

Intimations

Banns of Marriage are called for the first time between *Lyndsey Jane McGovern & Richard Staward*. If any one knows of any reason why this couple should not be joined in *Holy Matrimony*, please let Fr Sullivan know *asap*.

Your charitable prayers are requested for

Sick: 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, Thomas McWilliams, Paula Elliot, Mary Rooney, Denise Rankin, Mary Christie, Denis Honan, Gillian Beattie Paterson (*Kilsyth*), Anna McCourt, Pat Rafferty

Those in harm's way in *Armed Forces*:

And for the happy repose of the souls of

Recently Dead: Rena Macdonald [*Croy*], Ernest Limbert [*Croy*; *Receive*: Sunday 6.30pm; *Funeral*: Monday 10am], Betty (*née* Brady) Differ [*Croy*], Rt Rev Msgr James Canon Clancy, Rev Sr Mary Maximilianne of *Our Redeemer* (Diane Veronica Young), Kathy Myles, Becky McSween, Rosa (*née* Conroy) Kennedy, Brian Byrne, Bernard Morris, Regina Echeverry (*Colombia*)

Month's Mind: Peter Murphy **3 Months' Mind:** Mrs Bridget Law

9 Months' Mind: Rev Sr Ignatius, Willie Fowler

Special Remembrance: Kevin O'Rourke

Anniversaries: 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, James Martin, Francis Griffin, Gerald O'Reilly, Jimmy Brady, Denis Currie, Annie Nash, Eddie Kerr, Alice (*née* Doherty) O'Rourke, Cissie Brown, Deceased members of the Doherty Family & of the O'Rourke Family

Those whose names are on the November Lists

Requiescant in pace

In Good Company

Feast days Wednesday: *St Albert the Great*; Thursday: *St Margaret of Scotland, St Gertrude*; Friday: *St Elizabeth of Hungary, St Hilda*, Saturday: *Dedication of the Basilica of St Peter & of St Paul, apostles*

Holy Cross

11th / 12th November 2017

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]


Wis 6: 12-16; Ps 62; 1Thess 4: 13-18; Mtt 25: 1-13



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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 Second Collection THIS weekend: *Assisted Parishes*. Next weekend *Sr Agnes (Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa)* will be making the Annual Deanery Mission Appeal. Please be your usual generous selves. *New Gift Aid Donation Envelopes* may be uplifted next weekend from the Porch Area.

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.

Mass with the Bereaved of the past 12 months Well done to those who organized and/or helped offer Tea/ Coffee to the Bereaved (& others).

Recent Coffee Morning= £200 *Carmelite Monastery*, Waterside, Kirkintilloch.

World Day of the Poor as initiated by Pope Francis- next Sunday.

Christmas Presents to children less fortunate than our own may be handed in at Mass next Weekend 18th / 19th November.

Mass for Deceased Clergy Friday 17th Nov at 1pm at St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow

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(See John 2:1-11)

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IS THERE ANY CHANCE YOU COULD TURN JUST A LITTLE BIT OF THAT WINE BACK INTO WATER?

November: *Month of the Holy Souls*. There are *November Lists & Envelopes* in the Porch Area. Please uplift & return. We take this opportunity to congratulate those who lead the Rosary for the Bereaved. Fr Joe likes to be "second choice".

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Remembrance Sunday is today. *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. This year *Army Colonel Pat Wellington* has the honours. 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*).

Deceased Bishops & Clergy Mass for the happy repose of their souls on Friday 17th November at 1pm in *St Andrew's Cathedral*, Clyde St, Glasgow

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 interested 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.

After the initial meeting, small groups of parishioners would meet in own homes at a mutually agreed time. The commitment would be once-per-month until Sept '18.

Men's Acoustic Night Friday 17th Nov at 7.30pm. This month proceeds will go to help fund *Holy Cross Primary Christmas Panto*. Last month the *Acoustic Night* raised £400 for *Children's Hospices Across Scotland*.

40 Days for Life A major new prayer initiative is proposed. You are invited to attend a presentation by *Rose Docherty* on *40 Days for Life*, to be held in *St Lucy's Church Hall*, Cumbernauld on Monday 20th Nov at 7pm. *40 Days for Life* is a public, peaceful, prayer witness for a return to a *culture of life* here in Scotland.

Aid to the Church in Need asks us to wear red (colour of martyrdom) on 22nd Nov (*St Cæcilia*). Catholics are the most persecuted faith group in today. *#RedWednesday* will honour all Catholics who suffer & die for their faithfulness to Christ.

Newman Association "Developing a New Partnership between Lay and Ordained in the Catholic Church in Scotland" A Talk by *Dr Mary Cullen*, The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius Church, Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE at 7.30pm on Thursday, 30th Nov. All welcome. Non-members: admission £3- includes refreshments.

