

Intimations

Please note: items for the *Parish Bulletin* should be handed in to the Chapel House by Thursday evening.

Abundant Baptismal Blessings on Brody Matthew Ballentyne and on Francesca Marie Emslie. "...*(may they) always experience the fruits of (their) redemption...*" [from the *Opening Prayer* of the Mass of *Corpus Christi*].

Sick: Tommy Carr, Margaret McCourt, Anna & Rena MacDonald, Stephen Nash, George Beattie (*Kilsyth*), Patricia Power, Billy Graham, Hugh Logue, Eileen (Friel) Gemmell, George Vance, Anna Long, Mary Murphy Dunion, Morag Glennon, Jacqueline Hall (*Condorrat*), Mr Bryan Hare, Denis MacBeth

And for the happy repose of the souls of

Recently Dead: William McLaughlin [*Craiglinn*; *Receive:* Monday 6.30pm; *Funeral Mass:* Tuesday 10am], Elizabeth (Lily) Halfpenny [*Glasgow*], Edward Conaghan (*Swindon*), Andrew Kellock (*Fraserburgh*), Mrs Margaret O'Brien, James Friel (*Kilsyth*), Cathy Callaghan, Maureen Gray, Jim Kettles, Thomas Lamb

Special Remembrance: Alice O'Rourke (*née* Doherty), Hugh Gallagher, Mary Christie, Francie Taggart

3 Months' Mind Willie Fowler (*Glenboig*), Mary Connor

Anniversaries: Andrew Johnstone, Mary-Anne Bolan, Thomasina Bolan, Joanne Coleman, Kevin O'Rourke, Harry Murphy, Jim & Alice Doherty, Cathy & Hugh Fitzsimmons, Tommy McCann, Senga Cairns, James Carroll, Marion McColl, Kieran Carty (*Kilsyth*), Bill Clinton, Winnie Doherty Griffin, John McGuire, James Conway

In Good Company

Feast days Tuesday: *St Cyril of Alexandria*; Wednesday: *St Irenaeus*; Thursday: *St Peter & St Paul*; Friday: *First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*; Saturday: *St Oliver Plunkett*



Holy Cross

24th / 25th June 2017

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]


Jer 20: 10-13; Ps 68; Rom 5: 12-15; Mtt 10: 26-33



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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

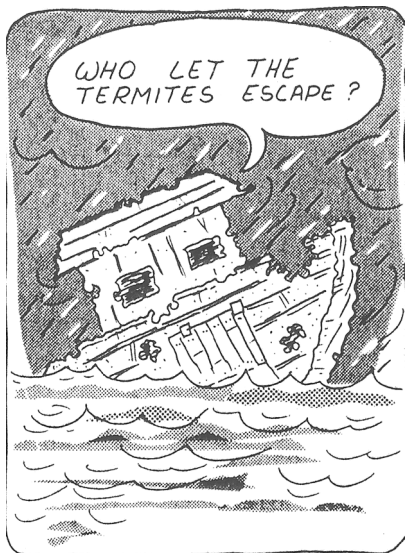
40 Hours Adoration and Corpus Christi Procession Well done to those who organized & to those who participated in our celebrations last week. Congratulations to those who helped make these so beautiful: the *Cleaners*, those who dress the *Altar* & keep the linen clean, the *Flower- arrangers*, those involved in our *Music Ministry*, *Readers*, *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion*, *Altar Servers*, *Canopy Bearers* & the *"Watchers"*. His Grace *Archbishop Tartaglia* really showed his love for the *Holy Eucharist*. In particular the *First Holy Communicants* led us with great respect and devotion *Croy Silver Band* were their usual uplifting selves... they really bring something special to the day. Nor do we forget those who led the *Rosary* & guided the Procession. Indeed those who provided *Tea & Juice* etc afterwards were a welcome sight. In addition we gratefully acknowledge the donations for flowers & candles (= £40). For the nourishment of our souls we also thank Rev Fr Noel Burke (*Holy Name*) and Sister Josephine (*Franciscan Sister of the Divine Motherhood*) who guided us in the evening *Holy Hours*.

