

## Intimations

*Abundant Baptismal Blessings on Oliver Stephen Mason. May he follow the Good Shepherd who came "...so that (he) may have life and have it to the full" [cf Jn 10: 10]*

*First Holy Communicants from the Second Week: Jayden Clinton, Michael Joyce, Brodie McCann, Luke Fitzgerald, Charlie Daly, Ruaridh Gilchrist, Aaron Dempsey, Ava Blair, Ryan Robertson, Alfie McLaren, Robbie Dods, Keiran Agnew, Katie Agnew, Milly Beattie, Alex Forsyth, Francesca McKay, Aaron Miller, Maria O'Donnell. [Well done to their Teachers!: Miss Kiernan, Mrs Pattoni, Mr McKenna & Mrs McManus; and to HT Mrs Murphy & HT Mrs Rowe]*

**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, Morag Glennon

*And for the happy repose of the souls of*

**Recently Dead:** Bernard Francis Gribben, John McDonald

**3 Months' Mind** Rev Sr Ignatius

**9 Months' Mind** Winifred Griffin

**Anniversaries:** 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, Mary Hamilton, Michael Brady, May McLaren, Matthew Nash, Mary Flannagan, Joseph Flannagan, Francis Clarke

*In Good Company*

**Feast days** Monday: *St Carthage*; Tuesday: *St Brendan*; Thursday: *St John I*; Friday: *St Dunstan*; Saturday: *St Bernardine of Siena*

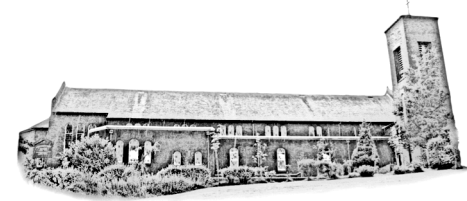


# Holy Cross

13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017

*Fifth Sunday of Easter [A]*


*Acts 6: 1-7; Ps 32; 1Pet 2: 4-9; Jn 14: 1-12*



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### **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 or *Booking Secretary*, Tel 07833 544250, Monday- Thursday between 8-9pm

**Pope Francis Award** Well done P7 Pupils from *Holy Cross Primary* who helped 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. It is a lovely custom here for the *First Holy Communicants* to assist at the "Offertory Procession" at the next Mass they attend. 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 on the Wednesday beforehand.

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

**The Summit** The *Young People* (S1- S6) of this Archdiocese are invited to a monthly Youth Event. Meet today, 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 last weekend for *Ecclesiastical Students Fund*= £546. There will be no Second Collection this weekend, or next.



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

**Well done!** Anonymous donation of £10 for Flowers for *Our Lady's Altar*.

**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".

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

**EWTN** Programme Guide available in Porch Area.

**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. Tea & Juice etc in *Parish Hall* afterwards.

**Christian Unity** *Cumbernauld Churches Together* meet on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30pm at *Holy Name Church Seafar*. If interested in joining the parish representatives, please see Fr Joe.

**HC Justice & Peace Group** will be sending a response to the Scottish Government's Consultation on fracking. If YOU would like to express an opinion please Visit [www.talkingfracking.scot](http://www.talkingfracking.scot). The last section provides *pro formas* to submit a response.

**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.

**"Being Jewish in Scotland"** Presentation by *Ephraim & Margalit Borowski*, followed by a discussion of everything you wanted to ask about *Jewish-Christian Relations* but were embarrassed to ask! Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in Parish Hall, Croy. Further info: [www.scojec.org/bjis\\_findings.html](http://www.scojec.org/bjis_findings.html) and [www.scojec.org/bjis2\\_findings.html](http://www.scojec.org/bjis2_findings.html) Tea & Coffee kindly provided by the *HC Ladies Guild*.

**Walk for Vocations** last year it was suggested that the destination be the *Waterside Carmel Monastery* at *Kirkintilloch* rather than *Schoenstatt*, Campsie Glen. The reasons FOR include: nearer & so open to more pilgrims; we already have connections there (the *First Holy Communicants* of *Holy Cross Primary* support them)... AGAINST would be the fact that original desire that the Initiative be taken up by ALL the parishes of the *Deanery* (who are indeed invited)... which hasn't really happened. Comments as soon as possible to M Clinton or W & R Schmidt or Fr Joe. (Fr Joe would prefer to walk to *Carfin* as that was where his father proposed to his mother... but the roads would not be so suitable and it would be much further!)

**Glen Lyon Ultra Marathon** *Barry McLauchlan* succeeded with Unofficial time: 5 hours and 1 minute; placed approximately 14<sup>th</sup>. Baz writes: "Was a tough one with the beautiful weather, got some photos to follow... Many, many thanks for your support and kind wishes and fundraising efforts, especially Maureen my wee PR guru. Thank you. Hopefully raised a decent amount for *SCIAF East Africa Famine Appeal*... Justice, peace and a set of very sore legs."

