

Intimations

Banns of Marriage are called for the second time for *Kirsty Robertson* and *Robert Scullion*. If anyone is aware of any reason why these two should *not* be joined in *Holy Matrimony*, you are obliged to let it be known asap.

Of your charity please pray for:

Sick: Fr John McAuley (*St Philomena's*), Johnny Doherty, Patricia Power, Patrick McCrae, Hugh Canavan, Mary Morrison, Adele Sharkey, Mary & John Dillon

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: Baby Lilah Grace Reilly (*Craigmarloch*), Gerard A Gray (Balloch-Eastfield), Nancy & Jim Cashin, Tommy Tierney

2 Months' Mind Ellen Paton

Anniversaries: Fr John McLaren, Peter Junior Waters, Darren Smith, William Durkin, Grace Lafferty, Deceased members of the McCann Family, Deceased members of the O'Donnell Family, Harry McGarry, James Shaw, Margaret Shaw, Mary Waters Curtis, Tommy Rafferty, John Casey (Sen), John Casey (Jnr), Betty Kavanagh, Mary Waters, Robin Roberts, Sandra "McKay" Weldon, Chris Coleman, Caroline Doherty, Archie (Twin) McLaren,

In Good Company

Feast days Monday: *St Jerome Emiliani* and *St Josephine Bakhita*; Wednesday; *St Scholastica*; Thursday: *Our Lady of Lourdes* (and *World Day for the Sick*).



Holy Cross

6th / 7th February 2016

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time [C]


Is 6: 18; Ps 137; 1Cor 15: 1- 11; Lk 5: 1-11



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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

Cluster Meeting at 7.30pm on Monday 8th February in *Sacred Heart Parish*. Members of the *Parish Pastoral Council* will represent us.

Many Thanks to Fr Billy Harrison, a holy *Salvatorian* Priest (from Coatbridge) for his recent, kind overseeing of pastoral/ liturgical work here.

Devotions during Lent are normally on Mondays. However there are many meetings etc on Mondays of Lent. It is proposed that we have devotions on Tuesdays instead (at 7pm). Any comments???

The time may well come soon when *Parish Readers* will lead the *Stations of the Cross* with Exposition of the *Blessed Sacrament* & *Prayers* led by *Special Ministers of Holy Communion*.

Primary 3 Parents Well done to those who enrolled recently. If you missed, please see Fr Joe asap.

First *Reconciliation/ Confession* for *P3 St Andrew's Primary* is on Monday 7th March at 7pm. First *Reconciliation/ Confession* for *P3 Holy Cross Primary* is on Monday 21st March at 7pm

Special Collection today is for *Assisted Parishes*. Next Sunday and for most of the Sundays of Lent the Collection will be for *Sick & Retired Clergy*.

The Wee Box The *Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund* begins its *Lenten Campaign*. Please uplift the materials from the Porch Area. On the *Fourth Sunday of Lent* the Special Collection will be for *SCIAF*.



Catholic Education Sunday was last week. *Well done!* to the Representatives from each of the local Catholic Schools. Special Collection for *Catholic Education*=£500

Ash Wednesday this Wednesday is a day of *fasting & abstinence*. Ashes will be distributed, 10am & 7pm Mass. The 8.15am Mass will begin on *Thursday* and continue during Lent (Monday to Friday).



Way of the Cross A *Plenary Indulgence* is available to all who devoutly make the *Stations of the Cross*: here on Fridays and Saturdays after 10am Mass (barring a Funeral). The *Stations of the Cross* on Saturday will be led by Pupils from *St Andrew's Primary* who are engaged in the *Pope Francis Faith Award*.

The Sick or Housebound or prisoners can gain the same indulgence, if they spend at least one half an hour in pious reading & meditation on the *Passion & Death* of our Lord *Jesus Christ*. Normal conditions apply: be free from all attachment from sin; receive the Sacraments of *Penance* & the *Eucharist*; pray for intentions of the Pope.

Pioneer Total Abstinence consider taking the *Short Term Pledge* for Lent, see porch for details. "I promise, in honour of the Sacred Heart & with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to abstain from all intoxicating drink until Easter Sunday."

Children's Lenten Calendar one per household, from Narthex (Porch area)

Lentfest 2016 Please uplift a leaflet by the *Archdiocese of Glasgow Arts Project* from the Porch Area.

Primary 4 Parents meet at 7pm on Monday 15th February in Parish Hall.

Fence with Decorative Panel as previously explained *Health & Safety Officers* sent by the Archdiocese have asked that a (1.1m) railing be placed at the steep drop between the Church Building and the Hall. Fr Joe has engaged the same Company (*Omega Blacksmiths*) who was responsible for the fine metalwork of the main gates. Please note that "*in cruce salus*" translates as "Salvation in the Cross". A few hand- rails will also be added near various steps.

Question: should we await the visit (for the *Corpus Christi* Procession) of Bishop Keenan to have the railings blessed or...?