

Intimations

Banns of Marriage are called for the second 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, Victims of the Earthquake at *Iran/Iraq Border*

And for the happy repose of the souls of

Recently Dead: Pat Rafferty [*Croy*], Rena Macdonald [*Croy, latterly St Francis' Nursing Home*], Ernest Limbert [*Croy*], Betty (*née* Brady) Differ [*Croy*], Fr Michael O'Leary, Rev Sr Mary Maximilianne of *Our Redeemer* (Diane Veronica Young), Rosa (*née* Conroy) Kennedy, Brian Byrne, Bernard Morris, Charlie Graham, Leo Farrell, Victims of the Earthquake at *Iran/Iraq Border*,

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

9 Months' Mind: Willie Fowler

Special Remembrance: Kevin O'Rourke

Anniversaries: James Martin, Francis Griffin, Gerald O'Reilly, Jimmy Brady, Denis Currie, Annie Nash, Eddie Kerr, Cissie Brown, Alice (*née* Doherty) O'Rourke, Deceased members of the Doherty Family & of the O'Rourke Family, Richard McLaren, Charlie McKenna, Catherin Cassidy, Moira O'Brien, Agatha Maya Congo & Deceased members of her family

Those whose names are on the November Lists

Requiescant in pace

In Good Company

Feast days Tuesday: *Presentation of the Lord*; Wednesday: *St Cæcilia*; Thursday: *St Clement I, St Columban*; Friday: *St Andrew Dũng-Lac & Companions*; Saturday: *St Catherine of Alexandria, St Colman*



Holy Cross

18th / 19th November 2017

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]


Prov 31: 10-13,19-20,30-31; Ps 127; 1Thess 5: 1-6; Mtt 25: 14-30



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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

Mission Appeal by Sr Agnes (Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa) is this weekend. Please be your usual generous selves. No Second Collection next weekend.

P3 Parents/ Guardians (wishing their child to receive the Sacraments of *First Confession/ Reconciliation*) should attend P3 *Enrolment Mass* any of the three Masses 25th/ 26th November.

Finance Second Collection last weekend *Assisted Parishes*= £530.
New Gift Aid Donation Envelopes may be uplifted today 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. If interested in attending please sign the sheet in the porch area. Spouses are also welcome. Over 18s only. Could members of the *PPC* come to a short meeting in the *Committee Room* of the Hall this Monday, @ 7pm to finalise arrangements for the social evening. Thank you.

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

Christmas Presents to children less fortunate than our own may be handed in at Mass this Weekend. If wrapped, please mark "Child aged 7-9" or "Boy aged 7" etc.

Fr Harrison will celebrate the Mass on Monday at 10am *Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession* offered afterwards. (Fr Joe will be attending a family funeral)

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Thanks to Kevin Adelsberger (See 1+Corinthians 13:1-10B-26-2013)

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Remembrance

Sunday well done *Croy Silver Band* (led by Mr K *Blackwood*) for the kind musical accompaniment, especially the *Service* at the *Memorial to the Fallen*.

Army Colonel Pat Wellington

presented a *Wreath* on behalf of the parish.

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Prisoners' Week begins today. We pray for prisoners & their families,

nor do we forget the victims of crime & their families and those who work in the *Criminal Justice System*. Theme: "Hope within". Visit www.prisonersweek.org.uk. On behalf of the Parish, a donation has been sent to the *Barlinnie Chaplaincy Fund*. Next Sunday you may hand in *Rosary Beads/ Statues/ Prayer books* for Prisoners to be distributed by the RC Chaplain at *Saughton Prison*.

Materials for *Small Faith Sharing Groups* popular in the *Diocese of Motherwell*. 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.

Bereavement Support Group meets Tuesday 28th Nov at 7.30pm in Hall

St Andrew's Primary School Christmas Fayre next Sunday at 11am-2pm. *Holy Cross Primary* will hold theirs on Saturday 2nd December.

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. #RedWednesday will honour all Catholics who suffer & die for their faith in 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.

Irish Folk night with music from *Béal na Bláth* is being held in the Parish Hall on Saturday 25th Nov. Proceeds going to MS Society. Last Orders 11.30pm. Tickets are £10 and can be purchased from Catherine Green or Pat Johnstone on 07866 216 939.

Rediscover the Antonine Wall & provide a wide range of new & innovative ways for people to get involved. Drop-in consultation on Monday 27th November anytime 2-8pm in *Parish Hall* to speak to the team & learn more- then share your thoughts & ideas on proposals to help plan the next phase of the project!