

Intimations

Abundant Baptismal Blessings recently bestowed on *Cayden John McCarroll*. May he "...not worry about tomorrow... Each day has enough trouble of its own." [cf. Mtt 6:34].

Banns of Marriage are called for the third time between *Paul Carlin & Katie Cattanach* and between *Stephen John Anderson & Clare Ann Clark*. If any one knows of any reason why these couples should not be joined in *Holy Matrimony*, (s)he should let Fr Sullivan know as soon as possible.

Sick: Tommy Carr, Mary Starkey, Margaret McCourt, Andrew Kellock, Anna & Rena MacDonald, Alister More, Iride Kane, Stephen Nash, George Beattie (Kilsyth), Patricia Power, Lorna Crainie

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: Alistair Glenday (*Blackwood*), Patricia Docherty, John Donnelly, Doreen Durnan, Kenny Burns, Lawrence (Larry) Glass, Neilly Dougan (Father-in-law of Mrs Dougan- of *HC Primary*), Jospeh Maitland, Jackie Pinto (*Jersey*), May Kos, Pauline McKie, Allan Cameron

6 Months' Mind Danny Taggart

Anniversaries: Alice Burns, John Meechan, Alice (*née* Boyce) Burns, Betty (Gribbin) Taggart, Angie Tomlinson, Jami Sean Dunlay, Patrick Clinton, Mary Clinton, Baby Tyler Stephen Farrell, Ina Scott, Patricia Ross, Peter Canavan, Jimmy McCarroll (*USA* formerly *Croy*), Denis Hackett, John Gilchrist, Frank Hale, Tommy Taggart, Catherine Taggart, Frank Lennon, Bill Groden, Elizabeth Groden, Bernard McQuillan, Andrew Brown

In Good Company

Feast days Tuesday: *St Perpetua & St Felicity*; Wednesday: *St John of God, St Senan*; Thursday: *St Frances of Rome*; Friday: *St John Ogilvie*; Saturday: *St Aengus*

Pope Francis' Intentions for March: *Evangelization*: Support for Persecuted Christians. That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

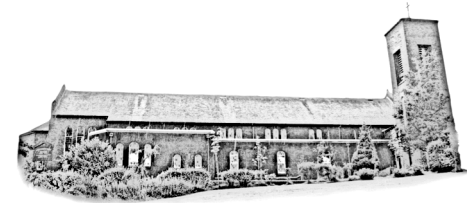


Holy Cross

4th/5th March 2017

First Sunday of Lent [A]


Gen 2: 7-9; Ps 50; Rom 5: 12-19; Mtt 4: 1-11



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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 on Tuesdays

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

Lenten Devotions every Tuesday at 7pm here.

Parish Pastoral Council meets on Monday 20th March at 7.30pm in the Chapel House. Apologies regarding the changed date. Items for Agenda by 12th March.

Finance *Second Collection* this weekend for *Sick & Retired Clergy* (& for all Lent, except 4th Sunday- SCIAF).

Lenten 8.15am Mass continues (Mon- Fri): Readings by *Holy Cross Primary* Pupils.

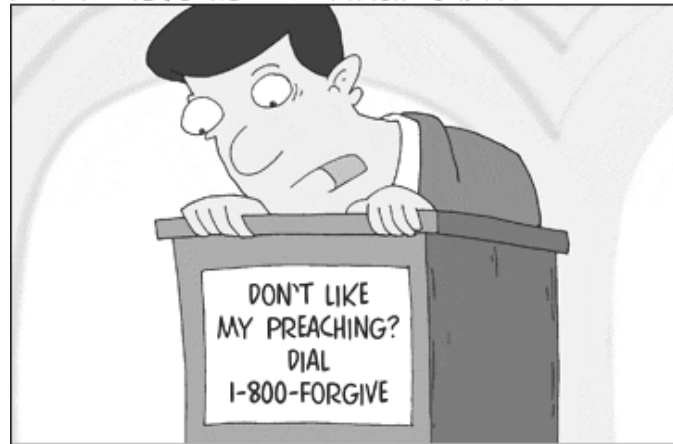
Way of the Cross A *Plenary Indulgence* is available to all who devoutly make the *Stations of the Cross*: here on Fridays and Saturdays after 10am Mass (barring a Funeral). The *Stations of the Cross* on Saturdays will be led by Pupils from *St Andrew's Primary* engaged in the *Pope Francis Faith Award*.

