

Intimations

First Holy Communions have now concluded. Recent *Grace of the Holy Eucharist*: Leo Akindele, Ryan Bennie, Sophie Burns, Nieve Cochrane, Finlay Crook, Eva Cunningham, Neve Devlin, Emma Docherty, Hannah Dornan, Matthew Fannan, Stephen Hamill, Ciara Hoey, Niamh Jackson, Alfie Letham, Brook Angel Lyle, Conor Lynch, Alexander Mann, Grace Mann, Evie Maule, Millie McDonald, Jason McLaren, Zara McQueen, Lucy Morrison, Michael O'Rourke. We congratulate the children for the flowers at *Our Lady's Altar*.

Wedding Bells recently rang out for Barry Vannini and Laura Andrea Munro. "If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing." [cf 1Cor 13:1]

In addition at the *Marriage* of Gerald O'Connell and Ashley McGinley "...the mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus & his disciples had also been invited..." [cf Jn 2: 2]. Congratulations!

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, Mandy Lynch (*Cornwall*)

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: Williamina (*née Vernie*) Murphy [latterly *Craigmarloch*]; Receive: Monday at 8.15pm; Funeral: Tuesday at 10am], Hugh Monaghan, Michael Cavanagh, Donnie Togneri

3 Months' Mind Mary Dillon, Angie Tomlinson

6 Months' Mind Baby Emily Durkin, James McCondichie

Anniversaries: Fr Noel Barry, Mick Christie, Janet Shaw, Patrick Armstrong, Charles & Sarah Boyle, Thomas Carberry, James Kerr, Mary Waters, Charles Gribbin, Mrs Jane Walsh, Carol Boyle, Denis Healy, Robert Barnes, James Rafferty

In Good Company

Feast days Tuesday: *The Visitation*; Wednesday: *St Justin*; Thursday: *Sts Marcellinus & Peter*; Friday: *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*; Saturday: *Immaculate Heart of Mary*

Holy Cross

28th / 29th May 2016

Corpus et Sanguinis Christi [C]


Gen 14: 18-20; Ps 109; 1Cor 11: 23-26; Lk 9: 11-17



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Holy Mass

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

Monday to Saturday: 10am

Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession Saturday after 10am Mass & 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 certified by *USCCB* (or *Chalice* reception) 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, Monday- Thursday between 8-9pm

Well done! We take this opportunity to thank *HT Mrs M Murphy & Mrs B Shaw AHT & all the Staff at Holy Cross Primary*. Congratulations to Class Teachers: *Miss Fitzgerald, Miss McBride & Mrs Leucci*.

Similarly we thank *HT Mrs M C Fiddler & AHT Mrs F Gramson* and all the Staff at *St Andrew's Primary*. In particular we congratulate the Class Teachers: *Mrs Hannah, Mrs Brady & Miss O'Halloran*.

This year we also congratulate the Staff at *St Michael's Primary* and at the *Local Gaelic Unit* for their co-operation.

The proper religious education of our children inspires and sustains us all: well done both *Holy Cross Primary* and *St Andrew's Primary!*

Postures at Mass The Archdiocese recommends "bowing our heads before receiving Communion" and then putting our hands or our tongue, out. *Holy Communion* may be received either on the tongue or in the hand (making as it were a "throne" for the Lord). The option of genuflecting before receiving Holy Communion is allowed. When we receive from the Chalice we should do similarly and then take the Chalice in both hands.

Whether we receive from one kind or under another, we receive the whole Christ, Body & Blood, Soul & Divinity, but the Sign of the Heavenly Banquet is greater under both species.

It is important to consume the Blessed Sacrament BEFORE we leave the Altar Rails. Would everyone please be aware of this directive (unless *Holy Communion* is being brought in a *pyx* to the *sick or housebound*).

First Friday Mass is on the Feast of the *Sacred Heart*. *Holy Cross Primary* will be present, animating the *Sacred Liturgy* and P4 Pupils will receive the *First Holy Communion* Certificates.



Special Collection last week for the *Metal Fence= £471*. Second Collection today will be for the *Day for Life*. There are separate leaflets on this issue with this Bulletin.

Coffee Morning will be held on Sunday 12th June. Proceeds will go to the Chaplain's Fund at *Our Lady's High*.

Corpus Christi Procession is today, Sunday at 4pm. *First Holy Communicants* will have pride of place. Rt Rev John Keenan (*Bishop of Paisley*) will be the *Celebrant*. There will be an opportunity to meet *Bishop Keenan* in the Hall for a cup of tea/ juice etc.



40 Hours Adoration Would "watchers" please put their names/ initials on the Sheet in the Porch area. Today, Sunday (29th May) we will, of course have the Procession at 4pm.

On Monday (30th) at 7pm Deacon Kenny McGeachie (now based at *Sacred Heart Parish, Cumbernauld*) will lead us in a Holy Hour entitled: "*The Eucharist and Marriage Enrichment*".

On Tuesday (31st) 7pm Sister Evelyn (*Little Sisters of the Poor, based at St Joseph's, Robroyston*) will lead us in a *Holy Hour* entitled "*The Eucharist and Hospitality*." [Fr Joe will be present to offer the *Benediction* itself].

Justice & Peace Group meets on Wednesday at 7pm in the Committee Room of the Parish Hall. Amongst other items we will discuss: *Year of Mercy, Referendum on the EU*. All welcome.

Walk for Vocations to the *Schoenstatt Shrine* will be Sunday 19th June. Walkers will depart at 12.45pm to arrive at Campsie Glen for 5pm. The terrain involves mostly paths so bring appropriate footwear (& it may be raining!). No unaccompanied children or vulnerable adults. Non-walkers are welcome to arrive at the *Schoenstatt Shrine* (& help ferry people back!). At 5pm there will be a short *Stations of the Cross* for *Young People* followed by *Rosary* for Vocations to the *Priesthood & Religious Life*. Hot Drinks & Snack Dispensers at the *Shrine* but bring something to eat & plenty water.

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.
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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