

Intimations

Intimations & Notices for the *Parish Bulletin* should arrive by Thursday evening. Please be aware that any *Intimation* or *Notice* may be edited before publication.

Sick: Tommy Carr, Rena Macdonald, Stephen Nash, Billy Graham, Hugh Logue, Eileen (Friel) Gemmell, George Vance, Morag Glennon, Mr Bryan Hare, Denis MacBeth, Thomas Grant, Kathlene Harold, Joanne Buchanan, Ashley Cole Lewis, Anne Shearer, Annie Jess

And for the happy repose of the souls of

Recently Dead: Anna (*née* Russell) Long [*Balloch- Eastfield*; Wednesday 27th Sept Receive 9.55am; *Funeral Mass* 10am], Anna Macdonald [*Croy*, latterly *St Francis Nursing Home*], Ellen Crainie Higney, Alex Thain, Mrs Celia Souter, Mary Strutt, Margaret Higgins, Eileen O'Hagan, Angela Connolly

Month's Mind Mrs Bridget (*née* McBride) Law, William Gavin,

6 Months' Mind Mary Connor

9 Months' Mind John Waters

Anniversaries: Sadie Clinton, Annie (Dolly) Quinn, Pat Kelly, Tom McLaren, Irene Griffin, John, Georgina & Anne Griffin, Mary Cowan, Hugh Brown (junior), Pat Waters, Mr Michael Walsh, Catherine Connor, John McIntyre, Alice Waters, Martin Griffin, Maisie Curtis, Kaylan Curtis, Ellen Kerr, Patrick Friel, John Shaw, John O'Brien

In Good Company

Feast days Monday: *St Edith of Kemsing*; Tuesday: *St Januarius, St Theodore of Tarsus/ Canterbury*; Wednesday: *St Andrew Kin Tae-gon, Paul Chong & Companions*; Thursday: *St Matthew*; Friday: *St Maurice & the Theban Legion*; Saturday: *St Pius of Pietrelcina, St Adomnan (Eunan) of Iona*

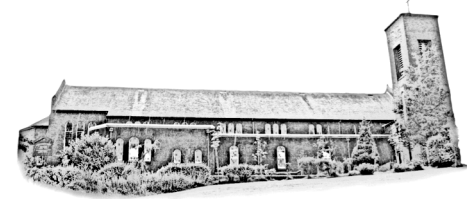


Holy Cross

16th / 17th September 2017

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]


Eccles 27: 30-28: 7; Ps 102; Rom 14: 7-9; Mtt 18: 21-35



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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; also after Mass on Fridays.

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

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

Finance This weekend there will be a Speaker from *Survive Miva...* and a Collection. *Survive Miva* supplies transport in the Mission Lands. This Collection is the one “extra” collection we hold each year around the time of the *Parish Feast Day*. There is NO Second Collection NEXT weekend.

Special Religious Education (which is now funded by the Archdiocese) Second Collection last weekend raised= £1,000. There is a great need for new volunteers in SPRED. If interested, there is an *Information Evening* on Tuesday 3rd October at 7pm, at the SPRED Centre, 20 Robroyston Rd, Glasgow, G33 1EQ and repeated on Wednesday 4th Oct at 2pm. To registrar, please call 0141 770 5055, or just “turn up.”

Coffee Morning (specifically for Local SPRED) Well done to those who organized & supported it. *SPRED Cumbernauld* wrote a “*Thank-you Note*” which includes: “*Thank you so much for your kind donation of £313.89... It is very much appreciated and it will be of great benefit to our three Groups...*” Full letter on display in Porch Area.

?Choir at 11.40am Mass? If interested speak to James G, the *Organist* and/ or turn up at Rehearsal on Monday 2nd Oct at 7pm in *Choir Loft*.

Priests for Scotland Leaflets are available from the *Porch Area*. In the Leaflet, *Bishop J Keenan* makes two remarkable statements. Firstly that *Priestly Ordinations* have



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reached a 20-year high and secondly: “*Our country needs spiritual leaders to guide us out of a cultural decline that is now beyond the power of politics to solve.*”

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Pilgrimage to the *Shrine to Our Lady* at *Nethercroy* at 4pm today, Sunday. If you are not sure how to get there, then please follow the passing crowd (!) at the Car wash at the further end of *Croy* around 3.45pm. We take this opportunity to congratulate those who maintain the Shrine so beautifully, especially James & Cathy McCann. Nor do we forget the kind co-operation of the *Forestry Commission* (on whose land it lies).



Scottish Action For Refugees: Although no longer making the headlines, the ongoing conflict in Syria continues to rip lives apart. We are again teaming up with *Hand in Hand for Syria* who, amongst many other things, provide emergency supplies to people in *Syria*. As another winter approaches we hope to make a small difference by offering a little warmth & comfort to people living in unimaginable conditions.

We are collecting the following items: Hats, scarves & gloves (Men, woman & children); New underwear (Adults small/medium ONLY & Children's); Children's warm clothing and other items such as sanitary products and school stationery. Please see poster for full details. Collection will take place in Parish hall after vigil and Sunday masses on 30th September/1st October 2017. Parish Hall will be collection point.

The next Monthly *Coffee Morning* will be on 1st October after 9.30am Mass; proceeds for the above purpose.

?Interested in becoming an RC? meet Tuesdays at 7.30pm the Chapel House.

Bereavement Support Group meets in the Parish Hall on Tuesday 19th September at 7.30pm. New helpers welcome.

Christian Unity Cumbernauld Churches Together meet on Monday 18th September at 7.30pm at *Holy Name Church*, Seafar. If interested in joining the parish representatives, please see Fr Joe.

Pilgrimage to St Patrick's Centre, Downpatrick? There were not enough people interested so the proposal has been withdrawn. However there is a parishioner who may well try again in the spring.

Postponed Disco due to illness the *Feast Day Disco* had to be cancelled. We hope to re-organize it in the near future. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Quote of the Week “*Those who don't welcome everyone might as well close the door of their parishes- everyone or no one*” Pope Francis speaking regarding at a *Conference for People with Additional Needs*- quoted on back of SPRED Leaflet.