

## Intimations

*Abundant Baptismal Graces* to Callum Michael & Oakleigh Kelly and Brodie John Garland. May they "Go out to the whole world; (proclaiming) the Good News" (cf Mk 16: 15).

*Wedding Bells* recently rang out for Francis Patrick Kelly and Kirsten Carole Walsh. They wished read at the wedding: "Love... is always ready to excuse, to forgive, to endure whatever comes..." [cf 1Cor 13]

*Of your charity please pray for:*

**Sick:** Johnny Doherty, Patricia Power, Anna & Rena MacDonald, Mary Starkey, Elizabeth Kelly, Donna McKie, Frank Brady, Kenneth Flynn, Mandy Lynch, Emir Demiral, Hugh Crainie, Julie Lindsay, James Differ, Jean McGivern,

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

**Recently Dead:** Hugh Tomlinson [*Craigmarloch*; Receive: Thursday 6.30pm; Funeral: Friday 10am], June McGuire [*Balloch- Eastfield*], Tony Christie (*Croy*), Winifred Griffin (*Croy*), Canon Tom Gibbons, Jim McAvennie, Jim Gribbin, John Gribbin, Ian Gilmour, Vicki Smith

**6 Months' Mind** Mary Morrison, Mary Dillon, Angie Tomlinson

**9 Months' Mind** Baby Emily Durkin, Ellen Paton

**Anniversaries:** Robert Sims, Jim Ruddy, Mary Smart, Martha Scott, Paul Savage, Philip Friel, James (Shem) Currie, Margaret McCarroll, James McDonald, Margaret McCarrol, Patrick McCarrol, Thomas Rafferty, Catherine Rafferty, Edward McAtee, Catherine McAtee, William McTiernan, Peter Meechan, Joseph McGoff, Tommy Hughes, Craig Friel, Helen McLaren Mulhearn, Sammy Boland, Sarah Jane Forsyth, John Quinn, Henry Quinn, Mary Ann Quinn, Robert Quinn

*In Good Company*

**Feast days** Monday: *Passion of St John the Baptist*; Tuesday: *St Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward, St Fiacre*; Wednesday: *St Aidan*; Saturday: *St Gregory the Great*



# Holy Cross

20<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time [C]


*Eccles* 3: 19-21,30-31; *Ps* 67; *Heb* 12: 18-19,22-24; *Lk* 14: 1,7-14



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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" and "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*, Tel 07910 532605, Monday- Thursday between 8-9pm

**?Interested in becoming an RC?** meet Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept, 7.30pm the Chapel House

**Children's Liturgy** begins again this Sunday. We take this opportunity to congratulate those who provide & organize this *ministry of the Word*.

**Emergency Appeal** by *SCIAF* on behalf of the people of Africa will be taken up this Weekend. *Gift Aid* envelopes are available from the Porch Area

**Assisted Parishes Collection** last week raised= £522. Next Sunday the *Special Collection* will help pay for the re-pointing of the *Church Building*.

**Piety Stall** lost one of its fine volunteers recently: *June McGuire RIP*. Please be patient at this time of settling in with new, kind volunteers. We take this opportunity to Thank those who, with June, keep the Stall so well: Mary & Renie

**Care of Creation Day of Prayer** is on Thursday (1<sup>st</sup> September)

**Earthquake** in central Italy, *Archbishop Tartaglia* will offer a special *Mass for Italy* on Monday August 29<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in *St Andrew's Cathedral*. All welcome.

**Mother Teresa of Calcutta** is due to be canonised next Sunday by *Pope Francis*. When being interviewed by *M. Muggerridge* she famously said that *When (she goes) to the poor, the sick & the dying (she sees) the Risen Christ. When (she spends) time in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (she sees) the poor, the sick & the suffering.*

Fr Joe only heard her speak *in person* once. He was attending the *World Day for Young People* in 1986. *Mother Teresa* advised the young people thus: "*Keep your purity pure, your chastity chaste and your virginity virgin.*"

Obviously *Mother Teresa* was aware both that it can be difficult to see the *Risen Christ* in others and that no family runs in straight lines. Nor do we ever, ever judge anyone.

Final Quote: "*It is not our job to be successful but to be faithful.*"

The *Canonisation* will be on *EWTN*.

**Kidz Disco** to mark the *Parish Feast*. Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September in the *Parish Hall*. Primary 1-4 at 6.30- 7.30pm; Primary 5-7 at 7.30-8.45pm. Free; Tuck available.



**The Mercy of the Cross** Again to mark the *Parish Feast*, *Dr Noel Donnelly* will present four "*Passion Portraits*" from the Gospels. There will then be a short veneration of *Parish Relic* of the *True Cross*. Refreshments will also be kindly served by the *Ladies Guild*. All welcome Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.30- 9pm in the *Parish Hall*.

**Coffee Morning** next Sunday after 9.30am Mass. Proceeds will assist the *Ladies Guild* in funding their *Summer Trip*.

**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 meet in our Hall on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept at 7.30pm.

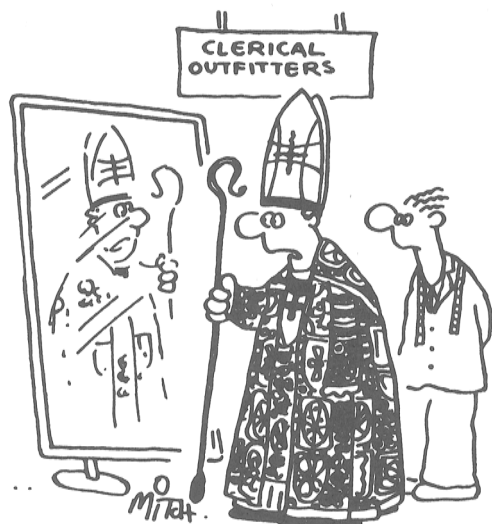
**Parish Pastoral Council** meets on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the *Chapel House*. Items for the *Agenda* by next Sunday.

**Holy Cross Justice & Peace** Meet on Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7pm in *Parish Hall*. *Retreat* at *Redemptorist Monastery Kinnoull, Perth* on 22<sup>nd</sup> October. If interested contact: *John McDonald* at [john1mcdonald@btinternet.com](mailto:john1mcdonald@btinternet.com)

**Monday Lunch Club** will resume on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August in our Hall at 11.30am- 1.15pm. New members are always welcome. If interested Phone *Anne* (01236) 597395 or *Elsbeth* (01236) 822230. You need to phone beforehand as Meals have to be ordered in advance. The *Club* is operated by *North Lanarkshire Council* but run by generous local *Volunteer Organisers*.

**Tea & Toast on Tuesdays** & *Public Novena* to *Our Lady* resume this week.

**Fr Pat Harrity M.Af.** (who made the *White Father Appeal* one month ago) recently sent a card. His words include: "*My sincere thanks for a lovely weekend in a beautifully- run Parish with genuinely nice people... I was totally amazed at the amount the Appeal brought in, obviously due to the wonderful kindness & concern for the poor, of (the) people. Kindly say a MASSIVE THANK YOU to them for me for such a generous response... Blessings...*"



"Have you got anything in *United's* colours?"