

Intimations

Abundant Baptismal Blessings on Oliver Kerr Wright. May he know better each day Jesus, "the resurrection and the life" [cf Jn 11:25]

Elect to be Baptised at the Easter Vigil Marlene Hay and to David McLoone (the latter with kind permission from *Fr Mulholland- Our Lady & St Helen's*). 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.

Banns of Marriage are called for the third time between *Michael O'Donnell (Croy) & Danielle Clinton (Kilsyth)* and between *Liam Gallagher (Abronhill) & Erin Cuning (Balloch-Eastfield)*. 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, Stephen Nash, George Beattie (Kilsyth), Patricia Power, Billy Graham, Hugh Logue

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: Margaret Henderson (*Westfield*, formerly *Balloch- Eastfield*), Mary Connor (*Queenzieburn*), Ella Friel, Helen McCormick (*Twechar*), Vincent McKeown, David McAllister, Vera McGrath, Mrs Meina,

Special Remembrance Jessie McCarroll

Anniversaries: Annie McKay, Helen McKay Higney, James Connolly, Anne Morrison, Jim Scott, Archie Blair, Jim Carberry, Mrs Helen Hackett, John Higney, John Lang, Fr Peter Clinton, Barney Clinton, Margaret Brown, William Brown, Fr Tony Burke, Robert Clinton, Fleming Differ, Tommy Mitchell, Annie Gribbin, Hannah Caffrey, Kathleen O'Donnell, William McCarroll, Cathy McCarroll Weir, George Curtis, William (Wumby) Livingstone, George Brady, Annie Cairns,

In Good Company

Feast days (*if it were not Holy Week*) Tuesday: *St Stanislaus*; Thursday: *St Martin I*



Holy Cross

8th / 9th April 2017


Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord [A]
Is 50: 4-7; Ps 21; Phil 2: 6-11; Mtt 26: 14- 27: 66



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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 Saturdays after 10am Mass, after 6pm Mass & usually any day on request; *aussi en français, anche in italiano.*

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

Selected Cluster Services leaflet available (*Croy, Condorrat & Cumbernauld*)

Coffee Morning next Sunday (*Easter*) after 9.30am Mass. Proceeds will go to *SCIAF*.

Diamond Anniversary of the Church Building in 2018. At the recent *Parish Pastoral Council* various Initiatives were considered. These include: asking the Archbishop formally to Consecrate the *Church Building*; finalizing the re-pointing; ensuring a Church/ School is supported in Third World; regular *lectio divina*; new Organ; mass washing-of-feet (a *sacramentum* according to *St Ambrose*). These and other initiatives will be further discussed at the next *PPC*.

Ars moriendi The *Bishops of England & Wales* have launched a website to offer consolation & advice. Please visit www.artofdyingwell.org

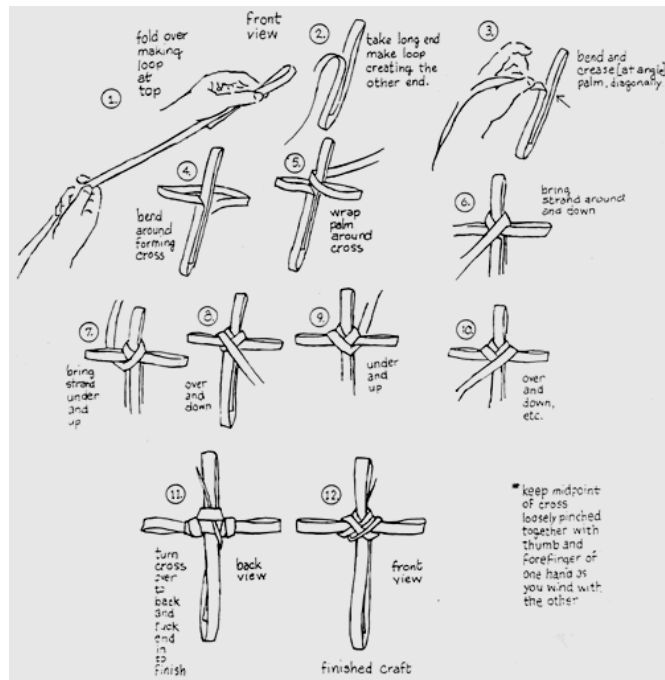
Care of the Bereaved Should this parish offer more than we do at present? If interested in discussing this/ setting something up, please attend a Meeting on Tuesday 18th April at 7.30pm in Parish Hall.

Mary's Meals will make their annual Appeal for *Clothing/ Textiles etc* and *Raffle* on 22nd/23rd April.

Divine Mercy Sunday Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession will begin at 4.30pm on 23rd April. Devotions will begin at 4.45pm. There will be Tea/ Coffee/ Entertainment in the *Parish Hall* afterwards. *Fr Bennett* will also assist.

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

Finance Second Collection this weekend for *Sick & Retired Clergy*. Last weekend= £455. Please hand in the "*SCIAF Wee Boxes*" by *Holy Thursday* (where they will be part of the Liturgy- the *mandatum*).



Holy Week

Monday	8.15am & 10am	<i>Holy Mass</i> <i>Reconciliation/ Confession</i> afterwards
Tuesday	8.15am & 10am 7pm	<i>Holy Mass</i> <i>Reconciliation/ Confession</i> afterwards <i>Lenten Devotions</i>
Wednesday	8.15am & 10am 7.30pm	<i>Holy Mass</i> <i>Reconciliation/ Confession</i> afterwards <i>Reconciliation/Confessions with visiting priests</i>
Holy Thursday	10am 11am 7pm 10pm	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <i>Chrism Mass</i> in <i>St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow</i> Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>Holy Communion</i> under both kinds The Church will remain open until... <i>Night Prayer</i>



Good Friday Day of Fasting and Abstinence

10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> of the Church
12 noon	Service for U-16s & those who look after them Collection: <i>Holy Places in & around Jerusalem</i>
3pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion Collection: <i>Holy Places in & around Jerusalem</i> Novena to the <i>Divine Mercy</i> may begin privately

Holy Saturday (15 th April)	10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> of the Church
	Until 11am	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confessions</i>
	8pm	Gather for singing practice & Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday (16 th)	9.30am & 11.40am	Easter Morning Mass (Alleluia)

RCIA Group meet on Saturday at 10.30am for final Preparations for the *Easter Vigil*.

Altar Servers please turn up 10 minutes before normal this coming week.

Tea & Toast recently handed in £325 (cumulative). As already explained, these funds will help pay for the Bus to 11.40am Mass on Sundays. *Well done!*

Piety Stall has raised £2,805 (not including Newspapers) over the past year (nearly £500 more than last year). N.B. the *net gain* will be revealed when the *Parish Accounts* are published. Well done to *Mary, Susan & Renie* for their merry dedication!

Christian Unity Walk of Witness depart Friday 10.45am *Dunnes* car park entrance.