

## Intimations

*Baptismal Blessings* recently on *Dylan McLean*. May he follow the commandment of Jesus: "...just as I have loved you, you also must love one another..." [cf. Jn 13: 34]

*Banns of Marriage* are called for the Second 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.

*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:** Rev Fr Ivo Piscane, Taylor Fraser, Ada Equi, Sadie Sloan, Brendan McAloon, Anne O'Brien, Billy Kerr, Helen Lowe, Sonny Moran, Tommy Miller

**Month's Mind** Adele Sharkey

**3 Months' Mind** Peter Peachy Cairns

**Anniversaries:** David McCarroll, Karen King, Peter Keenan, Jimmy Quinn, Issie Scott, Mary Christie, John Hendrie, Mrs Margaret Kane, Peter Waters, Lily McColl, Frank McColl, Mary Bradley (Livingstone), Helen Taggart, Davie Gribben, Betty Gribben, Jim Bowman, Jimmy Douglas

*In Good Company*

**Fest days** Monday: *St Athanasius*; Tuesday: *Sts Philip & James*; Wednesday: *St Conleth*; Thursday: *St Asaph*;



# Holy Cross

30<sup>th</sup> April / 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016

Sixth Sunday of Easter [C]


*Acts* 15: 1-2, 22-29; *Ps* 66; *Apoc* 21: 10-14, 22-23; *Jn* 14: 23-29



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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

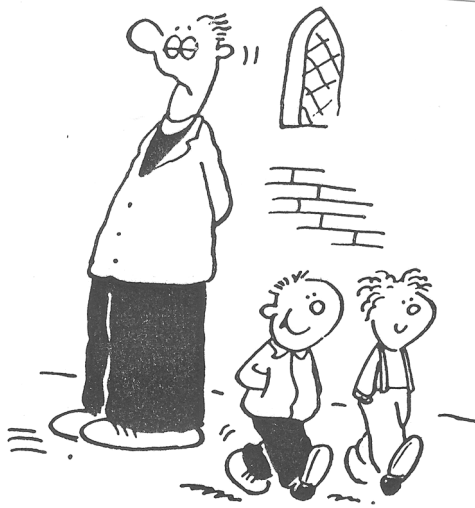
**Hall Bookings** See *Website* for details, then email: hall@holycrosscroy.com or *Booking Secretary*, Tel 07910 532605, Mon- Thursday between 8-9pm

**Pope Francis** has published his much-awaited document *Amoris Laetitia*. There are 20 Copies for (discounted)= £4.50 sale in the Piety Stall.

A flavour of the text: 225. Couples who have learned how to do this well can share some practical suggestions which they have found useful: planning free time together, moments of recreation with the children, different ways of celebrating important events, shared opportunities for spiritual growth. They can also provide resources that help young married couples to make those moments meaningful and loving, and thus to improve their communication. This is extremely important for the stage when the novelty of marriage has worn off. Once a couple no longer knows how to spend time together, one or both of them will end up taking refuge in gadgets, finding other commitments, seeking the embrace of another, or simply looking for ways to flee what has become an uncomfortable closeness.

226. Young married couples should be encouraged to develop a routine that gives a healthy sense of closeness and stability through shared daily rituals. These could include a morning kiss, an evening blessing, waiting at the door to welcome each other home, taking trips together and sharing household chores. Yet it also helps to break the routine with a party, and to enjoy family celebrations of anniversaries and special events. We need these moments of cherishing God's gifts and renewing our zest for life. As long as we can celebrate, we are able to rekindle our love, to free it from monotony and to colour our daily routine with hope.

**Flourish Newspaper** is on sale= 70p



"I want to be a vicar when I grow up, so I can go to church and shout at people . . ."

**Special Collection** last week to support the *Ukrainian people*= £700. Today's Special Collection: *Communications*. Next week it will be for the *Metal Fence*.

**Flowers** for the Altar: anonymous Donation of £10

**Easter Rising** Prayers were said for ALL the dead (combatants & non-combatants). The organizers donated *Lilies* to our Altar in memory of those who died. In addition *Shamrock* was blessed, to be placed at the *Calvary Scene*.

**Ascension Thursday** (on 5<sup>th</sup> May) it is a *Holyday of Obligation*: Vigil Mass at 7pm; then 10am and 7pm.

**Communications** Sunday is today. The Letter from Archbishop Tartaglia refers to Pope Francis who "*invites us to reflect on the relationship between communication and mercy.*"

**Finance Council** meets at 7.30pm Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Chapel House. Items for the *Agenda* to be handed in to the Chapel House by next Sunday.

**Parish Pastoral Council** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Chapel House. Items for the *Agenda* to the Chapel House or to M Slaven (*PPC Secretary*) by Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> May.

**First Holy Communions** have begun at Saturday morning Mass. Please keep these Children in your prayers. No Saturday morning *Reconciliation/Confession* here for the next 3 Saturdays. Apologies for any inconvenience.

**Justice & Peace Group** meets on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May at (slightly later) 7.30pm in the *Committee Room* of the *Parish Hall*.

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

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

**Mary's Meals** thanks us on our recent *Clothing Collection*= 407 bags!

**Quote of the Week** "You keep the Church (Building) so beautiful here"- one of the *Mary's Meals* Visitors.

**Pope Francis' Intentions** for May

*Universal: Respect for Women* That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

*Evangelization: Holy Rosary* That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