The day-to-day prayers of parishioners keep this parish *filled-with-the-Spirit*: YOUR *morning & night prayers* as well as the *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* at special times such as last weekend.

Finally, in terms of Civic Authorities, we must thank *North Lanarkshire Council* for the granting of the *Public Permit* and also *Police Scotland* for their professional assistance.

Consecration of the Church Building. *Archbishop Philip* has agreed to *Dedicate Solemnly* the Church during the *Diamond Jubilee* of the Church Building i.e. 2018

Papal Flags on the pillars, have been removed; they will return at *Christmas*. "*Only the one who fasts, can feast*".



St Maurices's Head Teacher Mrs Patricia Alexander as well as P Owen and A Whyte. There will be a *Retirement Mass* on Tuesday at *St Maurice's*. As we thank them for their fine work at the school we wish them a Happy Retirement.

Finance Last weekend the Collection for *Assisted Parishes* came to £506. No *Second Collection* this weekend. Next weekend the Collection will be for *Peter's Pence*. If you have not already done so, please uplift a copy of the *Parish Accounts* for the *Financial Year 2016- 17*.

We take this opportunity to thank the *Pass-keepers* (who take your money), the *Money-counters*, the *Parish Finance Team* & those who *prepare the figures*. Nor do we forget YOUR ordinary generosity, which keeps the parish afloat!

Sts Peter & Paul is on Thursday. It is a *Holyday of Obligation*. Vigil Mass at 7pm on Wednesday then 10am and 7pm Thursday.



Walk for Vocations will be to *Waterside Carmelite Monastery*, *Kirkintilloch* leaving at 1pm today 25th June. The terrain involves mostly paths so bring appropriate footwear (& it may be raining!). No unaccompanied children or vulnerable adults. Non- walkers and non-cyclists are welcome to arrive around 3.30pm. Mother Prioress *Rev Sr Marie- Helen* hopes to greet us and offer us tea & juice. Then some *Sisters* would join us for *Holy Rosary* (for Vocations) at 4.15pm & explain the *charism of Carmel*.

Blessing of the Graves will be held in *Kilsyth Cemetery* today 25th June at 3pm. The names of those there interred this past year, will normally be read out.

End of Academic Year *Holy Cross Primary* will end theirs on Wednesday with *Holy Mass* here (barring a funeral). *St Andrew's Primary* will hold their Service "in house".

Ordination of *Rev Deacon Jim Dean* will take place at the *Cathedral* on Wednesday at 6.30pm. This Parish has two places; please give your name to Fr Joe.

Venerable Marageret Sinclair Fr Joe will be celebrating the *Monthly Mass for her Canonisation* on Monday 3rd July at 7pm in *St Patrick's* Edinburgh. Depart *Croy* at 5pm; Return around 9.15pm. If you would like to join him please put your Name & Contact details on the list in the Sacristy. Five places remaining on the minibus.

Scottish Catholic Youth Survey The Catholic Church wants to hear from YOU! In 2018, Pope Francis and the Bishops of the world are going to gather and discuss YOU – they are going to be talking about what your life is like, the ways in which you engage with the Church and what you think of God's plan for your life. Please contribute by visiting www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/CYSSYS; Deadline is this Friday.

Reboot Live 27th July 2017 at 7pm in *Bute Hall, University of Glasgow*. An unmissable opportunity to have your faith revitalised as acclaimed Catholic author and speaker *Chris Stefanick* brings *Reboot Live* to Scotland.

Chris will present the beauty, power and truth of the Gospel in a refreshing and engaging way. Why not bring a friend or family member who has fallen away from the Faith? For more information visit www.rercglasgow.org Tickets (£10/£8 concession) available from the Archdiocesan RE Department on 0141 226 5898 try www.rebootlivescotland.eventbrite.co.uk If you would like to join him please put your Name & Contact details on the list in the Sacristy.

Quote of the week "*You're not really Archbishop of Glasgow until you've led the Corpus Christi Procession at Croy!*" -a certain visiting Archbishop.