

## Intimations

*Baptismal Blessings* recently graced *Euan Campbell McLeod*. May he, like *Sts Martha & Mary* keep “*prayer & work*” in good balance (cf Lk 10: 42)

*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, Julie Lindsay

*And for the happy repose of the souls of:*

**Recently Dead:** Craig McAtee (*Croy*) [Receive: Tuesday 9.55am, Funeral Mass: Tuesday 10am], John Ralston Loudon (*Croy*, formerly *Kilsyth*), Maureen McNeill (*Kirkintilloch*), Annie Clarke, Margaret (*née* Bolan) Shaw (formerly *Croy*), Joyce Tweedie, James McCluskey, Mrs Jeannie McCaffrey, Sadie Kelly, Those who died at the outrage in *Nice*

**Birthday Remembrance** James Graham, Marie Rafferty

**Anniversaries:** Canon McDonagh, Mary Devine, John Morrison (Jnr), Winifred McDonald, Robert Smith, Sarah McCallum, Sarah Anne Eddlemon, Rose Conway, Cathie Rafferty, Alice Hagan, Mrs Mary Nash, John Campbell, Bobby McLaren, Hugh Forsyth, Andrew Grant, Perla Mozzachiodi, May (Clarke) Brown, Betty Scanlan, Sharon Healy, Margaret Weldon, Margaret Fowler, May (O’Raw) Differ, Elizabeth Stokes, Sharon Healy, Margaret Weldon, Patrick Brady, Connell Curtis, Charles Shaw, Mary Ann Byrne

*In Good Company*

**Feast days** Monday: *St James*; Tuesday: *Sts Joachim & Anne*; Friday: *St Martha*; Saturday: *St Peter Chyrsologus*



# Holy Cross

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

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday on Ordinary Time [C]


Gen 18: 20-32; Ps 137; Col 2: 12-14; Lk 11: 1-13



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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 next Sunday (31<sup>st</sup> July). There will be a *Special Collection* that day for their work. Fr Patrick Harrity WF will supply next weekend.

**Flowers for Our Lady's Altar** £60 by *Anonymous Donor* in fond memory of his mum & dad: *Requiescant in pace*.

**In this Year of Mercy** we recall the *Spiritual & Corporal Works of Mercy* as described in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

2447 "The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbour in his spiritual and bodily necessities. Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting are *spiritual works of mercy*, as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently. The *corporal works of mercy* consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead. Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God:

He who has two coats, let him share with him who has none and he who has food must do likewise. But give for alms those things which are within; and behold, everything is clean for you. If a brother or sister is ill-clad and in lack of daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, be warmed and filled,' without giving them the things needed for the body, what does it profit?

2448 In its various forms - material deprivation, unjust oppression, physical and psychological illness and death - human misery is the obvious sign of the inherited condition of frailty and need for salvation in which man finds himself as a consequence of *original sin*. This misery elicited the compassion of *Christ the Saviour*, who willingly took it upon himself and identified himself with the least of his brethren. Hence, those who are oppressed by poverty are the object of a

*preferential love on the part of the Church* which, since her origin and in spite of the failings of many of her members, has not ceased to work for their relief, defense, & liberation through numerous works of charity which remain indispensable always and everywhere."



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**Pokemon Go** Eternally more beneficial would be to gain the *Portiuncula Indulgence*. The faithful may gain a *plenary indulgence* from Midnight 1<sup>st</sup> until Midnight 2<sup>nd</sup> August, (usual conditions apply: *Sacramental Confession, Holy Communion, & prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff*), by devoutly visiting the parish church, & there reciting at least the *Lord's Prayer & the Creed*. To gain this, as any *plenary indulgence*, the faithful must be free from any attachment to sin, even venial sin... otherwise the *indulgence* is *partial*.



**Safeguarding Training** for *New Volunteers*: 7-9pm on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:claudia.mellis@rcag.org.uk) by 12<sup>th</sup> August. After this date contact [caterina.o'connor@rcag.org.uk](mailto:caterina.o'connor@rcag.org.uk) or Tel 0141 226 5898. See notice board in porch area for further details.

**Dementia Friendly Churches**, "How churches can help create a dementia friendly community?" Event was held recently by *NLC* & attended by a parishioner. He reports: "The important place that churches have in many local communities was stressed. Reflecting on The parish of *Holy Cross* & how it may be a *dementia friendly community*, led me to believe that we are fortunate as the church building not only enjoys a dominance with its location situated in the village it also benefits by being surrounded by a close and caring community that could assist those who may be in the early stages of *Dementia*. Those with *Dementia* find the familiar reassuring whether this is in their surroundings or indeed their spiritual life. The rite & ritual of *Holy Mass* benefits those who struggle to remember or connect with life today. Much of the discussion was focused on a compassionate, holistic expression of faith acknowledging that people reflect the *Divine image*- even those with *Dementia*. *Holy Cross* is not unique, other churches also have human & material resources that can help their local community become dementia friendly. However the village of *Croy* has a long history of caring for each other and this spirit of generosity continues today as they show compassion to those on the margin of society. Those who care for their loved ones with dementia may on occasion feel that they are forgotten by society, but with *Croy's* sense of compassion to others I believe that *Holy Cross* can be, and is *Dementia Friendly*." JMCD