

Intimations

Banns of Marriage are called for the first time between *William Mitchell & Michelle Tervit* and between *Ryan Kelly & Siobhan Smyth*. If any one knows of any reason why these should not be joined in *Holy Matrimony*, please let Fr Sullivan know *asap*.

Wedding Bells recently rang out for *Stephen Cassidy & Kerry Anne Scullion*. "Be kind enough to have pity on her and on me, and bring us to old age together" (cf Tobit 5: 8)

Sick: a new list begins today. If YOU would like someone prayed for, please ask the person (or next of kin, if unconscious) and hand the name in to the Chapel House. Fr Joe & various *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* visit the *Sick & Housebound* of the parish who cannot get to Holy Mass (please let Fr Joe know).

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: Rev Fr Bernard Connell, Maurice O'Donnell (*Balloch- Eastfield*) [Receive: Monday at 6.30pm; Funeral: Tuesday at 10am], Brian Byrne (*Balloch- Eastfield*) [Receive: Wednesday at 6.30pm; Funeral: Thursday at 10am], Robert Johnston *aka* Stephen Hughes (formerly *Cumbernauld/ Kilsyth*), John Casey (*Condorrat*) [Receive: Sunday 15th Jan at 6pm; Funeral: Monday at 10am in *Our Lady & St Helen's*], Norrie Kennedy, Ian Carmichael, Elizabeth Kelly, Paddy McAtee, Sarah Ann (Dolly) Mooney (*Condorrat*),

Month's Mind John Waters

Christmas Remembrance James Graham, James & Marie Rafferty, Kathleen (Rafferty) Macdonald,

Anniversaries: John Rooney, Tony Griffin, Anna Taggart, Robert Mellon, Eliza Brady, Samuel Brady, Albert Brady, Mary Donaldson, Margaret Livingstone, Kathy Livingstone, Isabella Brady, Frank McManus, Mary Griffin, Patrick (*Pob*) O'Brien, Maggie Brady, Larry Differ, Catherine Bradley, William Bradley & Deceased members of the Bradley Family, Anthony (Tony) Quinn, Patrick Livingstone, Gerry Jones, Peter McKendry, Ian Rankin, Mustafa Elbana, James Hester, Agnes Barnes

In Good Company

Feast days Monday: *Baptism of the Lord*; Thursday: *St Aelred of Rievaulx*; Friday: *St Kentigern (Mungo), St Hilary*



Holy Cross

7th / 8th January 2017

The Epiphany of the Lord [A]


Is 60: 1-6; Ps 71; Eph 3: 2-3,5-6; Mt 2: 1-12



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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 Monday to Saturday at 9.30am

Novena in honour of *Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal* at Mass is *private* this Tuesday

Divine Mercy Devotion after Mass on Wednesdays

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 07833 544250, Monday- Thursday between 8-9pm

P3 parents (wishing their child to receive the Sacraments of *First Confession/Reconciliation*) are requested to attend a Meeting on Monday 16th January at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

?Interested in becoming an RC? RCIA resumes Tuesday at 7.30pm in Chapel House.

Finance *Christmas Quarterly* is now due. Please place in *Quarterly box*. Proceeds will go to the *Ecclesiastical Students Fund* of the Archdiocese- helping to fund seminarians. *Second Collection* today is for *Justice & Peace Issues* (may be Gift-Aided). *Second Collection* last weekend for *Pro-Life* raised £650. No *Second Collection* next weekend.

Registration Children who will have reached the age of 5 years between the 1st March 2017 and the 28th Feb 2018, should be registered for education (August 2017). Parents are asked to bring along their child's *Birth Certificate* and must bring '*Proof of Address*' in the form of the current Council Tax bill. Where appropriate, the child's *Baptism Certificate* may be produced at this point.

