

## Intimations

*Abundant Baptismal Blessings* recently bestowed on *Harris Michael Waters* and on *Violet Mary McKellar*. "How rich are the depths of God... To him be glory for ever! Amen" [cf Rom 11: 33 & 36].

**Sick:** Tommy Carr, Margaret McCourt, Anna & Rena MacDonald, Stephen Nash, 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, Kathlene Harold

*And for the happy repose of the souls of*

**Recently Dead:** Anne Robertson (*Kilsyth*), Lynne Robertson, Liz Hill, John Paul Boyce, Mr Pat McGinley (*Dalmuir*), Isobel Ross, Tom McLaughlin

**Month's Mind** Eddie Coyle

**18 Months' Mind** Angeline Tomlinson

**Anniversaries:** Craig Friel, Helen Archibald, Daniel (Danny) Taggart, Margaret McCarroll, Patrick McCarroll, Catherine & Edward McAtee, Thomas & Catherine Rafferty, James McDonald, Hugh Tomlinson, James McCondichie, James McBride, Helen McLaren Mulhearn, Samuel Boyd, Helen Clinton, Jim Higney, William Hagan, James Graham

*In Good Company*

**Feast days** Monday: *St Cuthbert, St MacNissi*; Tuesday: *St Teresa of Calcutta, St Herbert*; Friday: *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*; Saturday: *St Peter Claver, St Ciaran*

**Novena** to *Our Lady of Sorrows* begins on Thursday. It will be recited at the end of Mass each day. Leaflets are available in Porch



# Holy Cross

2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017

Twenty-second Sunday of the Year [A]


Jer 20: 7-9; Ps 62; Rom 12: 1-2; Mtt 16: 21-27



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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

**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

**?Interested in becoming an RC?** meet Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept, 7.30pm the Chapel House.

**Parish Pastoral Council** meets on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the *Chapel House*. Hard copy of the *Agenda* may be uplifted from the Sacristy. Agenda includes: *Cluster update; PVG Update; Finance (new pricing structure for the Hall); Upkeep of the Church; Social Events; 60 years of the Church Building in October 2018; Car Parking; Youth involvement in Parish; 2018 P7 Confirmation.*

**Coffee Morning** next Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> Sept after 9.30am Mass. Proceeds to SPRED.

**Altar Servers Training** Saturdays at 10.30am. Primary 5 upwards. We take this opportunity to congratulate all the faithful servers we have.

**Consecration of Scotland** to the *Immaculate Heart of Mary* today, Sunday. 2 Places remaining. Bus to Carfin leaves at 1.30pm. Bring a packed lunch.

**Finance** No Second Collection *this* weekend. Next weekend there will be a Collection for SPRED (which is now funded by the Archdiocese). SPRED *Leaflets & Donation Envelopes* will be distributed next weekend.

**"Truth, Morality and the Common Good"** A *Day of Reflection* by Fr Gerry O'Hanlon SJ on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept, 10.30am - 4.30pm (former *Provincial of Jesuits* in Ireland and now works at the *Jesuit Centre for Faith and Justice*). Bring your own lunch. Tea, coffee, biscuits provided; Suggested Offering: £25, but in all things to do with our faith, give what you can afford.



"I told you the Church Council meetings were lively, didn't I?"

**Faith Forum** A series of talks for young people aged 16-25

*Science & Religion*, 21<sup>st</sup> Sept by Fr J P Galbraith;

*Being Human*, 5<sup>th</sup> October by Fr N Welsh;

*Sin* 19<sup>th</sup> Oct by Sr Andrea Fraile;

*Jesus Christ* 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov, by Mgr Patrick Burke;

*The Sacraments* 16<sup>th</sup> Nov, by Fr Ross Campbell;

*The Church* 30<sup>th</sup> Nov by Mr Derek Lang;

*Our Lady* 14<sup>th</sup> Dec, by Fr J McMorrin.

All Thursday talks take place at 7.30 pm in *Turnbull Hall*, University of Glasgow Chaplaincy, 13-15 Southpark Terrace, Glasgow G12 8LG and are followed by refreshments & *Night Prayer*. The nearest subway is at Hillhead or Kelvinbridge.

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**Prisoners** RC Chaplains would be happy to receive (to pass on) the following: ☹️

Rosaries, prayer cards, Devotional Reading materials, Crucifixes & Statues and... reading glasses. *Gathering Box* will be available in the Porch area until next weekend.

**Justice & Peace Group** meets Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7pm in Parish Hall. *Holy Cross Justice & Peace* group reflects on societal changes. These include: Fracking in Scotland, the plight of immigrants, modern slavery; the promotion of Fairtrade; *Action by Christians Against Torture*; 1<sup>st</sup> January *Peace Service*. All welcome.

**New Title for Our Lady?** Fr Sullivan has proposed 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 *Protectress* not just against invading Vikings but against sin & death.

Some of the Pupils at both local Primary Schools like the idea: some of their artwork is on display in the Porch area.

**Kidz Disco** to mark the *Parish Feast*, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 that day.

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

**Pilgrimage to St Patrick's Centre**, Downpatrick? Visit *Mediaeval Cathedral, St Patrick's Grave, 9<sup>th</sup> Century High Cross*. £50 per person. Sail from Cairnryan to Belfast. Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. Depart Croy at 8.30am return soon after Midnight. If interested please put Name & Contact Details on Sheet (& Itinerary) in Porch area (40 required).

**Interested in Catholic Teaching?** Teacher Education programmes (primary school) in *St Patrick's Primary School*, 10 Perth Street, Glasgow, G3 8UQ on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> September from 6.30- 8.00pm. This event will focus on the application process. Representatives from the *University of Glasgow*, the *Archdiocesan Primary Head Teachers Association* and *Church & Local Authority representatives* will be present to discuss the application process, *Teacher Approval* etc and to explain what support is on offer & answer questions. Information contact: Christine.Burke@rcag.org.uk

**Pope Francis' Intentions** for September: *Parishes*: That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.