

Intimations

Baptismal Blessings to Jude Allan Graham. Thus has Jude Allan begun to be "...taught... and saved, by Wisdom." [Wis 9: 18]

Of your charity please pray for:

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

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: Sister Isabelle Sola Matas (*Haiti*), Daniel (Danny) Taggart (*Croy*), June McGuire (*Balloch- Eastfield*), Irene McGoldrick, Malcolm Abraitis, Kenneth Flynn (*Melbourne, Australia*), Jim Young (*Kilsyth*), Vincent Bonner, Eileen Archibald McGoldrick, Mary McGuinness, Kenneth Fearon, James MacKlin

Month's Mind Roy Christie

Anniversaries: William Hagan, Pat Kelly, John, Georgina & Anne Griffin, John O'Brien, Annie McCarroll, James Graham, Helen Clinton, Jim Higney, Agnes Hawkes, Annie (Dolly) Quinn, Sadie Clinton, Mary Cowan, Tom McLaren, Hugh Brown, Andrew Currie

In Good Company

Feast days Monday: *The Most Holy Name of Mary, St Ailbe*; Tuesday: *St John Chrysostom*; Wednesday: *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*; Thursday: *Our Lady of Sorrows*; Friday: *St Cornelius & St Cyprian, St Ninian*; Saturday: *St Robert Bellarmine*



Holy Cross

10th / 11th September 2016

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time [C]


Ex 32: 7-11,13-14; Ps 50; 1Tim 1: 12-17; Lk 15: 1-32



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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 in the Chapel House on Tuesdays at 7.30pm. A particular welcome will be given to new Inquirers. You are most welcome to bring along a friend.

Special Collection last weekend to help pay for re-pointing the *Church Building* raised= £467. *Assisted Parishes Collection* will be taken up this weekend. Special Collection next weekend to help pay for re-pointing the *Church Building*. Many thanks to the *Anonymous Donor* of £100 to help pay for the re-pointing.

Flowers for the Altar Well done to the anonymous donor of £60 (in honour of *Our Lady of Lourdes*).

Coffee Morning raised £139 to assist the *Ladies Guild* in funding their *Summer Trip*.

Altar Servers Training Saturdays at 10.30am; Primary 5 and upwards. We take this opportunity to congratulate all the faithful servers we have.

Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows continues. Leaflets are available in Porch

Cluster Quiz Night Well done to those who organized and (especially Phil & John who) ran the evening. The Archbishop wishes us to work more closely with neighbouring parishes.

Monday Lunch Club has resumed in our Hall at 11.30am. New members are always welcome. If interested Phone *Anne* (01236) 597395 or *Elsbeth* (01236) 822230. Meals have to be ordered in advance. The *Club* is operated by *North Lanarkshire Council* but run by generous local *Volunteer Organisers*.



"We need to bailout the Building Fund."

Coalfields Regeneration Trust wishes to decide the best use of £20,000 in *Croy*. Please complete the Survey which may be found at www.coalfields-regen.org.uk as soon as possible.

Holy Cross The parish has a fragment from the wood of the *Holy Cross* (ex *Ligno sanctissimae Crucis D. N. Jesu Christi*) found by *St Helen* herself (around 327AD). The piece we have (pictured to the right) was certified by the *Holy See* on 17th Sept 1929.



The Relic of the *True Cross* will be available for *Veneration* after 10am Mass on Wed 14th September, the Feast of the *Triumph of the Cross*. The Relic was presented to the Parish by *Rev A McSparran* with a request to

pray for the donor. Happily *Holy Cross Primary* will be celebrating (& helping to animate) our joint feast day at 10am Mass on Wednesday.

Parish Pastoral Council meets on Monday, 12th September at 7.30pm in the *Chapel House*. Please uplift the *Agenda* from the Sacristy. The Agenda includes: Clustering, Marriage preparation & enrichment, Messenger System, Role of Young People.

The Mercy of the Cross Again to mark the *Parish Feast*, *Dr Noel Donnelly* will present four "*Passion Portraits*" from the Gospels. The format will be interactive/ conversational. 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 at the *Parish Hall*, 7.30- 9pm Thursday 15th, the Feast of *Our Lady of Sorrows*.

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

Pilgrimage to the *Shrine to Our Lady* at *Nethercroy* at 4pm on Sunday 18th Sept. If you are not sure how to get there, then please follow the passing crowd at the Car wash at the further end of *Croy* around 3.45pm

Foodshare for *Kilsyth Foodbank* you may leave non-perishable goods after any Mass next Sunday. Uplift around 12.40pm

Scottish Action For Refugees We need your help to support Refugees in their winterisation programme in the north of Greece. Although it is warm just now, temperatures in this area can drop to -10 degrees in the winter. Donations of physical aid are a vital part of the programme & we are hoping to send a significant donation of winter clothing (hats, scarves gloves, jumpers etc.) & bedding (blankets, sleeping bags) to help. Please leave any donations with *Justice & Peace* members after mass on weekend 24th/25th September. Contact Barry 07827298688.