

Intimations

Baptismal Blessings recently graced *Ethan James Campbell*. May he, like the *Good Samaritan* never “pass by on the other side” (cf Lk 10: 31)

Golden Anniversary of Ministerial Priesthood to *Rev Fr Harry McKay*. He has been Parish Priest of *St Joseph's Cumbernauld* for the past 25 years and latterly Chaplain to *Our Lady's High School*. *Well done!* Mass in *St Joseph's*, at 11am next Saturday, 23rd July.

Of your charity please pray for:

Sick: Mons Peter Smith, Rev Sr Mary McLeod, Johnny Doherty, Patricia Power, Anna & Rena MacDonald, Mary Starkey, Elizabeth Kelly, Donna McKie, Frank Brady, Roy Christie, Kenneth Flynn, Mandy Lynch (*Cornwall*), Emir Demiral (*Turkey*), Tony Christie, Hugh Crainie

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: Rev Sr Anna (*Waterside Carmel*), Mary Meikle, Eugene Given (*Knaresborough*), Anna Boland, Maureen McNeill (*Kirkintilloch*), Annie Clarke, Margaret (*née* Bolan) Shaw (formerly *Croy*), Joyce Tweedie, those who died at the outrage in *Nice*

Month's Mind Willie Scott

Anniversaries: Canon McDonagh, Nan Kerr, Peter Waters, Danny O'Neill, Sheila Taggart, Patricia (Pat) Lafferty, Katie Meechan, John Murray, Mary Devine, John Morrison (Jnr), Winifred McDonald, Robert Smith, Sarah McCallum, Sarah Anne Eddlemon, Rose Conway, Cathie Rafferty, Alice Hagan

In Good Company

Fest days Wednesday: *St Apollinaris*; Thursday: *St Lawrence of Brindisi*; Friday: *St Mary Magdalene*; Saturday: *St Bridget*



Holy Cross

16th / 17th July 2016

16th Sunday on Ordinary Time [C]


Gen 18: 1-10; Ps 14; Col 1: 24-28; Lk 10: 38-42



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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

Missionary Appeal by the *Missionaries of Africa* (the *White Fathers*) will take place here on Sunday 31st July. There will be a *Special Collection* that day for their work. *Fr Patrick Harrity WF* will supply that weekend.

Doon the Brae

I'm no as young as I used tae be, the years are fleein' by.
I'm gettin' kind o' short o' puff, I've shoogly legs furby.
My sight is no' just whit it was, My hair is turnin' grey.
I'm thinking that I've started on My journey doon the brae.

Yon auld age disna come its lane, it brings its aches an' pains.
My only consolation is the family wi' their weans.
Their visits fairly warm ma heert, they shorten many a day,
their cheery laughter speeds me oan my journey doon the brae.

There's time when in my armchair beside a blazin' fire
a sit an dream o' long ago when I'd aw I could desire,
it's then I think of aw the games as children we did play,
it's pleasant to relive them oan my journey doon the brae.

The Good Shepherd



Enjoy the daily pleasures,
don't leave it till too late,
make sure that you begin the day
wi' a thoroughly clean slate,
nor put off till tomorrow
the things you ought tae dae
for time is such a precious thing,
oan the journey doon the brae.

My creakin' joints an' toothless gums,
hauf blin' an' nearly deaf,
I'll keep ma sense o' humour
'cause its ma' firm belief
The *Good Lord* in His wisdom
gave us the power tae pray.
His strong right arm will guide me oan
my journey doon the brae.

Unknown author

Sea Sunday was last week. The Collecting Box raised £200 (of which £10 was *Gift Aided*) to support the *Stella Maris* Apostleship of the Sea. "Sea" Year of Mercy Cards are available in the Porch Area.



Safeguarding Training for New Volunteers: 7-9pm on Monday 29th August *Curial Offices*, Clyde St, Glasgow. This is for *Parish Volunteers* who work with children and/ or vulnerable adults and who have **not** previously attended relevant *Safeguarding Training* provided by the *RC Church*.

Contact claudia.mellis@rcag.org.uk by 12th August. After this date contact caterina.o'connor@rcag.org.uk or Tel 0141 226 5898. See notice board in porch area for further details.

?Renewal of Trident? "The *Bishops of Scotland* have for a long time pointed out the immorality of the use of strategic nuclear weapons due to the indiscriminate destruction of innocent human life that their use would cause.

The renewal of *Trident* is questioned not just by those concerned with the morality of nuclear weapons themselves, but also by those concerned about the use of scarce financial resources.

Lives are being lost now because money that could be spent on the needy and the poor is tied up in nuclear arsenals. We endorse the words of *Pope Francis*: 'Spending on nuclear weapons squanders the wealth of nations'.

The *United Kingdom*, permanent member of the *UN Security Council* and declared nuclear power, signed the *Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty* in 1968. That treaty binds signatories who do not have nuclear weapons not to acquire them, but it also binds those who do have nuclear weapons to work towards the disposing and elimination of all nuclear weapons. Britain should take more decisive and courageous steps to revive that aspect of the treaty and not seek to prolong the status quo." (signed *RC Bishops of Scotland*)

St Paul's Bookshop is moving from *Royal Exchange Square* to *St Enoch's Square*, Glasgow around this time.

Quote of the Week "Holy Cross is always so beautiful" (visitor who wishes he were a parishioner).