

Intimations

Your charitable prayers are requested for

Sick: 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, Denis Honan, Gillian Beattie Paterson (Kilsyth)

And for the happy repose of the souls of

Recently Dead: James McFadyen [Croy], Tommy Carr (Kirkintilloch), Pat Doolan (Kilsyth), James Patrick McBride Hamilton, Helen Moran, Kathy Myles, Becky McSween, Victims of Terror Attacks in Somalia & USA

Month's Mind Mary (née Kerr) Weldon

9 Months' Mind Maureen McCarra, Rev Sr Ignatius

Deceased of Past Year (early Oct '16- late Sept '17) Mary (Mulholland) Clarke, Frank Caffrey, Edward Christie, James Forsyth, Cecilia ('Celia') Guy, John O'Mellon, Jamie O'Mellon, Baby Ryan (Hogan) Harrison, John Waters, Robert Johnston (a.k.a. Stephen Hughes), Maurice O'Donnell, Brian Byrne, Ann (Burns) Starrs, Frank Brady, Alistair Glenday, Kathleen (King, Leggat) Gerrie, Margaret Henderson, (Mary) Ann Gough (née McDade), Andrew (Andy) Keel, William McLaughlin, Elizabeth (Lily) Halfpenny, Anne (Dooley) Canavan, Jacqueline Hall, Mary (Campbell) McGlynn, Charles Lafferty, Annie (McBride) McKay, Elizabeth ('Betty') Strachan (Daily) Reid, Elizabeth (Betty) Connor, William Gavin, Bridget (McBride) Law, Anna MacDonald, Anna (Russell) Long

Anniversaries: Tom Devine, Hilda McLaren, Julia & Thomas Noonan, Paul Waters, Betty Rooney, James "Forrie" Forsyth, James Nash, Anne Bernadette McAfee, Hugh Griffin, Patrick Taggart, Bernard Crainie, Kathy Doherty, Marie Quinn O'Brien, Margaret Curtis, John Mulholland, William Paxton, Sally Beretta, Sally Mitchell, Margaret Maguire, Catherine Johnstone, Owen Higney, Catherine Schmidt, Lizzie Malone, Jim McLaren, James Cairns, Harold & Cathie Cannon, John & Elizabeth McSharry, Josephine, Jim, Kathy Pat & Eddie Brady & Deceased Family Members

Those whose names are on the November Lists

Requiescant in pace

In Good Company

Feast days Wednesday: *Blessed John Duns Scotus*; Thursday: *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*; Friday: *St Leo the Great*; Saturday: *St Martin of Tours*

Holy Cross

4th / 5th November 2017

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]


Mal 1: 14-2:2,8-10; Ps 130; 1Thess 2: 7-9,11; Mtt 23: 1-12



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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

Finance NO Second Collection THIS weekend. Next weekend: *Assisted Parishes*.

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, today Sunday. Proceeds will go to *Carmelite Monastery*, Waterside, Kirkintilloch.

Solemn Dedication of the Church Building on Sunday 9th September 2018. 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*. Proposals so far: *Jubilee Calendar, fabric of Church, Messenger System, Retreat, Mission, Video Recording of Memories, House-groups/ Small Faith Sharing Groups, Pilgrimage to Loch Derg, Becoming an Evangelising Parish* led by *Holy Ghost Fathers, Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life from this parish...*

Flourish newspaper on sale in porch area= 70p.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion *Archbishop Tartaglia* has appointed *Josephine Shields* to serve here.

Nursery Applications Anyone wishing to apply for a *Nursery Place* at *Holy Cross Nursery Class* for Session 2018-2019, uplift an *Application Form* from HC P School Office.

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JACOB'S ESAU COSTUME WORKED SO WELL THE FIRST TIME THAT HE DECIDED TO KEEP IT AROUND THROUGH HALLOWEEN

Strathcarron Hospice Organisers write: "Thank you to everyone who attended the recent *Annual Charity Dance* and for their generosity & support, including raffle donations. Total Raised= £1,900. We couldn't do it without all our loyal family & friends each year. Another terrific night was had by all. Many thanks..."

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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.



November: Month of the Holy Souls. There are *November Lists & Envelopes* in the Porch Area. Please uplift & return. A *Plenary Indulgence for the Souls in Purgatory* is available for visiting a cemetery and praying for those buried there, until 8th November. The usual conditions apply: pray for the Pope's Intentions, sacramental Confession and reception of Holy Communion.

Eastfield Cemetery Prayer Service & Blessing of Graves for those buried/ whose final resting place is there, today, Sunday at 3pm.

HC Bereavement Group is committed to visiting homes of the *Bereaved* whose funerals have been associated with *Holy Cross, Croy*. They will present a *Month's Mind Card* for the *Bereaved* (usually one who lives locally or post it). Please remember the volunteers are NOT professionals.

Justice & Peace Group meets on Wednesday 8th Nov. at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Remembrance Sunday is next 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...

This year we expect to welcome *Councillor Heather McVey* (representing *Provost Jones- North Lanarkshire Council*).

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

Materials for *Small Faith Sharing Groups* popular in the *Diocese of Motherwell*. It has been proposed that they will assist this parish as we prepare for the *Dedication of the Church Building*. Thus ensuring that the consecration of the *physical bricks* will be matched by a consecration of the *spiritual bricks* i.e. all the Baptised.

If you are interested in participating then please come along to hear *Fr Tom Magill* introduce the series of *Reflections to foster Catholic Life, rooted in Christ & led by the Spirit, at every stage*. Meet Monday 20th Nov at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. The commitment would be roughly once-per-month until September 2018.