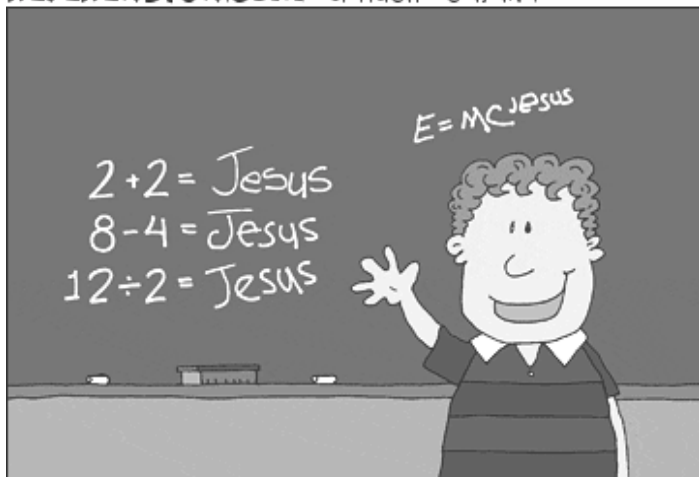
Holy Cross Primary

Monday 16th January: 9.15- 10.15am & 1.15 - 2.15pm; Tuesday: 17th January: 9.15- 10.15am & 1.15pm - 2.15pm; Wednesday: 18th Jan: 11am- 12noon & 3.15- 4.15pm; Thursday 19th Jan: 9.15- 10.15am & 1.15- 2.15pm; Friday 20th Jan: 11am - 12noon

St Andrew's Primary

Registration will take place during week commencing Monday 16th January 2017 at the following times:- Monday 16th January 1- 3pm; Tuesday 17th January 10am to 12noon; Wednesday 18th January 1- 3pm; Friday 20th January 10am to 12noon

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IN BIBLE CLASS WE LEARNED THAT JESUS IS
THE ANSWER

Tea & Toasters Well done to the organizers who carried on through the Holiday period.

No Tea & Toast *this* Tuesday (due to a funeral Purvey). Novena also *private*.

New Vacuum Cleaner Well done! to the *Anonymous Donor*. Please continue to pray for our Benefactors.

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Crib the Magi have "arrived" at the Crib, bearing Gifts of "*Gold, Frankincense & Myrrh*", please visit- if you can.

Many thanks to the *Irish Holy Ghost Fathers* in Arba Minch, Ethiopia who provided the *Frankincense & Myrrh*.



World Day for Peace Well done to those who organised & ran the short service for *Peace*- led by the Parish *Justice & Peace Group* & some of *St Maurice's Caritas Group*. We congratulate our visitors Azhar Din & Mouhammed Razar from the *Local Mosque* and Abdul Abid from the *Ammadiyya Moslems* who kindly spoke of Islam as supporting peace.

Theme this year: "*Non-violence: a Style of Politics for Peace*". A *Peace Candle* should be present in the Sanctuary for the month of January.

Holy Cross Ladies' Guild begins again on Thursday at 7pm. Well done to the organizers & supporters who bring a particular texture to parish life.

For the first time since the *Reformation*- First Vespers for *St Kentigern* or *Mungo* will be sung (in Latin) in Glasgow Cathedral on the eve of his feast - Thursday, 12th Jan at 5.30p.m. Introduction & First Vespers. Admission Free (Retiring Collection). Archbishop Philip will celebrate *Holy Mass* on Friday at 7pm at *St Mungo's Townhead*

Fr Xavier a Mexican Priest from the *Comboni Missionaries* kindly celebrated last week's *Vigil Mass* to allow Fr Joe to attend a Wedding Reception. Well done!

Communion under both Kinds will be proffered this weekend. "Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it is distributed under both kinds. For in this form the sign of the Eucharistic banquet is more clearly evident & clear expression is given to the divine will by which the new & eternal Covenant is ratified in the Blood of the Lord, as also the relationship between the Eucharistic banquet & the eschatological banquet in the Father's Kingdom. Sacred pastors... should instruct the Christian faithful that the Catholic faith teaches that Christ, whole & entire, and the true Sacrament, is received even under only one species, & consequently that as far as the effects are concerned, those who receive under only one species are not deprived of any of the grace that is necessary for salvation.... At the same time, the faithful should be encouraged to seek to participate more eagerly in this sacred rite, by which the sign of the Eucharistic banquet is made more fully evident." [GIRM 281-282]

To receive from the Chalice, please bow, say "Amen", take the chalice in TWO hands, then hand back to the *Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion*. Children who have received their *First Holy Communion* may receive from the *Chalice* but *in this parish* it would happen when a Parent is obviously with the child & agreeing to this.

Hall Croy Community Choir resumes on Tuesday at 7pm. *Yoga Exercises* resume on Wednesday at 6.30pm. *Dance Classes* resume on Saturday at 9.30am. *Recent Fundraising* in Hall £1,036 each for *Hope for Autism* and *Moirra Anderson Foundation*.

Happy & Blessed 2017 New Year to all our Readers