

Intimations

Wedding Bells recently rang out for *Graeme Miller* and *Leigh-Ann Oliver* "...(love) is never rude or selfish, it does not take offence, and is not resentful..." [cf 1Cor 13: 5].

Your charitable prayers are requested 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, Annie Jess, Moira Flynn, Rosa Kennedy, Thomas McWilliams, Paula Elliot, Mary Rooney, Denise Rankin, Mary Christie

And for the happy repose of the souls of

Recently Dead: Peter Murphy [*Blackwood*], Thomas Elliot, Peter Ayre, Michael Ashmore, Fay McFarlane, Dorothy Tamburrini, Matt McGuire, Phyllis Bathgate (mother of *Xaverian Father*), Victims of *Mogadishu* Terror Attack

Month's Mind: Anna Long

3 Months' Mind: Annie McKay *née* McBride, Annie Hester

9 Months' Mind: Mrs Ann Starrs

Special Remembrance: Tony Christie

Anniversaries: William & Margaret Fowler, Mary Scott & Deceased Members of the Fowler Family, James, Elizabeth & Matt Livingstone & Deceased Members of the Livingstone Family, Annie Waters, Frances Gilmour, Thomas Shiels, Josefa Kalss, Emma Bsirsky, John Scott, Dick O'Raw, Bill Conroy [*Kirkintilloch*], Jeannie Friel, Tommy Murray, Baby Ellie-Claire Rose, Sean Patrick Murray, Mary, Michael & Thomas Murphy, Betty & Peter Tobin, Deceased Members of the Tobin Family, Ellen McKiernan, Michael Waters, Mrs Annie (McCarrol) Waters, Bridie Ward, Margie McGuire, Hugh Lang, Edward Christie, Francis Caffrey, Anne & Jimmy Forbes, Peggy O'Brien, Denis Mellon, James Dickie *Jnr*, Hugh & Agnes Brown

In Good Company

Feast days Monday: *St John of Capistrano*; Tuesday: *St Anthony Mary Claret*; Wednesday: *Six Welsh Martyrs & Companions*; Thursday: *Sts Chad & Cedd*; Friday: *St Otteran*; Saturday: *Sts Simon & Jude*

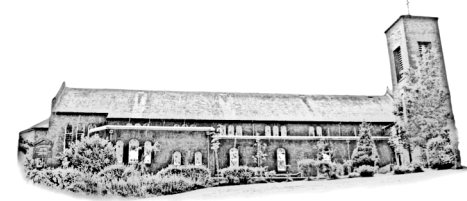


Holy Cross

21st / 22nd October 2017

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]


1s 45: 1,4-6; Ps 95; 1Thess 1: 1-5; Mtt 22: 15-21



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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

Month of the Holy Souls There are *November Lists & Envelopes* in the Porch Area. Please uplift & return.

Bereaved of the Past Year are being invited to Mass, 4th/ 5th November. The *Names of the Deceased* whose Funerals took place over the past year (early- October 2016 to late September 2017) from here, will be read out & a candle lit.

If you would like to assist offering Tea/ Coffee to the Bereaved (& others) please see Brenda (after 9.30am Mass) or Moira (after 11.40am Mass).

Eastfield Cemetery Prayer Service & Blessing of Graves for those buried/ whose final resting place is there at 3pm on Sunday 5th November.

Remembrance Sunday is on Sunday 12th November. *Croy Silver Band* will kindly lead us musically at the 11.40am Mass & then also at the *Service of Remembrance* at the *Shrine to the Fallen* adjacent to the main entrance of the *Church Building*.

Beginning this year, we will have a parishioner (who has some association to the *Armed Forces*) present a *Wreath* on behalf of the parish. We hope to have a different person volunteering each year...

In addition, if YOU have any family or friends *in harm's way*, please consider placing his name in a Special Section "*For those in harm's way*" on the *Intimations Section* of the Parish Bulletin for *Remembrance Sunday*.

?Interested in becoming an RC? Meet Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Chapel House

Tea & Toast on Tuesdays recently raised £350 for *Mary's Meals* (including £50 from *Croy Celtic Supporters' Club*) on *World Porridge Day*. In addition *T & T on T* has raised £148 (3 Tuesdays) to assist with the funding for Transport to Mass on Sundays.

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Thanks to Laura Cynthia Chambers (See Genesis 1:1-2:20-10-2014)

Bereavement Group
Tues 24th Oct at 7.30pm
in the *Committee Room*
of *Parish Hall*.

SCIAF Quiz Night
postponed till early '18

Finance Mission Sunday
THIS weekend. NO
Second Collection next
weekend. *St Anthony's*
Box Donations= £145.

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Mission Sunday this weekend with the Second Collection so dedicated. *Gift Aid* envelopes are available in the porch area. *Association for the Propagation of the Faith: Family Membership* £25, Individual= £10 and Life= £100



October Devotions on Mondays of October at 7pm. *Missions* will be the Intention this week.

Prisoners of Conscience next week, *Justice & Peace Group* invites you to send a (Christmas) Card to a *Prisoner of Conscience* who has NOT advocated violence but is being held. The Materials come from *Action of Christians Against Torture*

Church Workers Social Parish Pastoral Council is hosting a social event for those parishioners who are volunteers in our parish. If you volunteer in any capacity within the parish then you are welcome to join us on the evening. *Buffet* provided; last orders 11.30pm. The event will take place on Friday, 24th November. If you are interested in attending please sign the sheet in the porch area. Places are limited so it will be first come, first served. Spouses are also welcome. Over 18s only.

Coffee Morning after 9.30am Mass, on Sunday 5th Nov. Proceeds will go to *Carmelite Monastery*, Waterside, Kirkintilloch.

Archbishop Tartaglia, due too unforeseen circumstances, has had to change the date of the *Consecration* the Church Building to Sunday 9th September 2018 (at 11.40am Mass). It will be nearly *Sixty Years* from the *Solemn Opening*.

If YOU would like to be part of a specific *Ad Hoc Group* for the 2018 Celebrations, please attend a Meeting with ideas and/ or enthusiasm on Monday 6th November at 7.30pm in the *Parish Hall*.

Torchlight Procession Repeal of the Abortion Act on Thurs 26th Oct at George Sq., Glasgow. *Rosary* begins at 6.30pm followed by *Procession* to Cathedral, Clyde St.

Helpful Words for those who have had an abortion from *Pope John Paul II*:

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. Certainly what happened was and remains terribly wrong. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. Try rather to understand what happened and face it honestly. If you have not already done so, give yourselves over with humility and trust to repentance. The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the *Sacrament of Reconciliation*. To the same Father and his mercy you can with sure hope entrust your child. With the friendly and expert help and advice of other people, and as a result of your own painful experience, you can be among the most eloquent defenders of everyone's right to life. Through your commitment to life, whether by accepting the birth of other children or by welcoming and caring for those most in need of someone to be close to them, you will become promoters of a new way of looking at human life."

Evangelium Vitae n.99