The Sick or Housebound or prisoners may gain the same indulgence, if they spend at least one half an hour in pious reading & meditation on the *Passion & Death* of our Lord *Jesus Christ*. Normal

First Reconciliation/ Confession: P3 from *Holy Cross Primary* on Monday (6th March) at 7pm; P3 from *St Andrew's Primary* on Monday 13th March at 7pm. Please continue to pray for these children... and thank God for their dedicated Teachers.

Safeguarding Training for New Volunteers at *St. Matthew's church hall* on Saturday 11th March (10.30am-12.30pm). Who should attend: Parish Volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults and who have NOT previously attended relevant Safeguarding training provided by the Catholic Church. Next Option: Monday

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Thanks to Peter Mason

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HEY!

28th August in the Eyre Hall, *Archdiocesan Offices*, Clyde St. Glasgow

To book training: Contact Claudia Melis (Safeguarding/HR Administrator) at claudia.melis@rcag.org.uk or telephone 0141 226 5898

Cluster Lenten Leaflets for *Condorrat, Cumbernauld & Croy* available in porch area.

Coffee Morning today, Sunday after 9.30am Mass. Proceeds will go to the *Franciscan Minorenes* (whose members include *Rev Sr Ignatius RIP* and *Rev Sr Roberta*). We intend to raise funds for each of the *Religious Orders* which have *Religious Sisters* who originally came from this Parish.



The Wee Box The *Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund* begins its *Lenten Campaign*. Please uplift the materials from the Porch Area. On the *Fourth Sunday of Lent* the Special Collection will be for *SCIAF*.

Justice & Peace Group meet at 7pm on Wednesday in Parish Hall. New people interested in promoting this aspect of Catholic Teaching, always welcome.

Feast of St John Ogilvie Ecumenical Vespers on Thursday at 7pm in *St Aloysius'*, Rose St, Glasgow. *Archbishop Tartaglia* will celebrate Mass on Friday (10th March) at 1pm in *Cathedral*, Clyde St, Glasgow. See posters in *Porch Area*.

Catholic Education Open Forum on Sat 11th March at Cathedral Halls, Ayr, 10am-1pm see poster in Porch area: "*Developing as a Community of Faith & Learning*"

P4 & upwards *Piety Stall* has copies of "*My Simple Mass Book*" for children. Discounted Price= £3.50... perhaps an ideal Gift from someone's Godparent?

Our Lady of Fatima Centenary *Piety Stall* has copies of "*What happened at Fatima*"= £2.50. There are also copies of *DOCAT* available... just christian action.

Lentfest 2017 Leaflet from *Porch Area*. Performance of "*Wilderness*" on Thursday, 23rd March in the Parish Hall. Curtain raise at 7.30pm. Tickets (= £5) from Stall.

Croy Community Choir *St Patrick's Concert* on Sat 11th March 7pm in *Parish Hall*. 10 tickets remaining = £6 from members.

Guardian Angel from Heaven so bright, watching beside me to lead me aright, fold thy wings round me, O guard me with love, softly sing songs to me of Heav'n above
Beautiful Angel, my guardian so mild, tenderly guide me, for I am thy child.

Angel so holy whom God sends to me - sinful and lowly - my guardian to be, wilt thou not cherish the child of thy care? Let me not perish - my trust is thy care.
Beautiful Angel, my guardian so mild, tenderly guide me, for I am thy child.