

## Intimations

*Abundant Baptismal Blessings to Jaxon Christopher Lalley. May he always & everywhere seek "...the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say" [Lk 15: 1]*

*Of your charity please pray for:*

**Sick:** Sr Jean Anderson, Johnny Doherty, Patricia Power, Anna & Rena MacDonald, 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:** Sadie (& *Special Remembrance:* Hughie) Canavan (*Croy*), Vincent Bonner, Eileen Archibald McGoldrick, Mary McGuinness, Kenneth Fearon, James MacKlin, Jean Leslie, Mary Daly

**Month's Mind** Winfred Griffin, Tony Christie

**3 Months' Mind** Willie Scott

**6 Months' Mind** William (Bill) Paxton

**Anniversaries:** Agnes Hawkes, Annie (Dolly) Quinn, Sadie Clinton, Mary Cowan, Tom McLaren, Hugh Brown, Andrew Currie, John McIntyre, Martin Griffin, Alice Waters, Catherine Connor, Hannah McLaren, Patrick (Tosh) Weldon, Maisie Curtis, Baby Kaylan Curtis, John Shaw, John McGuire, Andrew McGuire

*In Good Company*

**Feast days** Monday: *St Januarius, St Theodore*; Tuesday: *St Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions*; Wednesday: *St Matthew*; Thursday: *St Maurice*; Friday: *St Pius of Pietrelcina, St Eunan (Adomnan)*; Saturday: *Our Lady of Walsingham*



# Holy Cross

17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time [C]


Am 8: 4-7; Ps 112; 1Tim 2: 1-8; Lk 16: 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  
*"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](mailto:hall@holycrosscroy.com) or *Booking Secretary*, Tel 07910 532605, Monday- Thursday between 8-9pm

**St Maurice's High School** is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Well done! *Archbishop Tartaglia* will be celebrating Mass there on their *Feast Day*- this Thursday.

**?Interested in becoming an RC?** Meet in the Chapel House on Tuesdays at 7.30pm. A particular welcome will be given to new Inquirers.

**Special Collection** last weekend for *Assisted Parishes* raised £501. Special Collection this weekend to help pay for re-pointing the *Church Building*. Similarly next weekend it will help pay for the re-pointing.

**Altar Servers Training** Saturdays at 10.30am; Primary 5 and upwards.

**?God be calling you to serve as a Priest?** Find out more about discerning your vocation. Monthly evenings of discernment: Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 2016, Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Nov, Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec, Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017 Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb, Fri 10<sup>th</sup> March, Fri 7<sup>th</sup> April, Fri 12<sup>th</sup> May. Further info: Fr Ross Campbell 0141 339 4315. Email: Ross.Campbell.2@glasgow.ac.uk or <http://priestsforScotland.org.uk/seminary>

So far our yearly Pilgrimage for vocations has assisted one serious enquiry each year. When asked about a shortage of vocations in the West, *Pope John Paul II* responded "*Deus providebit*" ("God will provide" which *Abraham* said to his son *Isaac* cf Gen 22:8).

**Day of Prayer for Peace** on Tuesday. Pope Francis has asked for this Special Time of Prayer as he attends the *Inter-Religious Gathering* in *Assisi*.

**1959 Auchengeich Mining Disaster** Memorial Service at the *Memorial Wall* opposite *Condorrat Library* on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> Sept at 1.45pm. All welcome; **REVERENDFUN.COM** COPYRIGHT GCI, INC.



Thanks to Richard Germain

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**Coalfields Regeneration Trust** wishes to decide the best use of £20,000 in *Croy*. Please complete the Survey at [www.coalfields-regen.org.uk](http://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk) asap.

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**Pilgrimage** to the *Shrine to Our Lady* at *Nethercroy* at 4pm today Sunday. 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. We take this opportunity to congratulate those who maintain the Shrine so beautifully, especially James & Cathy McCann. Nor do we forget the *Forestry Commission* (on whose land it lies).



**Foodshare** for *Kilsyth Foodbank* non-perishable goods this weekend. 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 next weekend 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> September. Contact Barry 07827298688.

**Safeguarding Training** for Volunteers on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct at 11am- 1pm and Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7-9pm, in Curial Offices, 196 Clyde St, Glasgow. Parish Volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults and who have NOT previously attended relevant Safeguarding training provided by RC Church. To book Training contact Claudia Melis at [claudia.melis@rcag.org.uk](mailto:claudia.melis@rcag.org.uk) or tel 0141 226 5898

**Well done** to *Dr Noel Donnelly* for his presentation of "*Passion Portraits*" and *Well done* for the *Ladies Guild* hosting the evening on the Feast of *Our Lady of Sorrows*.

**Well done** to those who organized & ran the recent *Kidz Disco* to mark the *Parish Feast*. Particular thanks to *Aaron Clinton* for providing the best music *this side of the Mississippi*.

**Rembrandt** has some competition. Fr Joe had asked why *Rembrandt* (& others) didn't choose to depict the Parable of Jesus about the "*Woman finding the lost coin*" in last week's Gospel. Primary 2/1 at *Holy Cross Primary* has shown how it's done: see Porch area. Perhaps if the Lord were teaching us in 2016, the parable of *finding the lost coin* would become the parable of *finding the low-battery smart phone*.

**St Margaret's Children & Family Care Society** is looking for adopters. We provide a specialised adoption service visit [www.careinspectorate.com](http://www.careinspectorate.com) Have you ever considered adoption? Could you give a loving, stable home to a child who has suffered abuse or trauma? Do you have what it takes to be a '*Therapeutic Parent*'? Please visit [www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk](http://www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk) or call 0141 332 8371.