

Intimations

Abundant Baptismal Blessings recently bestowed on *Hannah Annie McLaren*. "The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord..." [cf Rom 14: 7-8].

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: Receive 9.55am; *Funeral Mass* 10am], Anna Macdonald [*Croy*, latterly *St Francis Nursing Home*], Mary Strutt, Margaret Higgins, Eileen O'Hagan, Angela Connolly, Norrie Clucas, Isobel Ross, Eileen Murphy

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

3 Months' Mind William (Billy) McLaughlin

6 Months' Mind Mary Connor

Anniversaries: 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, Hannah McLaren, Helen Gilchrist, Rose Murray, Isobel Shanks, Margaret Mulholland, Jessie & John Pender, Terry Sweeney, Mark Jones, Mary Hay

In Good Company

Feast days Monday: *St Finbarr*; Tuesday: *Sts Cosmas & Damian, Pope Blessed Paul VI*; Wednesday: *St Vincent de Paul*; Thursday: *St Wenceslaus, St Lawrence Ruiz 7 Companions*; Friday: *Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels*; Saturday: *St Jerome*



Holy Cross

23rd / 24th September 2017

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]


Is 55: 6-9; 7; Ps 144; Phil 1: 20-24,27; Mtt 20: 1-16



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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 Last weekend Collection for *Survive Miva*= £800. This Collection was the one "extra" collection we hold each year around the time of the *Parish Feast Day*. [The Staff at *Survive-Miva* apologise that no one visited to support the Collection last weekend; it was due to an unfortunate accident with the speaker.] There is NO Second Collection THIS weekend or NEXT.

Flowers for the Altar many thanks for the *Anonymous Donation* of £30 & of £5.

Report & Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31st March 2016 by *Archdiocese of Glasgow*. You may find the details at http://www.rcag.org.uk/images/31-03-16_AOG.pdf. If you have any queries, please address them to the "The Trustees of the *Archdiocese of Glasgow*".

?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*.

Special Religious Education 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 register, please call 0141 770 5055, or just "turn up."

Confirmation *Archbishop Tartaglia* in moving Confirmation to Primary 7, also wishes parishes to arrange some Catechesis at Parish level. If you are willing and able to assist please see Fr Joe

asap. You will be invited to join the other volunteers on Wednesday 7.30pm, 11th October this year (or 6th February 2018) at the Archdiocesan Offices, 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow.



Thanks to Mikel Rice (See Exodus 14) 01-03-2014

HELLO MAAM, I'M FROM TROOP 316 AND I'M HERE TO HELP YOU CROSS THE RED SEA

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Scottish Action For Refugees: 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.

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.



HC Justice & Peace Group meets on Wednesday 4th Oct at 7pm in the *Committee Room* of the *Parish Hall*.

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

Flowing Water at the Shrine to *Our Lady* at Nethercroy is not quite "Mains Water Standard" so be aware of this if you choose to drink it. Many thanks to *Westfield Caledonian* & *Jim Bowman* for arranging the *Microbiological Test*. The *Certificate of Analysis* is available for perusal in the *Porch* area.

Croy Community Choir has resumed: Tuesdays at 7pm in *Parish Hall*.

Strathcarron Hospice Annual Charity Buffet Dance on Sat 21st Oct, 7.30- 11.30pm (last Orders) in the *Parish Hall*. Tickets= £10: Contact *Catherine Mitchell* or *Ella Paterson*.

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children Conference: 200 St Vincent St, Glasgow: Sat 7th Oct : 10am-4pm. Cost £25. Speakers include: *David Quinn*: Top Irish Journalist and Head of the *Iona Institute*; *Stephanie Gray*: International *Pro-Life Speaker* who gave the acclaimed pro-life talk at Google Headquarters in California; *Lord Brian Gill*: Distinguished judge and former Lord President of the *Court of Session*; Tea/Coffee, cake and buffet lunch will also be provided. (See *SPUC* website)

Statistic of the Week: This parish has had 52 *Baptisms* so far in 2017... A happy complaint.