

Intimations

Abundant Baptismal Blessings recently bestowed on *Kayla Rhonda Anne Johnstone* and on *Abi-Rose Avery- Connor*. "God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice." [cf Rom 11: 29].

Wedding bells recently rang out for *Liam Gallagher* and *Erin Cunning*. "...I take my sister/ brother not for any lustful motive, but I do it in singleness of heart. Be kind enough to have pity on her/ him & on me and bring us to old age together" [cf Tob 8:7]. Their Flowers are helping to adorn the Sanctuary.

Sick: Tommy Carr, Margaret McCourt, Anna & Rena MacDonald, Stephen Nash, George Beattie (*Kilsyth*), Billy Graham, Hugh Logue, Eileen (Friel) Gemmell, George Vance, Anna Long, Morag Glennon, Mr Bryan Hare, Denis MacBeth, Thomas Grant, Ellen Loftus, Susan Kincaid, Eileen O'Hagan,

And for the happy repose of the souls of

Recently Dead: William Gavin [*Croy*], Bridget (*née McBride*) Law [*Craigmarloch*, formerly *Croy*], Patricia Power, Anne Robertson (*Kilsyth*), Lynne Robertson, Liz Hill, John Paul Boyce, Mr Pat McGinley (*Dalmuir*)

Month's Mind Annie (*née McBride*) McKay, Eddie Coyle

6 Months' Mind Willie Fowler

18 Months' Mind Angeline Tomlinson

Anniversaries: Tony Christie, June McGuire, Sarah Jane Forsyth, Martha Scott, Philip Friel, Mary Dennington, Tommy Dennington, Margaret Campbell, Mary Ellen Twigg, Craig Friel, Helen Archibald, Danny Taggart, Margaret McCarroll, Patrick McCarroll, Catherine & Edward McAtee, Thomas & Catherine Rafferty, James McDonald, Hugh Tomlinson, James McCondichie

In Good Company

Feast days Monday: *St Augustine*; Tuesday: *Passion of St John the Baptist*; Wednesday: *Sts Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward, St Fiacre*; Thursday: *St Aidan*; Friday: *St Giles*



Holy Cross

26th / 27th August 2017

Twenty-first Sunday of the Year [A]


1s 22: 19-23; Ps 137; Rom 11: 33-36; Mtt 16: 13-20



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Clergy: Rev Fr Joseph Sullivan *PVG Scheme* renewed July 2017

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; and on Fridays at 10.25am

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

?Interested in becoming an RC? meet Tuesday 5th Sept, 7.30pm the Chapel House.

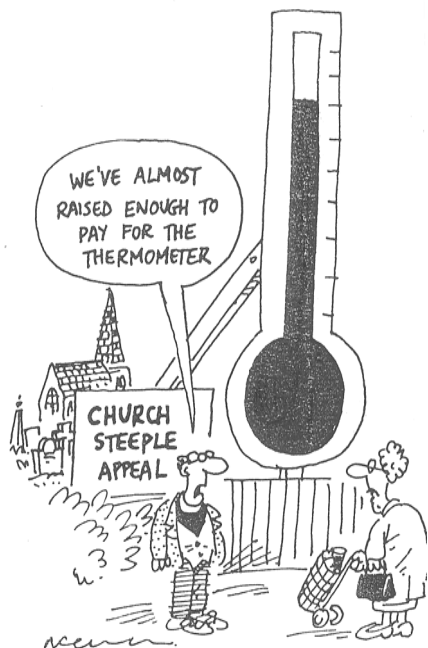
Parish Pastoral Council meets on Monday, 4th September at 7.30pm in the *Chapel House*. Items for the *Agenda* by today, Sunday.

Coffee Morning on 10th Sept after 9.30am Mass. Proceeds to SPRED.

Finance Second Collection last weekend for *Assisted Parishes*= £461. No Second Collection *next* weekend.

