

Intimations

Your charitable prayers are requested for

Sick: a new list begins today. If YOU would like someone prayed for, please ask the person (or next of kin, if appropriate) and hand the name in to the Chapel House. Fr Joe & various *Special Ministers of Holy Communion* visit the Sick & Housebound of the parish who cannot get to *Holy Mass*. If YOU know someone who cannot get to *Mass*, please ask the person concerned & then speak to Fr Joe.

And for the happy repose of the souls of

Recently Dead: John Tough [Croy], Elizabeth Cole, Sarah Clarke, Rosemary Coyle, Annie Jess, Elizabeth Coll, Margaret (*née* Cullen) Murphy [formerly Croy; Funeral: *Holy Family*, Dunblane Thursday 11th Jan], Brenda Gallacher (*Kirkintilloch*), Mary Broadley, Jimmy Slaven, Marion McLeish, Cathie Smith, Katherine (Irene) Hartley

3 Months' Mind Tommy Carr

Christmas Remembrance Deceased Members of the McCann Family & of the O'Donnell Family, Danny Brady Michael Brady, Thomas Shiels, Francis Taggart, Helen Taggart, Anna & Rena Macdonald, Deceased Members of the Murphy Family, Michael & Mary Carol Clinton, Margaret & David Hunter, Mary & David Starkey, Deceased members of the Bradley Family

Anniversaries: Annie Carroll, Mary Goldie, Mrs Margaret Canavan, Gerry Kane, Charles Maley, Josie Waters, Annie Moody Reilly, Patrick O'Brien (*POB*), Tony Griffin, Anne Griffin, Joseph Waters, John Rooney, Margaret Murphy, Jim Murphy, Patrick Murphy Brady, Robert Mellon, Anthony (Tony) Quinn, Catherine Carr, William & Isabel McGrath, Agnes Barnes, James Hester, Danny Rooney, James Taggart, William & Isabel McGrath, John Gribbin, Catherine & William Bradley, Mary Hudson Coyle, Jim Kane, Frank McManus, Pat Livingstone, Isabella Brady, Margaret Livingstone, Kathy Livingstone, Eliza Mary Brady

In Good Company

Feast days Monday: *The Baptism of the Lord*; Friday: *St Aelred of Rievaulx*; Saturday: *St Hilary*; Sunday: *St Kentigern (Mungo)* [Transferred this year only, from Saturday 13th Jan. by the Authority of *Archbishop Philip*]



Holy Cross

6th / 7th January 2018

The Epiphany of the Lord [B]


1s 60: 1-6;; Ps 71; Eph 3: 2-3,5-6; Mtt 2: 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

Crib Donations will go to fund *St Margaret Children & Family Care Society*. This helps couples to adopt, foster & support children. If you would like to apply to be considered as an adoptive/ fostering parent, contact the Society at 274 Bath St, 0141-332 8371 or try www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk
 Donation boxes are available on the *Altar Rails* beside the Crib.

Finance Second Collection this weekend for *Justice & Peace Issues*. Copies of the Letter (read out this weekend) from *Bishop Nolan* on behalf of the *Bishops of Scotland* are available in porch area. No Second Collection next weekend.
Christmas Quarterly is now due. Please place in *Quarterly box*. Proceeds will go to the *Ecclesiastical Students Fund* of the Archdiocese- helping to fund seminarians.

Registration Children who will have reached the age of 5 years between the 1st March 2018 and the 28th Feb 2019, should be registered for education (August 2018). Parents are asked to bring along their child's Birth Certificate and must bring 'Proof of Address' in the form of the current *Council Tax* bill. Where appropriate, the child's *Baptism Certificate* may be produced at this point.
Holy Cross Primary
 Monday 15th January: 9.15- 10.15am & 1- 2pm; Tuesday: 16th Jan: 9.15- 10.15am & 1pm- 2pm; Wednesday: 17th Jan: 11am- 12noon & 3- 4pm; Thursday 18th Jan: 9.15- 10.15am & 3- 4pm; Friday 19th Jan: 11am - 12noon
St Andrew's Primary Details to follow

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(See Luke 2:1-16)

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YOU KNOW GUYS, RUMOR HAS IT THE BABY SHIVERS IN THE COLD ... MAYBE INSTEAD OF GOLD AND PERFUME HE WOULD ENJOY A BLANKET?

Flourish Newspaper for January for sale (70p).

EWTN Schedule Copies available.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions:
Religious Minorities in Asia: "That Christians, & other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice."

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Crib the Magi have "arrived" at the Crib, bearing Gifts of "Gold, Frankincense & Myrrh." Many thanks to the (Irish) *Holy Ghost Fathers* in *Arba Minch*, Ethiopia who provided the *Frankincense & Myrrh*.
 The Crib will be taken down this week but the *Nativity Banner* will remain until the Feast of the *Presentation of the Lord* (2nd February).



World Day for Peace Well done to our *Justice & Peace Group* who organised the *Service for Peace* and to *Holy Cross Music Group* who provided the "harmonising" music. The *Peace Candle*, which was blessed at the *Service* will remain at the *Altar Rails*. During January it may well be lit during each Mass. The (Blessed) Wreath of Peace rests at the *Shrine to the Fallen*.
 Pope Francis encourages us with the following: "I express my appreciation for the many initiatives of prayer and actions for peace, organized throughout the world, on the occasion of today's World Day of Peace," the Holy Father said. "I'm thinking, in particular, of... [Ed.: no he didn't explicitly mention *Holy Cross Croy!*... although there can't be many parishes in Scotland who mark the *World Day for Peace* with a separate Event.]. *Dear friends, I encourage you to go forward joyfully in your commitment of solidarity, especially in the peripheries of cities, to foster peaceful co-existence.*"

Bereavement Group meets Tues 9th Jan at 7.30pm in Hall. New members welcome.

Holy Cross Ladies' Guild begins again on Thursday at 7pm.

Holy Cross Choir at 11.40am Mass. Resumes training on Monday 15th Jan at 7.30pm.

Hall Croy Community Choir resumes on Tuesday at 7pm. *Yoga Exercises* resume on Wednesday at 6.30pm. *Dance Classes* resume on Saturday at 9.30/10.30/11.30am.

20-40 Network Events Aged 20-40? Would you like to meet some fellow young Catholics? 'Networking at the Museum' is on 20th January at *Kelvingrove Museum*, 2-4pm. Just email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a ticket or join the mailing list to find out about future events. Visit Facebook at facebook.com/2040network.

Communion under both Kinds will be proffered this weekend. To receive from the Chalice, please bow, say "Amen", take the chalice in TWO hands, then hand back to the *Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion*. Children who have received their *First Holy Communion* may receive from the *Chalice* but in *this parish* it would happen when a Parent is obviously with the child & agreeing to this.

Happy & Blessed 2018 New Year to all our Readers