

Intimations

Grace of Christening to Euan Patrick Green and to Liam Robert Stirling Ferguson. Though already related by blood, Baptismal Water has attached them sacramentally to Christ himself.

Of your charity please pray for:

Sick: Bishop William Nolan (Diocese of Galloway), Bishop John Mone, Mons Peter Smith, Rev Sr Mary McLeod, Johnny Doherty, Patricia Power, Anna & Rena MacDonald, Mary Starkey, Elizabeth Kelly, Donna McKie, Frank Brady, Kenneth Flynn, Mandy Lynch (*Cornwall*), Emir Demiral (Turkey), Tony Christie, Hugh Crainie, Julie Lindsay, James Differ

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: John McLaren [*Croy*, Receive: Tuesday at 6.30pm; *Funeral Mass*: Wednesday at 10am], Joseph Cassidy (*Croy*), Roy Christie (*Croy*), Nan Cameron (*Elgin*), Jim McAvennie,

6 Months' Mind Hugh Bradley, Paddy McCrae

8 Months' Mind Ellen Paton

Anniversaries: Brian Doherty (jnr), George Dailly, Suzanne Gormley, Agnes Reid, Michael McDade, Sam Cassidy, Danny McKay, Helen Carr, Pat Christie, Dan Cranie, Esther Cranie, Lorraine Salinger, Hugh Griffin

In Good Company

Feast days Monday: *Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary*; Tuesday: *St Stephen of Hungary*; Wednesday: *Our Lady of Knock*; Friday: *St John Eudes*; Saturday: *St Bernard*



Holy Cross

13th / 14th August 2016

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time [C]


Jer 38: 4-6, 8-10; Ps 39; Heb 12: 1-4; Lk 12: 49-53



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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
"comme d'habitude, aussi en francais", "al solito, anche in italiano"

Holy Rosary daily at 9.30am

Novena in honour of *Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal* at Mass on Tuesdays.

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*, temporarily at the Chapel House Number (01236 822 148)

Many thanks to Fr Billy Harrison (*Salvatorian Father*) who recently guided the pastoral- liturgical work of the parish.

Fr Joe remembers as a young curate telling one of the priests in the Chapel House: "I'm really looking forward to my day off today". The fellow curate replied: "Yes, so are we. Go away and give us all some peace!"

Assisted Parishes Collection will be taken up NEXT weekend.

Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary is on Monday. As it is so close to Sunday this year, it is NOT a *Holyday of Obligation*.

School Returning Mrs M Murphy (HT of *Holy Cross Primary*) intends to bring her "merry band" to morning Mass on Tuesday... starting off on the right foot!

Monday Lunch Club will resume on Monday 22nd August in our Hall at 11.30am. New members are always welcome. The *Club* is operated by North Lanarkshire Council.

Archbishop Philip Tartaglia was recently invited to lead the *Corpus Christi Procession* on Sunday 18th June 2017. This communication occurred after discussion with the *Parish Pastoral Council* and with both Mrs M Murphy

(*Holy Cross Primary*) & Mrs M-C Fiddler (*St Andrew's Primary*). His Grace has kindly agreed: "It will be an honour... I look forward to it with anticipation".

Hall Booking temporarily you need to 'phone the Chapel House or use the *Hall booking* email address (hall@holycrosscroy.com).

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Pope Francis recently asked the Polish Bishops to encourage a welcoming *Confessional*. In addition, Fr Joe has also been asked for Confession in Italian so from now on Fr Joe will be ready to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation "*aussi en francais*", "*anche in italiano*"... and at a push *pidgin english*!

He had to learn *pidgin sins* when he ministered in *Cameroon*. His favourite *pidgin sin* was: "My pekin, e de vex me plenty"... which many parents would be guilty of regarding children, as the holidays end. Another reason for this provision would be to remind the world that, whether we voted to "Leave" or to "Remain", *Holy Cross, Croy*, always looks outward!



Cluster Quiz Night 25 Representatives from each of the five parishes (*Our Lady & St Helen's*, Condorrat; *Holy Cross, Croy*; *St Joseph's*, *St Lucy's*, *Sacred Heart*, *Cumbernauld*) will be meeting in our Hall on Friday 2nd Spetember 7.30- 9.30pm.

Holy Cross Ladies Guild will resume on Thursday 25th August, at 7.15pm. Please note: the Summer trip will be in *September* this year (not August).

Companions on the Journey Archbishop Tartaglia invites members of the wider Catholic education community- parents, teachers, students, clergy - to participate in an open forum session of the *Catholic Education Commission*. Designed to provide an opportunity to learn about developments affecting Catholic education in Scotland. This session will focus on a new strategic approach to support the professional learning of teachers working in Catholic schools as companions on the journey. The forum will begin with the celebration of Mass in *St Andrew's Cathedral* at 10am on Saturday, 27th August 2016, then in Eyre Hall, Archdiocese of Glasgow, 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow, G1 4JY.

Peeling Paint Water ingress is destroying the look of the interior of the *Church Building*. However the "re-pointing" seems to be working....

St. Mary's Monastery Kinnoull, Perth will soon be open after extensive refurbishment. *Our Journey to Wholeness: Embraced by Mercy* 5th- 9th September 2016; Led by Fr Jim McManus C.Ss.R. & Miss Marie Hogg For further info tel. 01738 624075 or email info@kinnoullmonastery.co.uk Write to: Administrator, *St. Mary's*, Kinnoull, Perth PH2 7BP Cost: full board in *en-suite* room and week's course is £340.

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IF GOD IS SO POWERFUL AND HE IS SUPPOSED TO BE EVERYWHERE, HOW COME I CAN'T FIND HIM ON EITHER MYSPACE OR FACEBOOK?