

Intimations

Baptismal Blessings recently bestowed on *Anthony Bozec*. May he hear daily the words of Jesus to St Peter "Follow me." [cf. Jn 21: 19].

Banns of Marriage are called for the *third* time for *David Veldon & Deborah Donnelly*, also for *Barry Vannini & Laura Andrea Munro* and for *Ashley McGinley & Gerald O'Connell*.

Auguri- Marriage Celebrations recently for *Gordon Lamont* and *Filomena Russo* "...Love is always patient and kind..." [cf 1Cor 13]

Of your charity please pray for:

Sick: Johnny Doherty, Patricia Power, Anna & Rena MacDonald, Mary Starkey, Elizabeth Kelly, Donna McKie, Frank Brady, Roy Christie

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: Sr Marie Mathilde, Brian McCarroll [formerly *Croy*], John Docherty [*Kirkintilloch*], Adele Sharkey, Michael Barrie

Anniversaries: Fr Tony Burke, Jim Carberry, John Macdonald, William Brown, Margaret Brown, James Long, Cecilia Bradley, Cathy McCarroll Weir, Madge McGuire, Michael Ward, Jessie Pender, John Pender, Terry Sweeney, Mark Jones, Ann Morrison, Barney Clinton, George Brady, William (*Wumby*) Livingstone, George Curtis, Kathleen O'Donnell, Bridget Christie, Edwin Curtis, John Higney, Mary Kerr, Patricia Ramsay, James McMillan, Peter Scott, Anne Clinton, Matt Weldon, Sammy Waters

In Good Company

Fest days Monday: *St Lasarian*; Wednesday: *St Beuno*; Thursday: *St Anselm*; Saturday: *St George, St Adalbert*



Holy Cross

16th / 17th April 2016

Fourth Sunday of Easter [C]


Acts 13: 14, 43-52; Ps 99; Apoc 7: 9, 14-17; Jn 10: 27-30



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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

Holy Ghost Fathers many thanks for their recent help. They will be celebrating the *Vigil Mass* to allow Fr Joe to attend a *Wedding Reception*.

Special Collection last week to pay for *Metal Fence Notice Board*= £396
Today the Special Collection will be for *Ecclesiastical Students' Fund*.

Pope Francis has published his much-awaited document *Amoris Laetitia* on love and family issues. The text is long but easy to read and is full of practical reflection and advice.

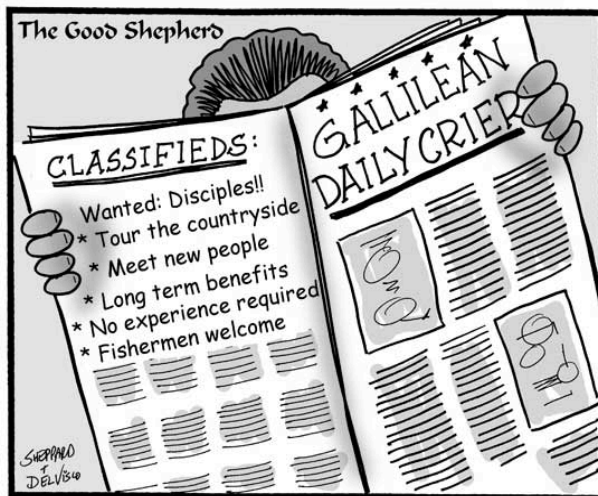
The Pope notes: *"No family drops down from heaven perfectly formed; families need constantly to grow and mature in the ability to love..."*

The document covers a wide range of issues: challenges facing families today, dealing with bereavement and widowhood, a child with special needs in the family, cohabitation before marriage, the place of gay people in the Church, the need to reach out to the divorced, care for the elderly, sex education, family spirituality and much, much more ...

The text: http://w2.vatican.va/.../papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_201603...
We hope to have copies in the Parish Stall shortly

Pope Francis composed the following for *Day of Prayer for Vocations*: "Father of mercy, who gave your Son for our salvation & who strengthens us always with the gifts of your Spirit, grant us Christian communities which are alive, fervent & joyous, which are fountains of fraternal life, & which nurture in the young the desire to consecrate themselves to you and to the work of evangelisation. Sustain these

communities in their commitment to offer appropriate vocational catechesis and ways of proceeding towards each one's particular consecration. Grant the wisdom needed for vocational discernment, so that in all things the greatness of your merciful love may shine forth. May Mary, Mother & guide of Jesus, intercede for each Christian community, so that, made fruitful by the Holy Spirit, it may be a source of true vocations for the service of the holy People of God."



Good Shepherd Sunday is today. *Rosary & Benediction for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life*: today Sunday at 4.45pm.

If you cannot attend this please spend some time in prayer today either on your own or as a family (eg before a meal). A decade of the Rosary or Pope Francis Prayer to the bottom left would be an appropriate response. You may also consider fasting today from desert or TV or... for this intention.



Mary's Meals Clothing Collection next Sunday, 24th April after both Masses. Textiles in any condition, includes clothes, household textiles, shoes, bags, curtains (but not carpets).

Interested in becoming an RC? RCIA meets Tuesday 19th April at 7.30pm in Chapel House.

Easter Rising The roots of this parish were *Irish Mining Families*. It was decided that the occasion should be marked by a commemoration on Wednesday 27th April, 7.30- 9.30pm in the Parish Hall. It will include *Prayer (from the Interfaith Ceremony at Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin), Music & Poetry*. Parishioners & those associated with *Holy Cross Parish* are welcome. The Bar will be open (for orders) but no alcohol will be consumed until after the *Opening Prayers*. Tea & Coffee will also be provided.

Billings Ovulation Method Teacher Training Course. Saturday 23rd April, 11am- 2pm. Fertility Care Scotland, 26 Newton Place, Glasgow, G3 7PY. Tel 0141 352 7930

Election Q & A session in the *St Patrick's Hall*, Kilsyth on Wednesday 27th April at 7.30pm. Local candidates have been invited. You are invited to submit questions: Email admin@kilsythstpatricks.co.uk with your name

Newman Association "*Andrew Lang: The Reformation and its place in Scottish History*" at 7.30pm on Thursday 28th April at *The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius Church*, Rose Street, Glasgow.