

Intimations

Abundant Baptismal Blessings recently bestowed on *Ruairi John Stobo* and on *Oliver James Keith* “...and every tongue should acclaim Jesus as Lord to the glory of God the Father.” [cf Phil 2: 11].

Wedding Bells recently rang out for *Kevin Burns* and *Jacqueline Gillespie* “...rich or poor, they will be glad of heart; cheerful of face, whatever the season” [cf Eccles 26: 4].

Your charitable prayers are asked for

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, Moira Flynn, Rosa Kennedy, Thomas McWilliams, Victims of the *Las Vegas* Shootings

And for the happy repose of the souls of

Recently Dead: Mary (*née* Kerr) Weldon [*Croy*], Mary Somers, Eileen Murphy, Maureen McGowan, Eugene McShane, Jim Upton, Jenny Abernethy, John Rae (*Kilsyth*), Victims of the *Las Vegas* Shootings

Month's Mind: Anna Macdonald

Anniversaries: Joseph Scott, Mary Clarke, Daniel Taggart, Francie Taggart, Patrick Taggart, James & Hugh Differ, Patrick Malone, John Kerr, Stephen Rogan, Patrick (Tosh) Weldon, Annie Sharkey, Kevin Maguire, Jean McCann, Jim Bradley, Kleen & Edward Egan, John & Catherine Maley

In Good Company

Feast days Monday: *St Denis & Companions, St John Leonardi, Blessed John Henry Newman*; Tuesday: *St Paulinus of York*; Wednesday: *St Canice*; Thursday: *St Wilfrid*; Friday: *St Edward the Confessor*; Saturday: *St Callistus I*

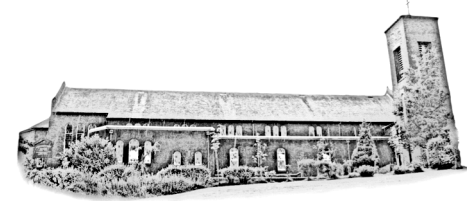


Holy Cross

7th September / 8th October 2017

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]


1s 5: 1-7; Ps 79; Phil 4: 6-9; Mtt 21: 33-43



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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

Many Thanks to Fr Javier (Comboni Missionary) who led the *Vigil Mass* last week (so Fr Joe could attend a Wedding Reception... and no, he hasn't yet learned to turn water into wine!).

Welcome Mr James McParland at the 11.40am Mass to address us. Mr McParland is the new Head Teacher at St Maurice's HS.

Pope Francis Award P6 Pupils from Holy Cross Primary will be making their commitment this weekend. St Andrew's P6 Pupils enrolled on Thursday 21st September at the school itself. We wish them all the best in their endeavours.

Finance There is NO Second Collection THIS weekend or NEXT.

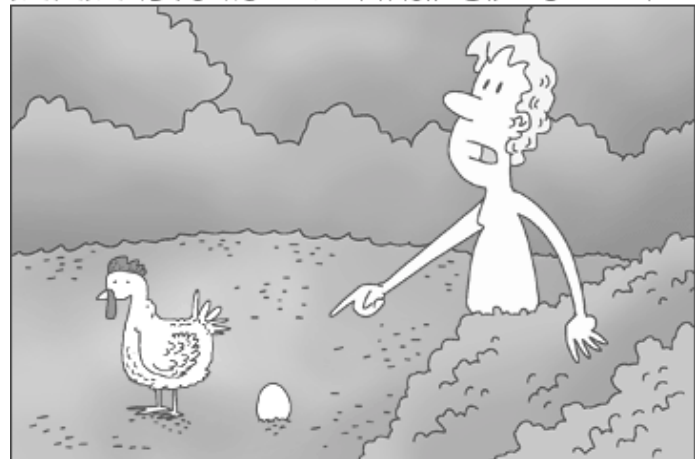
First Holy Communions Dates: Holy Cross Primary 10am on Sat 28th April 2018; Sat 5th May and 12th May; St Andrew's Primary 10am on Sat 19th May. Regarding Holy Cross Primary, would Parent/ Guardian select date & write names on lists in Porch Area, this week or next.

Regarding Hall Hire at First Holy Communions next year, written requests should be handed in by 22nd October 2017. The draw for the successful application will be made shortly thereafter.

?Choir at 11.40am Mass? If interested speak to James G, the Organist and/ or turn up at Rehearsal on Mondays at 7.30pm in Choir Loft.

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

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(See Genesis 1:1-2:3)

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I MISSED IT ... WHICH ONE CAME FIRST?

assist please see Fr Joe asap. You will be invited to join the other volunteers on this Wednesday 7.30pm, (or 6th February 2018) at the Archdiocesan Offices, 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow.

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October Devotions on Mondays of October at 7pm. A *Plenary Indulgence* is granted to those who reverently recite the *Holy Rosary* in a church or public oratory, or with their family, religious community or pious association. A partial Indulgence is granted for the recitation of the *Litany of Our Lady* and the *Prayer to St Joseph*.



New Parishioners: Men who like a relaxing Evening listening to Music and/ or "jamming" with others, meet monthly on *Fridays* in the *Parish Hall*. The next *Acoustic Night* is THIS Friday at 7.30pm. Just "turn up" or speak to Pass-keepers at Vigil or 9.30am Mass This month proceeds will go to *Robin House* (special needs accommodation for children).

New Parishioners: Women who like various Activities & meeting other inspiring women please consider trying the *Ladies Guild*. Meet on Thursdays at 7pm in the *Parish Hall*. Theme this week is "Knitting Bee"- well done organisers!

New Parishioners: Men & Women are invited to join *Croy Community Choir*. Meet Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm.

Well done to those who organized & ran the recent *Kidz Disco* to mark the *Parish Feast*. Particular thanks to Aaron Clinton for providing the best music *this side of the Mississippi*.

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

World Mission Month October- Free Prayer Booklets available in porch area

Tea & Toast on Tuesdays This Tuesday, after 10am Mass, Proceeds will go to *Mary's Meals'* for *World Porridge Day*. *Tesco* at Craigmarloch has agreed to give us some items for the day, including boxes of instant porridge sachets which people will be able to take away for a small donation. There's also a game where, for a £2 donation, people can guess the average monthly mileage of a school feeding officer in *Zambia* who visits 15 schools per week.

Coffee Morning last Sunday raised= £240. This will help pay for the transport of the many winter items we are sending to *Refugees* from *Syria*. Well done your generosity!

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

SCIAF Fundraising Night Date for your diary: Friday 3rd November in *Parish Hall*.