

Intimations

Wedding Bells recently rang out for *Mark Francis McBride and Eve Catherine Allen*.
“...in the image of God he created him, male and female he created them” (cf. Gen 1:27).

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

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: Kathleen (*née* King, Leggat) Gerrie (*Balloch- Eastfield*), Rosa Hartl, Mrs Lily Harkin (*Derry*), Bridget (Betty) Quinn (*East Kilbride & Co. Fermanagh*), Margaret Boyd, Ian Marshall, James Scullion (*Twechar- Kilsyth*), Cathy Moodie (*Cumbernauld*)

Month's Mind Rev Sr Ignatius (Lizzie Cairns), Alistair Glenday

3 Months' Mind John Waters

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

7 Months' Mind Anthony (Tony) Christie, June McGuire

9 Months' Mind Willie Scott

Anniversaries: 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, Annie McCann, Nan Christie, Agnes McLaren, Joseph Boland, Billy Gillfillin, William Paxton, John Cairns, Tim McMahon (*senior*), Helen McMahon, Tim McMahon (*junior*), Peter McNulty, Hugh Dempsey, Rev Sr Bernard (Cathy McCarroll), Heather Shamlaye (*Seychelles*), Maisie McCann, Cathy & Bill Ross (*Stewarton*)

In Good Company

Feast days Monday; *St Joseph* (transferred from Sunday); Tuesday: *St Enda*; Thursday: *St Turibius of Mogrovejo*; Friday: *St Macartan*; Saturday: *The Annunciation of the Lord*



Holy Cross

18th/19th March 2017

Third Sunday of Lent [A]


Ex 17: 3-7; Ps 94; Rom 5: 1-2,5-8; Jn 4: 5-42



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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: Well done to those who received this Sacrament last week: P3 from *St Andrew's Primary*. The Parents & Fr Joe would like to thank *Mrs Carroll, Miss Smart & Miss McCluskey* for all their work in the Classroom.

Finance *Second Collection* this weekend for *Sick & Retired Clergy*. Next week the Collection will be for *SCIAF*- please try to be particularly generous- as you usually are! Last weekend= £505

Lenten Deanery Station Mass with *Archbishop Tartaglia*, will be held on Friday 24th March at 7pm at *St Dominic's, Bishopbriggs*. If you are able, please try to attend.

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Thanks to Mikel Rice

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"MAN", HE THOUGHT ... "SURE HAS BEEN A WHILE SINCE OUR LAST BAPTISM"

Fatima For the Centenary year 2017, it is proposed that we hold a pilgrimage to Fatima at the October School Break (14th - 22nd October) for 4, 5 or 7 days. If interested please see Fr Joe.

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Parish Pastoral Council meets on Monday 20th March at 7.30pm in the Chapel House. Copies of Agenda in Sacristy. Agenda includes: Update re Cluster, 60 Years of Church Building in 2018; Car Parking in Parish Grounds...



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 *Boat House* 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.

Mons Peter Smith will speak *On Miracles* on Wednesday 3rd May at 8pm in our Hall.

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.

Lord, Make Me Know Your Ways- Could God be calling you to serve as a priest? Please get in touch to find out more about discerning your vocation. Monthly evenings of discernment will be: Fridays 7th Apr & 12th May For further info, please call Fr Ross Campbell - 0141 339 4315. Email: Ross.Campbell.2@glasgow.ac.uk

Dear St. Joseph, pure and gentle, Guardian of the Saviour child,
Treading with the virgin mother, Egypt's deserts rough and wild.
*Hail, St. Joseph, spouse of Mary, Blessed above all saints on high,
When the death-shades round us gather, Teach, oh, teach us how to die.*

He who rested on thy bosom Is by countless saints adored;
Prostrate angels in His presence Sing hosannas to their Lord.

Now to thee no gift refusing, Jesus stoops to hear thy prayer;
Then, dear saint, from thy fair dwelling, Give to us a father's care.