

## Intimations

*Banns of Marriage* are called for the First Time for *Philip McParlane & Juliet Henderson*, for *Steven Harkness & Christine Shiels*, for *Peter Durkin & Ashleigh Mooney*. If someone knows any reason why any of these Betrothed should not be joined in *Holy Matrimony*, they are required to let the Parish Priest know asap.

*Wedding Bells* recently rang out for *Shaun Cole and Lauren Martin* "...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:** Brian McCarroll [formerly *Croy*], Michael Barrie, Taylor Fraser, Ada Equi, Sadie Sloan, Brendan McAloon, Anne O'Brien

**Month's Mind** Mrs Margaret (O'Neill) Deerin, Franca Fioretti

**Anniversaries:** Fr Tony Burke, Bridget Christie, Edwin Curtis, John Higney, Mary Kerr, Patricia Ramsay, James McMillan, Peter Scott, Anne Clinton, Matt Weldon, Sammy Waters, David McCarroll, Karen King, Peter Keenan, Jimmy Quinn, Issie Scott, Mary Christie, John Hendrie, Mrs Margaret Kane, Peter Waters, Lily McColl, Frank McColl

*In Good Company*

**Feast days** Monday: *St Mark*; Wednesday: *St Asicus*; Thursday: *St Peter Chanel*, *St Louis Grignon de Montfort*; Friday: *St Catherine of Siena*; Saturday: *St Pius V*



# Holy Cross

23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Fifth Sunday of Easter [C]


Acts 14: 21-27; Ps 144; Apoc 21: 1-5; Jn 13: 31-35



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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 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

**Pope Francis** has published his much-awaited document *Amoris Laetitia*. 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...](http://w2.vatican.va/.../papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_201603...)

**Good Shepherd Sunday** Some have asked for a copy of the humorous letter Fr Joe read last week: “Dear Sir, Thank you for submitting the *resumés* of the twelve men you have picked for management positions in your new organisation. All of them have now taken our full battery of tests. It is our opinion that most of your nominees are lacking in background, education and vocational aptitude for the type of enterprise you are undertaking. We would recommend that you continue your search for persons of experience in managerial ability and proven capability.

*Simon Peter* is emotionally unstable and given to fits of temper. *Andrew* has absolutely no qualities of leadership. The two brothers, *James* and *John*, the sons of *Zebedee*, place personal interest above company loyalty. *Thomas* demonstrates a questioning attitude that would tend to undermine morale. We feel that it is our duty to tell you that *Matthew* has been banned by the *Greater Jerusalem Better Business Bureau*.

*James*, the son of *Alpheus*, and *Thaddeus* definitely have radical leanings, and they have both registered a high score on the manic depressive scale.

One of the candidates, however, shows great potential. He is a man of ability and resourcefulness, meets people well, has a keen business mind and has contacts in high places. He is highly motivated, ambitious and responsible. We recommend *Judas Iscariot* as your controller and right hand man. We wish you success in your new venture.”

### The Good Shepherd



New Reality T.V. Game Show

**First Holy Communions** will begin next Saturday morning, at 10am on 30<sup>th</sup> April for 4 weeks. Please keep these Children in your prayers. Would Parents/ Godparents also bring your child along to receive the *Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession*. Clearly you may attend any parish for this. No Saturday morning *Reconciliation/ Confession* here for the next 4 Saturdays. Apologies for any inconvenience.



**Mary's Meals Clothing Collection** today, 24<sup>th</sup> April after both Masses. Textiles in any condition: clothes, household textiles, shoes, bags, curtains.

**Foodbank** in Kilsyth requests any foodstuff provided next Saturday/ Sunday (30<sup>th</sup> April/ 1<sup>st</sup> May). Please leave in cartons in porch area.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Coffee Morning** Next Sunday after 9.30am Mass. Proceeds to the *Chaplaincy Fund at St Maurice's High School*.

**Special Collection** last week for *Ecclesiastical Students' Fund*= £516. Today the Special Collection will support the *Ukrainian people*, as requested (for all Europe at short notice by *Pope Francis*). The Holy Father wishes to draw the attention of the faithful to the tragic consequences of the ongoing conflict. Proceeds for those living in conflict zones & those displaced within the country (without discrimination). Next Week's Collection: *Communications*.

**Many thanks** to the *Anonymous Donor* of £10 for Flowers for the Altar and for £200 from *Croy Community Choir* for Hall upkeep.

**Election Q & A session** in the *St Patrick's Hall*, Kilsyth on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm with Local candidates. See Poster in narthex.