

Intimations

Abundant Baptismal Blessings on Cara Anne Comrie and on Lorenzo Daniel Hutchison-Lupi. May they hear the word of the Lord: "Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman (man) who is wise is the one to praise" [cf. Prov 31: 30].

Banns of Marriage are called for the third 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,

And for the happy repose of the souls of

Recently Dead: Charlie Graham, Mrs Cathie Smith, Joe Rae, Rev Fr Tom Welsh SX

Anniversaries: Richard McLaren, Charlie McKenna, Catherine Cassidy, Moira O'Brien, Agatha Maya Congo & Deceased members of her family, Rev Fr Francis Xavier Barry, Bill Quigley, Ian & Elizabeth Sinclair, James McCondichie, Elizabeth Clinton, Elaine McKay, Margaret Denis & Denis Hacket Junior, Cissie Robertson, Allen & Tony Robertson, Lizzie Hadnum, Baby Emily Durkin, John McColl

Those whose names are on the November Lists

Requiescant in pace

In Good Company

Feast days Monday: *St Fergal*, Thursday: *St Andrew*



Holy Cross

25th / 26th November 2017

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe [A]


Ezek 34: 11-12,15-17; Ps 22; 1Cor 15: 20-26,28; Mtt 25: 31-46



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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

Mission Appeal by Sr Agnes (*Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa*) raised £1,500. Well done! No Second Collection this weekend or next.

Finance *New Gift Aid Donation Envelopes* may be uplifted from the Porch Area.

Church Workers' Social Well done to those who organised & ran this.

Christmas Presents to children less (materially) fortunate than our own. Well done to those who were able to contribute... and to those who are distributing them.

Safeguarding Level 1 Training for those who haven't had any training through the Archdiocese. Friday 8th Dec, 10.15-12.15 at *St Aloysius'*, Garnethill. To book tel 0141 226 5898 or safeguardingadministrator@rcag.org.uk

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

Cluster Event A Service entitled "*The Four A's Of Advent*" on Monday 4th December at 7pm in *St Joseph's*, Cumbernauld. Tea & coffee will be served in the hall afterwards.

Recent Quiz Night to send a *St Maurice's* pupil to *Malawi* raised £1,200. Well done!

World Aids Day on Friday. We pray for both an end to this scourge and healing for those suffering. UNAIDS recently wrote that the RC Church "Statistics... indicate that Catholic Church-related organizations provide approximately a quarter of all HIV treatment, care, & support throughout the world & run more than 5,000 hospitals, 18,000 dispensaries, & 9,000 orphanages, many involved in AIDS-related activities." Amongst others, the *Peter's Pence* Collection assists in this regard.

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LEARNING TO RIDE

Churches together in Cumbernauld meeting is on Monday 27th November at 7.30pm at Church of the Holy Name.

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

2018 Calendars available from the porch area. One per parishioner.

Coffee Morning next Sunday after 9.30am Mass. Proceeds to sponsor a Teacher in Third World through SCIAF.

Prisoners' Week ends 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*.

Today you may hand in *Rosary Beads/ Statues/ Prayer books/ Penny Catechisms* for Prisoners to be distributed by the RC Chaplain at *Saughton Prison*.

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

Ladies Guild have a Christmas shopping evening this Thursday at 7.30pm and it's a big set up. The event is open to all, £1 entry fee.

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! Leaflets available.

Act of Dedication of Mankind to Jesus Christ, King: *Lord Jesus, loving Redeemer of mankind, we kneel before you in loving adoration. You have made us your own and we wish to remain your own, but to be more united to you we consecrate ourselves today to your Sacred Heart. Most loving Jesus, have pity on all who do not know you and on all who reject you & refuse to obey you. Reign as King, in the hearts of your faithful friends. Be King also of all who have disowned you: bring them back like the prodigal son to their Father's house, before they die of loneliness and hunger. Rule the hearts of Christians separated from each other by reason of conscience or through failure of love: make them all one with you, our Shepherd & Teacher, in the sheepfold of your love. Bless your Church with true freedom; grant to all nations, peace founded on justice. Draw all hearts to yourself, so that the whole earth may join in one prayer: "Praise to the Heart of Jesus, our God and our Saviour: glory and honour be his for ever & ever."* Plenary Indulgence available today if the Act is recited publically (partial otherwise).

