

Intimations

Baptismal Blessings on Samara- Hope Elena O'Connor. May she hear daily Jesus' words to St Peter: "Do not be afraid..." [Lk 5:5]

Banns of Marriage are called for the third 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, 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*), Mrs Rose Gerrard (*Balloch- Eastfield*) [Receive: Sunday 6.30pm; Funeral: Monday 10am]; Patrick McCrae (*Croy*) [Receive: Monday 6pm; Funeral: Tuesday 10am], Peter (Peachy) Cairns, Edith McKendry

Month's Mind Mary Griffin, Margaret Sheerin (*Donegal*)

6 Months' Mind Marie Rafferty

Anniversaries: John Casey (Sen), John Casey (Jnr), Betty Kavanagh, Mary Waters, Robin Roberts, Sandra "McKay" Weldon, Chris Coleman, Caroline Doherty, Archie (Twin) McLaren, Pat & Mary Boyce, Anne McGuire, Peter O'Donnell, James McLaren, Margaret Boland, John Carrick, James & Alice Doherty (Croy), Deceased members of the Doherty Family, Hugh Hamilton, James (Chic) Kelly, Phillip Friel, Kathleen Rafferty Macdonald, Joe Boylan

In Good Company

Feast days Wednesday; *The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order, St Fintan.*



Holy Cross

13th/14th February 2016

First Sunday of Lent [C]


Deut 26: 4-10; Ps 90; Rom 10: 8- 13; Lk 4: 1-1



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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. **NO Tea & Toast** after Mass THIS WEEK.

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

Devotions during Lent will be on Tuesdays at 7pm.

Liturgical Groupings Fr Joe would like to meet with various Liturgical Groupings in the Chapel House. If possible, please try to attend (30 minutes) So on Tuesday 23rd Feb at 7.35pm he would meet with the *Readers*; on Tuesday 1st March at 7.35pm- those who animate the *Children's Liturgy*; on Tuesday 8th March at 7.35pm- the *Special Ministers of Holy Communion*; on Tuesday 15th March at 7.35pm- the *RCIA Team*.

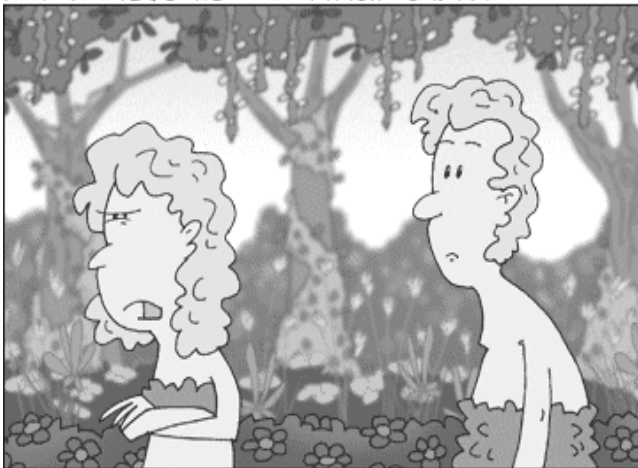
Special Collection last week for *Assisted Parishes* raised £431. Today & for most of the Sundays of *Lent* the Collection will be for *Sick & Retired Clergy*.

The Wee Box SCIAF 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*. The Westminster Government will match- fund what is raised.

Early 8.15am Mass continues during *Lent* (Monday- Friday). The Readings will be read by pupils from *Holy Cross Primary*. *St Andrew's Primary School* will host a weekly Mass on Friday afternoons of *Lent*.

Way of the Cross A *Plenary Indulgence* is available to all who devoutly make the *Stations of the Cross*: here on Fridays & Saturdays after 10am Mass

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(barring a Funeral). The *Stations of the Cross* on Saturday will be led by Pupils from *St Andrew's Primary*. The Sick or Housebound or Prisoners can gain the indulgence, by spending 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 to sin; receive the Sacraments of *Penance & Holy Communion*; pray for intentions of the *Pope*.

Lenten Season Cactus plants remind us of walking with the Lord in the desert for *40 days and 40 nights*. Thanks to *Michael Clinton* for preparing the *Ashes* (from last year's *Palms*).



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

Parish Pastoral Council Monday 29th Feb at 7.30pm in the Chapel House. Items for the *Agenda* to be handed in to the Chapel House or to M Slaven (*PPC Secretary*) by next Sunday.

Parish Finance Council meet on Monday 22nd February at 7.30pm in the Chapel House. Items for the *Agenda* by next Sunday.

Annual Lenten Station Mass for *North East Deanery* will be celebrated in *Our Lady & St Helen's Church, Condorrat*, on Friday 26th February, at 7.30pm

Children's Lenten Calendar one per household, from Porch area.

Coffee Morning has had to be postponed. It will take place on Sunday 28th February after 9.30am Mass. Proceeds will go to support extra-curricular activities regarding the RC Faith (eg *Retreats*) from *Holy Cross Primary*.

Pioneer Total Abstinence consider taking the *Short Term Pledge* for Lent: "*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.*"

Pope Francis' Universal prayer intention for February: "That we may take good care of creation—a gift freely given— cultivating & protecting it for future generations". His *intention for evangelisation* is: "That opportunities may increase for dialogue & encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia".

Guardian Angel from Heaven so bright, watching beside me to lead me aright, fold thy wings round me, O guard me with love, softly sing songs to me of Heav'n above
Beautiful Angel, my guardian so mild, tenderly guide me, for I am thy child.

Angel so holy whom God sends to me - sinful and lowly - my guardian to be, wilt thou not cherish the child of thy care? Let me not perish - my trust is thy care.
Beautiful Angel, my guardian so mild, tenderly guide me, for I am thy child.