Ignatius Spirituality Centre *Taster Day* on Saturday 2nd Sept 10.30am & 2.30pm at Garnethill, Glasgow. Workshops on prayer, creative space and an opportunity for an informal conversation with our team. Come for the morning or afternoon session. No charge- bring your own lunch, tea & coffee provided. Contact *ISC* to book a place.

Aged 20-40? Game of mini-golf at *Soar*, Braehead, & would love it if you could join them. After the game: *The Lord of the Isles* for a few drinks. "Everyone who comes to our events is coming on their own, into the unknown & that takes a lot of courage. We know this and have been in this position ourselves so we understand & promise you a welcoming atmosphere." Friday 1st Sept at 7:45pm. Tickets are £10 (all profits are donated to *Mary's Meals*). Just email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one. Facebook at facebook.com/2040network.

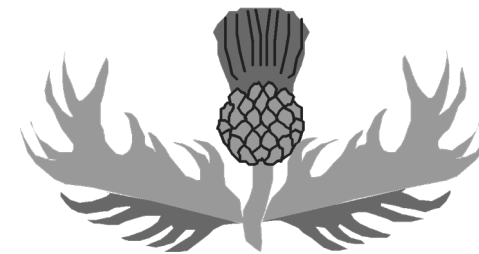


???New Pharmacy in Croy??? Public consultation stage offers an online survey: www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Proposed_Pharmacy_Croy

"Cycling without Age" seek support & funding to start a project within Cumbernauld. With the correct cycling equipment, they hope to involve the Cumbernauld community in regular outdoor cycle trips with, for example, one driver and two passengers. The Local MSP is already keen on this Initiative.

Documented proof of support is required before funding will be considered. If interested please reply by post or by email to confirm your support in this venture. Visit: <http://cyclingwithoutage.org> To support this, contact monica.k@sky.com

New Title for Our Lady??? Fr Sullivan has proposed that given the *Consecration of Scotland* to the *Immaculate Heart of Mary* next weekend, that *Our Lady* be given a new title: *Onopordum sine spina* that is "Thistle without thorn". She already has the title of *Rose without thorns*, so perhaps we should ask the *Scottish Bishops* to petition *Pope Francis* to give *Our Lady* this new title. *Our Lady* is the best Protectoress not just against invading *Vikings* but against *sin & death*. Fr Joe's full reasoning can be found in this week's *Scottish Catholic Observer* or the Parish Facebook Page.



National Pilgrimage to Carfin All roads lead to Carfin Grotto next Sunday 3rd Sept. for Scotland and her beloved Church are to be consecrated to the *Immaculate Heart of Mary* in *Our Lady of Fatima's Centenary Year*. *Holy Cross Ladies Guild* is organising a bus to leave from the Church at 1.30pm prompt & return approx. 6.30pm. Transport will be paid for by Parish as the Pilgrimage is open to every parishioner. To ensure a place please contact *Jane* on 07763142698.

HC Justice & Peace Group meets Wednesday 6th Sept at 7pm in Parish Hall.

Kidz Disco to mark the Parish Feast Friday 15th September in the Parish Hall. Primary 1-4 at 6.15- 7.15pm; Primary 5-7 at 7.15- 8.30pm. Free; Tuck available.

Relic of the True Cross will be available for Veneration after 10am Mass on Thursday 14th September, the Feast of the *Triumph of the Cross*. Happily *Holy Cross Primary* will be celebrating (& helping to animate) our joint feast day at 10am Mass on Thursday 14th September.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine to Our Lady at *Nethercroy* at 4pm on Sunday 17th Sept.

Monday Lunch Club has begun again, Mondays at 11.30am in the Parish Hall but organised by N.L.C.; new Members welcome. "Make hospitality your special care" (cf Rom 12:13).

Beginning Experience: Residential weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood: 6th-8th October 2017 at the *Conforti Centre*, Coatbridge. Details; 0131 669 0003 or e-mail rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk. Applications to be returned by Friday 22nd September 2017.