/ Cycle/ Drive for Vocations* to the *Schoenstatt Shrine* in June. Importantly, parish life continues to seek to provide a place for young people. Finally, to cheer us really up, we had 67 Baptisms during 2015!

**Collections:** Parish= £1,165; Pro- Life= £600 (these figures do not include amounts from the Sick & housebound).

Today's *Second Collection* is for *Justice & Peace Work*. Please hand in any *St Nicholas Care Fund Boxes* asap. *Christmas Quarterly (for Ecclesiastical Students)* is now due. Please place in Quarterly Box.

**Crib Donations** will fund *St Margaret Children & Family Care Society*. This helps couples to adopt, foster & support children. ?adoptive/ fostering parent, contact the Society at 274 Bath St, 0141- 332 8371 or try [www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk](http://www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk)



Peace on Earth and Merry Christmas

**Pro-Life** please be aware that many so-called "Charities" promote experimentation on *Human Embryos* (followed by their incineration). It's always worth checking with *Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child* before deciding on a charity to support. Visit [www.spuc.org.uk](http://www.spuc.org.uk) or Tel 020 7222 5845. There are Charities which do great research work without such experimentation, eg. *Linacre Centre*.

**Western Catholic Calendar** on sale in Piety Stall= £3

**Crib** the Magi have "arrived" at the Crib, bearing Gifts of "*Gold, Frankincense & Myrrh*", please visit.



**Communion under both Kinds** "Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it is distributed under both kinds. For in this form the sign of the Eucharistic banquet is more clearly evident & clear expression is given to the divine will by which the new & eternal Covenant is ratified in the Blood of the Lord, as also the relationship between the Eucharistic banquet & the eschatological banquet in the Father's Kingdom. Sacred pastors... should instruct the Christian faithful that the Catholic faith teaches that Christ, whole & entire, and the true Sacrament, is received even under only one species, & consequently that as far as the effects are concerned, those who receive under only one species are not deprived of any of the grace that is necessary for salvation.

...At the same time, the faithful should be encouraged to seek to participate more eagerly in this sacred rite, by which the sign of the Eucharistic banquet is made more fully evident." [GIRM 281-282]

To receive from the Chalice, please bow, say "Amen", take the chalice in TWO hands, then hand back to the *Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion*. Children who have received their *First Holy Communion* may receive from the *Chalice* but *in this parish* it would happen when a Parent is obviously with the child & agreeing to this.

**Holy Cross Justice & Peace Group** meets on Wednesday at 7pm in the Hall. Well done to them for organizing the Service for peace on 1<sup>st</sup> January. They were supported most ably by members of *St Maurice's Caritas* and by *Holy Cross Music Group*. Our visitors from the *Mosque* at Craighalbert spoke well on the importance of peace in Islam: *Azhar Din* and *Muhammed Razar*.

**Holy Cross Women's Guild** begins again on Thursday at 7pm. Well done to the organizers & supporters of this sparkling part of parish life.

#### **Pope's Intentions January**

*Universal:* Interreligious Dialogue: That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

*Evangelization:* Christian Unity: That by means of dialogue & fraternal charity & with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

*Happy & Blessed 2016 New Year to all our Readers*