

Intimations

Archbishop Tartaglia recently greeted 80 men & women who will be baptised/received into the RC Church. Amongst them was our very own Bianca Gray. She is now on the more intense time of preparation of Lent leading to Easter Vigil.

Banns of Marriage are called for the first time between Nicholas Burns & Aimee McCullough and between Graham Wright & Kirsten Kerr. 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: Drew Quinn, Donna McKie, Paula Elliot, Ian Shand, Pat Sweeney, Catherine (Caffrey) Skinner, John Quigley, Helen Corry...

And for the happy repose of the souls of

Recently Dead: Patrick McMullen [Smithstone; Receive: Thursday, 6.30pm; Funeral Mass: Friday 10am], Rev Fr Charlie Carr [Archdiocese of St Andrew's & Edinburgh, formerly Kirkintilloch], Venessa Ellin, John McKenzie, Helen Mathieson, Michael Gerald Monaghan, Thamos Kokoacis

Month's Mind Baby Charlotte Rose (McGarrigle) Waddell, Joseph (Joe) Briggs, Peter Doherty

Anniversaries: James Kelly, Chris Coleman, Joe Boylan, Mary Waters, Deceased members of the Hendry Family, Petie MacArthur, Annie & John Bolan, Kathleen Rafferty Macdonald, James Dickie (Senior), Alistair Glenday, Neil Dougan, John Meechan, May Kos, Neilly Doogan, Frank Hale, John Martin, Alice (Boyce) Burns, Angie Tomlinson, Jami Dunlay, Hugh McCann, Alice (née Boyce) Burns, Betty (née Gribbin) Taggart, Mrs Mary Dillon, Mrs Isabella Friel, Mrs Mary (née Brownlow) Currie

In Good Company

Feast days Wednesday: St Oswald; Thursday: St David; Friday: St Chad; Saturday: St Katherine Drexel; {Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent [B]}



Holy Cross

24th / 25th February 2018

Second Sunday of Lent [B]


Gen 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Ps 24; 1Pet 3: 18-22; Mk 1: 12-15



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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; & after *Stations of the Cross* 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

Enrolment well done to 55 of our P7 young people who were *Enrolled* for the *Sacrament of Confirmation*. For those who missed, we will have a second *Enrolment* next weekend. *Enrolment* will take place at the Vigil (6pm), 9.30am and 11.40am Masses. There are *Enrolment Forms* which should be completed & brought along.

Finance Lenten Alms Sick & Retired Clergy this weekend & each Sunday of Lent (except 4th Sunday- SCIAF).

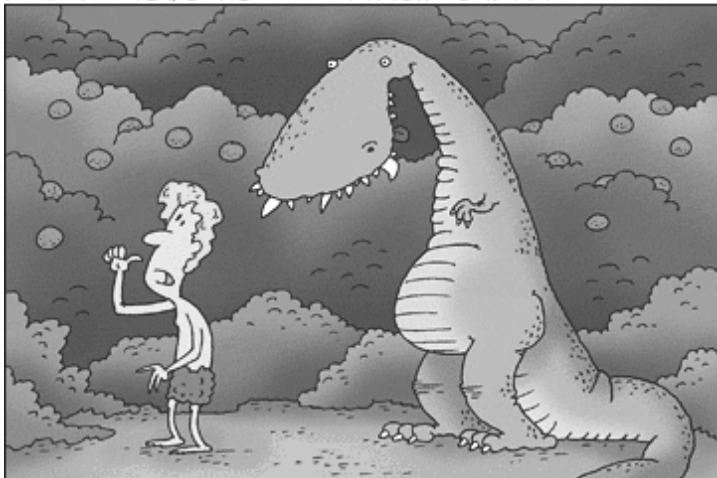
Parish Pastoral Council meets on Monday 26th February at 7.30pm. Items for the Agenda include: 60 years of the Church Building- 2018; Mission/ Retreat/ Becoming a Missionary Parish, Confirmation & Easter; Cluster update; PVG Update; Car Parking; Youth involvement. "Hard Copy" of *Agenda* is available from Sacristy.

First Reconciliation/ Confession for P4 Pupils from *Holy Cross Primary* on Mon 5th March at 7pm and for P4 Pupils from *St Andrew's Primary* on Mon 12th March at 7pm.

Monthly Friday Mass (when *HC Primary* visits) has been moved to 9th March.

24 Hours with the Lord *Pope Francis* has (again) asked us to mark this. There will be (almost) silent *Exposition & Benediction* on Friday 9th March at 7- 8pm. Fr Joe will be "in the Confessional" 7- 8pm. On Saturday 10th March, Fr Mulholland (*OL&StH Condorrat*) will be here for 10am Mass followed by *Confessions/ Reconciliation* while Fr Joe will be there (barring a funeral).

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(See Genesis 1:1-2:3)

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I WANT TO GO AHEAD AND CHANGE THE NAME I SET FOR 'AAAAAAAAAYAAAAA' TO 'T-REX'

Piety Stall has many Gift Items for *Confirmation & First Holy Communion*.

Foodbanks A Letter of thanks has been received from the *Bethlehem Foodbank* (see porch). *SVDP* support (by the generosity of *Holy Cross Parishioners*) this Cumbernauld one, the Kilsyth one and one at *St Maria Goretti's Cranhill*.

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Lent In addition to 10am Mass, there will be an 8.15am Mass during Lent (Monday to Friday): Readings by *Holy Cross Primary Pupils*. Remember: *Lent is a Marathon, not a Sprint*.

Devotions on Tuesdays at 7pm. *Night Prayer & Reflection* on: "Rabbi... it is wonderful for us to be here..." (cf Mk 9: 5).

Way of the Cross A *Plenary Indulgence* is available to all who devoutly make the *Stations of the Cross*: here on Fridays and Saturdays after 10am Mass (barring a Funeral). The *Stations of the Cross* on Saturdays will be led by Pupils from *St Andrew's Primary* engaged in the *Pope Francis Faith Award*.

The *Sick or Housebound or Prisoners* can gain the same indulgence, if they spend at least one half an hour in pious reading & meditation on the *Passion & Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ*. Normal conditions apply: be free from all attachment from sin; receive the Sacraments of *Penance & the Eucharist*; pray for intentions of the Pope. If any of these conditions are missing then the *Indulgence* will be "partial" not "plenary"

The Wee Box The *Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund* begins its *Lenten Campaign*. If you have not already done so, please uplift the materials from the Porch Area. On the *Fourth Sunday of Lent* the Special Collection will be for *SCIAF*.

Coffee Morning on 4th March after 9.30am & proceeds will go to *Emmaus Glasgow* (Homeless).

HC Justice & Peace Group will meet on Wednesday 7th March at 7.30pm in Hall.

World Day of Prayer on Friday 2nd March at 7.30pm at *St Lucy's, Abrohill*.

Open Mic Night in aid of *Strathcarron Hospice & JDRF* (re Diabetes) on Friday 2nd March. Tickets from K Bolan Tel: 07454274667; see notice in Porch Area.

Recent SCIAF Quiz raised £1,300. Well done to those who organized this fine venture... and those who supported it.

Catholic Parliamentary Office would like more of us to "get involved." Please uplift leaflet in *Porch area* or visit www.rcpolitics.org

Community Help Resource & Information Service (CHRIS), due to *NL Council* Funding withdrawal, will close with immediate effect. Assistance now available from *Citizens Advice Carron House Town Centre Cumbernauld* (01236 735165) Mon- Fri; 10am- 3pm. We take this opportunity to thank the workers of CHRIS, serving Croy for over 30 years (and the *Council Tax payers* who funded it).

