

Intimations

Baptismal Blessings recently on *Lochlan Liam Kayes*. May he know the "...peace the world cannot give..." [cf. Jn 14: 26]

Banns of Marriage are called for the Third 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.

Golden Wedding Congratulations to *Joseph Stokes* and *Margaret Frew*. Pope Francis says families teach us three phrases: *please, thank-you & I'm sorry*. Thanks to the grandchildren who presented flowers for the Altars.

Of your charity please pray for:

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

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: Rev Fr Ivo Pisicane, Billy Kerr, Helen Lowe, Sonny Moran, Tommy Miller, Annette Gibson

Month's Mind Adele Sharkey, Brian McCarroll

3 Months' Mind Peter Peachy Cairns **5 Months' Mind** Ellen Paton

Special Remembrance Donna Stevenson

Anniversaries: Mary Bradley (Livingstone), Helen Taggart, Davie Gribben, Betty Gribben, Jim Bowman, Jimmy Douglas, Peter & Madge Barry, Mary McBride, James McBride, John Bolan, Annie Bolan, Sam Waters, James Long, Mrs Agnes O'Donnell, Mary Lang, Chris Wilkins, Lily Bennett, May McLaren, John & Annie Bolan, Michael Brady, Mary Hamilton

In Good Company

Feast days Tuesday: *St Comgall*; Thursday: *Sts Nerus & Achilleus, St Pancras*; Friday: *Our Lady of Fatima*; Saturday: *St Matthias*



Holy Cross

7th / 8th May 2016

Seventh Sunday of Easter [C]


Acts 7: 55-60; *Ps* 96; *Apoc* 22: 12-14,16-17,20; *Jn* 17: 20-26



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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.

If you volunteer within the Parish (working with Children/Young people /Vulnerable adults) and still need *PVG Approval* please see Fr Sullivan or Ann McArthur (*Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator* - 01236 730315).

All outstanding PVG application packs must be presented to the Archdiocese Office in Glasgow no later than 30th June 2016.

If you are considering volunteering within the Parish please speak to either Fr Sullivan or Ann who will provide further information. A special thanks to all our volunteers within the Parish – “Many hands make light work”.

Special Collection last week to support *Communications*= £600; the Collection should have been THIS weekend. Apologies for the mistake; “*The man who never made a mistake, never made anything*”. Today (& next week) the *Special Collection* will be for the *Metal Fence*.

SCIAF Congratulations to *Anonymous Donors* raising our total by £500.

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 2 Saturdays. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Recent Grace of the Holy Eucharist to: *Ruby Paton, Leia O'Donnell, Caden Rowe, Luke McFarlane, Ava-Marie Doherty, Zachary Doherty, Ronan Earl, Aimee Canavan, James Brady, Emma Heron, Daniel McGuire, Sophie Conroy, David Macdonald, Jorja Mackle, Anya Smith, Isla Logan, Alleisha Conway, Ellie Wardrope, Andrew O'Neill, Melissa McMillan, Iain Munro.*



We congratulate the children for donating Roses for *Our Lady's Altar*. One of Mary's titles is *rosa sine spina* (rose without thorns). Saturday's *First Holy Communicants* will be particularly welcomed at Mass, where they may well wish to help assist at the “Offertory”, in their finery! *Corpus Christi Procession* is on 29th May at 4pm

Finance Council meets at 7.30pm Monday 16th 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 23rd May at 7.30pm in the Chapel House. Items for the *Agenda* to the Chapel House or to M Slaven (*PPC Secretary*) by Sunday, 15th May.

Foodbank in Kilsyth well done to those who supported them recently.

Coffee Morning recently raised £200. Proceeds to the *Chaplain's Fund* at *St Maurice's High School*.

Primary 7 from both *Holy Cross Primary* and *St Andrew's Primary* will be at Holy Mass with *Archbishop Tartaglia* at the Cathedral on Friday at 10.30am.

Liverpool Fans in memory of those who died at Hillsborough, a Wreath was Blessed on *Ascension Thursday* evening Mass & taken this weekend to be placed at the *Hillsborough Memorial* in *Liverpool* on behalf of *Croy Celtic Supporters' Club* & the wider community (photograph on Parish Facebook).

International Nurses Day Mass on Thursday 12th May at 7pm in *Carfin Grotto*. All Heath Care Workers & Friends welcome. See poster

Quote of the Week “*I used to park my car at the bottom of the hill when I came to Mass, but just recently the hill's gotten steeper, so I park at the top*”- another wise woman.

Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest,
from garden and woodland and hillside and dale;
our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling
the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today! Queen of the Angels & Queen of the May.
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels & Queen of the May.

Their lady they name thee, their mistress proclaim thee,
Ah, grant that thy children on earth be as true, as long as the bowers
are radiant with flowers, as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue

