

## Intimations

*Baptismal Blessings* recently bestowed on Penny Lalley, and on Bethany Ann & Joey Robert Forrester. May the Lord “crown you with love & compassion”.

*Banns of Marriage* are called for the third time for Lauren Martin (Croy) and Shaun Cole (formerly Condorrat). If anyone is aware of any reason why these two should *not* be joined in *Holy Matrimony*, to let it be known asap.

*Of your charity please pray for:*

**Sick:** Johnny Doherty, Patricia Power, Adele Sharkey, Rena MacDonald, Margaret Deerin, Mary Starkey

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

**Recently Dead:** Angeline (Angie) Tomlinson (Croy) [*Receive:* Tuesday 6.30pm; *Funeral Mass:* Wednesday 10am], Mary (*née* Martin) Dillon (Croy), Mary (*née* Malone) Morrison (Croy), Danny Harvey, Willie Brady (formerly Croy), Michael Hendry, Theresa Walker, Jennifer Conway, Fred Hamilton

**Months' Mind** Peter “Peachy” Cairns

**3 Months' Mind** Baby Emily Durkin, Ellen Paton,

**6 Months' Mind** Helen Clinton

**Anniversaries:** Sr Bernard McCarroll *MMM*, Alice Boyce Burns, Peter & Frank Doherty, Betty (Gribbin) Taggart, John Meechan, Janette Nash McCann, Annie & John Bolan, Matt & Mattie Vaughan, Mrs Isabella Friel, Mrs Mary Currie (*née* Brownlow), Denis Hackett, Patrick & Mary Clinton, Jean Hendry, Betty Dick, James Hendry, Pat Hendry, Ina Scott, Mrs Patricia Ross, Catherine Taggart, Tommy Taggart, Edward Meechan & *Deceased Members* of the Meechan family, John Gilchrist, Bernard McQuillan, Helen Taggart, Frank Lennon

*In Good Company*

**Feast days** Mon: *St Perpetua & St Felicity*; Tues: *St John of God, St Duthac*;  
Wed: *St Frances of Rome*; Thurs: *St John Ogilvie*; Fri: *St Constantine, St Aengus*



# Holy Cross

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Fourth Sunday of Lent [C]


*Josh* 5: 9-12; *Ps* 33; *2Cor* 5: 17-21; *Lk* 15: 1-3, 11-12



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### Holy Mass

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

Monday to Friday: 8.15am; 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 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

**Devotions during Lent** will be on Tuesdays at 7pm. On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March Fr Ross Campbell will lead the “*Holy half-hour*” & will be available for Confessions/ Reconciliation afterwards (till 8pm). Fr Campbell is one of the priests sent by *Pope Francis* who is able to lift canonical penalties reserved to the Holy See eg. *Desecration of the Blessed Sacrament*; Confessor who directly violates the *Sacramental Seal*; a Confessor who *absolves* “an accomplice in a sin against the Sixth Commandment”; a Bishop who *consecrates* a person a Bishop without the *Pope’s Permission*; Physical Assault on *the Pope*.

**Liturgical Groupings** Fr Joe would like to meet the *Special Ministers of Holy Communion* this Tuesday at 7.35pm (for 30minutes) in the Chapel House.

**Special Collection** last week the Collection for *Sick & Retired Clergy* raised £486. Today’s *Special Collection* is for *SCIAF. Gift Aid Envelopes in Porch*. There is a Letter available from the Porch composed by *Bishop Toal* for *SCIAF Sunday*. In the letter *Bishop Toal* asks us to give generously today and add “our names to SCIAF’s WEE vote, BIG change petition calling for politicians to put people & planet first”. Please hand in any *SCIAF Boxes* by *Holy Thursday* (this will be the Collection at the *Mass of the Lord’s Supper- the mandatum*).

**Early 8.15am Mass** continues during *Lent* (Monday- Friday). *St Andrew’s Primary School* will host a weekly Mass on Friday afternoons of *Lent*.



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YET ANOTHER FELLOW SWITCHES TO TWO-LEG DRIVE IN ORDER TO SAVE ON THE RISING PRICES OF WATER

**Parish Coffee Morning** recently raised £200 to support extra-curricular activities regarding the *RC Faith* (eg *Retreats*) from *Holy Cross Primary*.

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**Cluster Holy Hour** will be held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in *St Joseph’s, Cumbernauld*. The parishes of *Condorrat, Croy & Cumbernauld* will pray together on “*The Church on the Path to Unity*”.



**St John Ogilvie 4<sup>th</sup> Centenary** is ending. *Ecumenical Vespers* on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at *St Aloysius, Garnethill*. *Archbishop Tartaglia* will celebrate the 1pm Mass in *St Andrew’s Cathedral* on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> March.

Here the *Banner* near the *Sanctuary Chair* will be stored for his feast-day each year, the space will ordinarily be filled by the *El Greco Christ*.

**First Reconciliation/ Confession** this Monday at 7pm for P3 from *St Andrew’s Primary*. Please “add a prayer” for all P3 receiving this Sacrament.

**Exchange of Confessionals & Mass.** Barring a Funeral, Fr Daniel will be here next Saturday morning (& Fr Joe will be at *St Patrick’s, Kilsyth*)

**Holy Cross Primary Thrift Shop** will be open for business again during *Tea & Toast* on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March. The shop has a good number of excellent quality used items of school uniform for sale including, school blazers, jumpers, cardigans, trousers, skirts etc. The school asks only for donations for any items with all monies made going to support vital school funds.

**Recent Tea & Toast** on Tuesdays raised £30+ £34+ £54+ £50. Well done!

“**Among Women**” *AGAP* will present this play on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm at *St Joseph’s Hall, Cumbernauld* (not recommended for young children).

**Pope Francis’ Intentions of March 2016**

*Universal: Families in Difficulty* That families in need may receive necessary support & that children may grow up in healthy & peaceful environments.  
*Evangelization: Persecuted Christians* That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong & faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

**Golden Bracelet** -“Isabel” engraved- found last weekend. Apply to Sacristy