

## Intimations

*Abundant Baptismal Blessings* recently bestowed on *Aiden John, Thomas Jay & Harper Jayne Stephanie Kearney*. Whether or not they become fishermen like St Peter & St Andrew, may they hear (& respond to) the call of Jesus: "*Follow me...*" (cf Mk 1: 17).

*Banns of Marriage* are called for the second time between *Patrick McBride & Heather Lyons* and between *Michael Smyth & Laura Lenaghan*. If anyone knows any reason why either couple should not be joined in *Marriage*, please see Fr Sullivan asap.

*Your charitable prayers are requested for*

**Sick:** [a new list has begun] Helen Hourigan, Drew Quinn, Donna McKie, Paula Elliot, Ian Shand, Pat Sweeney

*And for the happy repose of the souls of*

**Recently Dead:** Joseph (Joe) Briggs [*Craigmarloch*; Receive Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb at 6.30pm; Funeral Mass: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb at 10am], Baby Charlotte Rose (McGarrigle) Waddell, Alice (*née* Hughes) Loudon [*Croy*; Receive: Tuesday 6.30pm; Funeral Mass: Wednesday 10am], Peter Doherty [*Condorrat*], Irene Doherty, Bill Conlin, Margaret Howitt, Margaret Brown, Jackie Rooney, Joseph Patrick Kelly, Thomas McFadden, David Quail

**Month's Mind** Mary Broadley, Annie Jess

**2 Months' Mind** Bridget Law

**3 Months' Mind** Tommy Carr, Betty Differ

**6 Months' Mind** Annie McKay

**Anniversaries:** Margaret Johnstone, Nora Kelly, Hugh Clinton, Frank Brady, Mary McLaren, Jessie McCarroll, Ann Burns Starrs, Hugh Gray, William Gray, Emily Gray, John & Annie McCann, John & Nellie McCann Gilchrist, Bernard Cairns, Edward O'Brien, Pat Campbell, Martha Kearney, Rev Fr John McLaren, Annie Lochrie Meechan, Elizabeth Keenan, Joe Weldon, Lynne Weldon, Grace Lafferty, Peter (Junior) Waters

*In Good Company*

**Feast days** Tuesday: *St Aidan*; Wednesday: *St John Bosco*; Thursday: *St Brigid*; Friday: *Presentation of the Lord*; Saturday: *St Blaise* (with blessing of throats), *St Ansgar*; {Sunday: *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time* [B]}



# Holy Cross

27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]


Deut 18: 15-20; Ps 94; 1Cor 7: 32-35; Mk 1: 21-28



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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 (*Education*) but none next.

**St Nicholas Fund/ Pastoral Care Trust** the Boxes raised £350 (which is then added to the *Special Collection* in December: £800 + £350= 1,150).

**St Margaret's Children & Family Care (Crib Fund)** raised £350 (some of *St Anthony's Box* augmented this).

**Financial Statements** for the Archdiocese are available on the Archdiocesan website [www.rcag.org.uk](http://www.rcag.org.uk). Apply to the Archdiocesan *Finance Department* for a paper copy.

**World Day of Prayer** will be held this year on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.30pm, in *St Lucy's* Cumbernauld. If YOU would like to represent this parish and/ or attend a planning meeting at 2pm on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> Feb at *St Lucy's*, please see Fr Joe asap. Buses from Cumbernauld Town Centre: X25, 25A or 45.

**Holy Cross Choir** at 11.40am Mass. Training has recommenced Mondays at 7.30pm.

**Fundraising Quiz for SCIAF** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30- 10.30pm in *Parish Hall*.

**Barbega Play Development Group** will be holding a *Community Open Day* today, 2-4pm in *Parish Hall*. Come along to see the plans in more detail and hear from *Jupiter Play* how the plans will be implemented & also to get the latest dates on when work will start and finish. There will be tea, coffee, treats & fun things for the kids to do.



**White Mass** for *Healthcare Professionals* on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb at 12noon in *St Andrew's Cathedral*, Clyde St. Glasgow.

**Give Blood** Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2.15-3.45pm & 5.15-7.30pm at *Garrell Vale CE Centre*, Kilsyth.

**20 - 40 Network** "Quiztastic Quiz of the Year" 3rd Feb, 1-5pm, *Blackfriars Bar*. Just email [2040network@gmail.com](mailto:2040network@gmail.com) to buy a ticket or [facebook.com/2040network](http://facebook.com/2040network)."

**History of the Mass** in 20 Pictures by Fr N Tanner on Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Feb at 6.30pm in the Auditorium. *St Aloysius'*, Garnethill, see poster.

**Education Week** begins today. There will be a Special Collection for *Catholic Education* this weekend.

2018 AD is the Centenary of the passing of the *Catholic Education Act* by which Parishioner- funded *Catholic schools* became State- Funded.

We will have visitors from each of the schools most associated with this parish. Vigil Mass- *St Andrew's Primary*; 9.30am-*Holy Cross Primary*; 11.40am- *St Maurice's High*.

A *Catholic school* is good for Catholics, and good for Scotland.

**Confirmation** Enrolment takes place on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February. This will take place at the Vigil (6pm), 9.30am and 11.40am Masses. There are *Enrolment Forms* which should be completed & brought along to the *Enrolment Mass*. *Archbishop Tartaglia* wishes 3 Preparation Events to take place at parish level. Therefore at the end of the *Enrolment Mass* would Parents, Sponsors (if known) & P7 Children wait behind in the Church Building for 30 minutes.

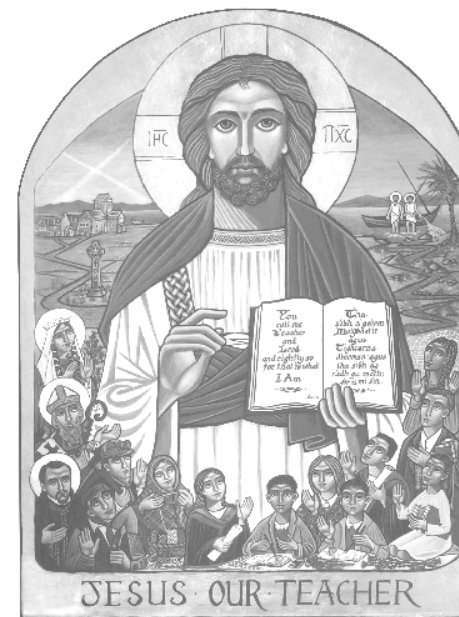
*Archbishop Tartaglia* wishes that P7 Pupils receive the *Sacrament* of Confirmation according to his planning. However, His Grace has agreed that for particular reasons there may be a few adaptations, see Fr Joe. *Confirmation* for P7 Pupils at *Holy Cross Primary* will be on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm here. *Confirmation* for P7 Pupils at *St Andrew's Primary* will be on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at *Sacred Heart Parish*.

**Presentation of the Lord** is on Friday, it is also the *World Day for Consecrated Life*. It is also *First Friday Mass* & so Pupils from *Holy Cross Primary* will help animate the *Sacred Liturgy*.

**Coffee Morning** next Sunday after 9.30am Mass in *Parish Hall*. Proceeds to fund teaching in Third World via *SCIAF*.

**Bereavement Support Group** meets on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7.30pm in *Parish Hall*. New members will be made welcome.

**Justice & Peace Group** meets Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in *Parish Hall*. New members will be made welcome.



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