

Intimations

Abundant Baptismal Blessings recently bestowed on *Nina & Austin Thomson* and *Luke Anthony Quinn*. May they remain like Jesus for whom, after temptation "...angels appeared and looked after him." [cf. Mtt 4:11].

Catechumens becoming Elect Congratulations to *Marlene Hay* and to *David McLoone* (the latter with kind permission from *Fr Mulholland- Our Lady & St Helen's*). *Archbishop Tartaglia* has set them on the path to receive the *Sacraments of Initiation* at the *Easter Vigil*. In addition, already-baptised *Liam Gallagher* and *Erin Cunning* are on course to be *Confirmed* and receive their *First Holy Communion* at the *Easter Vigil*. Please keep these *dearly beloved ones* in your prayers.

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

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: Kathleen (*née* King, Leggat) Gerrie (*Balloch- Eastfield*), Joseph Maitland, Jackie Pinto (*Jersey*), May Kos, Pauline McKie, Rosa Hartl, Mrs Lily Harkin (*Derry*), Bridget (Betty) Quinn (*East Kilbride & Co. Fermanagh*), Allan Cameron

Month's Mind Rev Sr Ignatius (Lizzie Cairns) [Mass on Saturday at 10am, here]

3 Months' Mind John Waters

6 Months' Mind Danny Taggart, John ("Zac") McCormack

9 Months' Mind Willie Scott

Anniversaries: 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, Jane Friel, Helen Taggart, Sonny (James) Doolan, Angeline Tomlinson, John McNeil, Hannah Waters, Mary (*née* Gribben) Phillips, Pat Waters, Margaret Malone, Annie Malone, Margaret Deerin, Franca Fioretti, Annie McCann

In Good Company

Feast days Wednesday; Blessed John Anne; Friday: *St Patrick*; Saturday: *St Cyril of Jerusalem*



Holy Cross

11th/12th March 2017

Second Sunday of Lent [A]


Gen 12: 1-4; Ps 32; 2Tim 1: 8-10; Mtt 17: 1-9



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Holy Mass

Saturday Vigil: 6pm; Sunday: 9.30am & 11.40am

Monday to Friday: 8.15am; 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 on Tuesdays at 7pm here.

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*.

Lenten Prayers Fridays, 8.30am, *St Andrew's Primary*; Children & Parents Welcome

First Reconciliation/ Confession: 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.

Well done to those who received this Sacrament last week: P3 from *Holy Cross Primary*. The Parents & Fr Joe would like to thank *Mrs Currie & Mrs Lewis* for all their work in the Classroom.

Finance *Second Collection* this weekend for *Sick & Retired Clergy* (& for all Lent, except 4th Sunday- SCIAF). Last weekend= £497

Coffee Morning last Sunday raised £200 for the *Franciscan Minoresses* (whose members include *Rev Sr Ignatius RIP* and *Rev Sr Roberta*).



"For the last time, Melvyn, your father is going on a preaching engagement – not a 'gig'!"

Lenten Station Mass with *Archbishop Tartaglia*, for our Deanery will be held on Friday 24th March at 7pm at *St Dominic's*, Bishopbriggs. Please try to attend.

Lenten Reflection (The Well) for Young people (16+) with *Archbishop Tartaglia* on Thursday 16th of March at 7pm in *Eyre Hall*, Clyde St

St Patrick's Feast Mass with *Archbishop Tartaglia* on Saturday 18th March at 11.30am in the *Cathedral*, Clyde St. Glasgow

Parish Pastoral Council meets on Monday 20th March at 7.30pm in the Chapel House. Items for Agenda by today, 12th March.

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.



40 Days for Life Members of the *Justice & Peace Group* will be joining the silent witness in favour of the Unborn Child & proper care for women carrying a Child on Friday 24th March 2-3pm outside the *Queen Elizabeth Hospital*, Govan.

Fossil Fuel Fun Cycle To coincide with *SCIAF's initiative* to encourage the saving of fossil fuels, *members of the Justice and Peace Group* would like to invite you to take part in a cycle on the canal, on Sunday 2nd April, from the to the *Stables Inn*, (between *Kirkintilloch* and *Bishopbriggs*). It will begin at 1pm and the round trip, including stopping for refreshments, would take between 3 and 4 hours! All welcome. Children and vulnerable adults must be accompanied. Please let Father Joe or a member of the *Justice and Peace group* know if you are interested.

Date for your Diary Mons Peter Smith will speak on *Miracles* on Wednesday 3rd May at 8pm in our Hall.

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.

Being a Christian in a changing world Saturday 25th March 10.30am- 3pm in *Sacred Heart Hall*. Themes: The Parish: Relic of the past or signpost to the future? Are you still there God? Christian faith in a changing world; Saving the world- Pie in the sky or realistic project? Bridging the gap: old & young working together.

A Mother's Wisdom: "I was always arguing with my mum. If God is omnipresent, why do I have to go to (Mass) every Sunday to tell him I love him? That kind of argument... It was only late on, when she was coming to the end of her life [she died in her mid-eighties] that we had this long conversation about how she had never seen it like that. As she saw it, she was inviting God into her home, so it was only right to go and visit him in his. And I remember thinking, if she'd told it like that when I was younger, it might have made a difference."

Interview from *The Tablet* (11th February 2017) with *Phil Redmond* (The Creator of *Brookside & Grange Hill*)