

## Intimations

*Abundant Baptismal Blessings* on Abby Louise Grier and Sophie Kathleen Linn. On their journey through life may their "...hearts burn within (them as Jesus) talked to (them) on the Road...." [cf Lk 24:29]

*First Holy Communicants* from *St Andrew's Primary*: Seth Gray, Fern Gallagher, Lewis Jack, Natasha McLaren, Zara Ball, Lewis Hamilton, Louis McAteer, Louisa Andrews, Hope Morrison, Bethany Forrester, Daniel Foran, Emma Showlin, Sophie Jamdar [Well done to their Teachers!: *Mrs Frobisher & Miss McCluskey*; and *HT Mrs Fiddler*]

**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, Eileen (Friel) Gemmell, George Vance, Anna Long, Mary Murphy Dunion

*And for the happy repose of the souls of*

**Recently Dead:** Tess Connolly, Sarah Clarke (*Mother of Chris*), William Boyle Yuill (*Kirkintilloch*), Mary McCormack, John Callaghan (*Baillieston*), Thomas Preston (*Tollcross*), Margaret Toolan, Sarah Clarke, Bernard Francis Gribben

**Month's Mind** Mary Connor (*Queenzieburn*)

**3 Months' Mind** Rev Sr Ignatius      **6 Months' Mind** James Forrie Forsyth

**9 Months' Mind** Roy Christie

**Anniversaries:** Lily McColl, Frank McColl, Jim Bowman, Peter Keenan, Mary Bradley (Livingstone), David McCarroll, Davie Gribben, Betty Gribben, Helen Taggart, Tommy Canavan, Peter & Madge Barry, Mary McBride, James McBride, Jessie Pender, John Pender, Terence Sweeney, Mark Jones, Mary Hay, Lily Bennett, Joe Murphy, John & Annie Bolan, Laurence McGuire, Thomas Malone, Martha Morrison, Mary Lang

*In Good Company*

**Feast days** Tuesday: *St George Preca*; Wednesday: *St Comgall, St Damien of Molokai*; Friday: *Sts Nereus & Achilleus, St Pancras*; Saturday: *Our Lady of Fatima*



# Holy Cross

6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter [A]


Acts 2: 14,36-41; Ps 22; 1Pet 2: 20-25; Jn 10: 1-10



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**Clergy:** Rev Fr Joseph Sullivan *PVG Scheme Record No. 200000001253657*

**Holy Mass**

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

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](mailto:hall@holycrosscroy.com) or *Booking Secretary*, Tel 07833 544250, Monday- Thursday between 8-9pm

**Pope Francis Award** This Thursday P6 Pupils from *Holy Cross Primary* will help prepare the Church Building & Grounds for their fellow pupils' *First Holy Communion*.

**First Holy Communion Celebrations** have begun and will continue until Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Parents/ Carers please note: the *Corpus Christi Procession* will be on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm. *Archbishop Tartaglia* will lead the Procession and intends to visit the P4s of both schools beforehand.

**The Summit** The *Young People* (S1- S6) of this Archdiocese are invited to a monthly Youth Event. Meet Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm- 5pm at *Bl John Duns Scotus RC Church & Hall*, Gorbals, Glasgow, G5 0YT. If YOU would like to attend/ require transport, please add name to List in Sacristy

**Finance** Second Collection this weekend for *Ecclesiastical Students Fund*. There will be no Second Collection next weekend.

**SCIAF Boxes** raised= £1,700 (Non *Gift-Aided*) and £296 (*Gift-Aided*). As already reported, the Coffee Morning on Easter Sunday raised= £230. *Well done!*

**Annual Safeguarding Statement** will be presented next weekend.

**Venerable Margaret Sinclair** the inspiring Presentation by *Mons Peter Smith* on *Miracles* led to a renewed enthusiasm for her Beatification *dv*. Fr Joe will celebrate the Monthly Mass on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 7pm, at *St Patrick's*, Edinburgh. In June, we will consider "running a bus".



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**Flourish Newspaper** for May is on sale in porch area (= 70p). This edition includes a piece by a *Holy Cross* parishioner who is due to attend *Senior Seminary* this autumn. We will keep him in our prayers. It also has a comment by Fr Joe about the "*Walk of Witness*".

**St Margaret of Scotland** Pilgrimage at *Dunfermline* on 11<sup>th</sup> June.

**Pope Francis' Intentions** for May: *Christians in Africa*. That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the *Merciful Jesus*, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

**Good Shepherd Sunday** is today. *Rosary & Benediction for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life*: today Sunday at 4.45pm.

If you cannot attend this please consider, for example, spending some time in prayer either on your own or as a family (eg before a meal), reciting a decade of the Rosary or... You may also consider fasting today from dessert or TV or... for this intention. There are leaflets in the Porch regarding "*Priests for Scotland*". Inquirers should contact Rev Fr Ross Campbell 0141 339 4315.



**Care of the Bereaved** If interested in developing this further, please attend the next Meeting on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in Committee Room of Parish Hall.

**SPRED Mass** we will be hosts on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 11.40am on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May. Tea & Juice etc in *Parish Hall* afterwards.

**Cluster Event** *Marian Praise* at 7pm on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June at *Our Lady & St Helen's*, Condorrat. Please try to attend if possible.

¿Interested in Becoming an RC? Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Chapel House.

**Holy Cross Primary** *Mrs M Murphy HT* writes: "We are delighted with our positive *HMI Report*. The report recognises our fantastic, well-mannered children and the commitment of our staff; who care deeply and work hard to provide the children with great learning experiences. The support of our parish is so important to us and we would like to whole-heartedly thank *Fr Sullivan* and everyone in the parish for their practical support and their prayers during the inspection process. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we move forward with our teaching and learning."

**Bring flowers** of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest,  
from garden and woodland and hillside and dale;  
our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling  
the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!  
*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today! Queen of the Angels & Queen of the May.*  
*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels & Queen of the May.*

Their lady they name thee, their mistress proclaim thee,  
Ah, grant that thy children on earth be as true, as long as the bowers  
are radiant with flowers, as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue