

Intimations

Abundant Baptismal Blessings recently bestowed on *Amira Louise McGuire* and on *Amy Louise Joyce Waddell*. St Paul encourages us with these words: "With God on our side, who can be against us?..." [cf Rom 8: 31].

Banns of Marriage are called for the second 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, Maureen Divers

And for the *happy repose* of the souls of

Recently Dead: Patrick McMullen, John McKenzie, Helen Mathieson, Michael Gerald Monaghan, Thamos Kokoacis, Betty Brown

Month's Mind Joseph (Joe) Briggs, Peter Doherty

Anniversaries: James Dickie (Senior), Alistair Glenday, Neil Dougan, John Meechan, May Kos, Neilly Doogan, Frank Hale, John Martin, 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, Ina Scott, Margaret Malone, Annie Malone, Lily Harkin, Catherine Taggart, Tommy Taggart, Baby Tyler Stephen Farrell, Mary Phillips, Denis Hackett

In Good Company

Feast days Monday: *St Kieran*; Wednesday: *St Perpetua & St Felicity*; Thursday: *St Duthac* [Tain], *St John of God*; Friday: *St Frances of Rome*; Saturday: *St John Ogilvie*; {Sunday: *Fourth Sunday of Lent* [B]}



Holy Cross

3rd / 4th March 2018

Third Sunday of Lent [B]


Ex 20: 1-17; Ps 18; 1Cor 1: 22-25; Jn 2: 13-25



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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; & 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

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

(based on today's First Reading- 10 Commandments- from our *Night Prayer Booklets*)

The following examination of conscience can help us to measure our lives by the objective standard of Christ's teaching. We may also consider more generally how we may have failed in our lives to live fully as Disciples of Christ.

SINS AGAINST GOD

Have I rejected my faith, refused to find out more about it?
Have I forgotten my daily prayers or said them badly?
Have I experimented with the occult or put my trust in fortune- tellers or horoscopes?
Have I blasphemed against God or used bad language?
Have I shown disrespect for holy things, places or people?
Have I missed Mass on Sundays or Holydays through my own fault?
Have I let myself be distracted at Mass or distracted others?
Have I received Holy Communion in a state of mortal sin?
Have I received Holy Communion without proper reverence, care or thanksgiving?

SINS AGAINST MYSELF AND OTHERS

Have I been impatient, angry or jealous?
Have I brooded over injuries or refused to forgive?
Have I taken part in or encouraged abortion, the destruction of human embryos, euthanasia, or any other means of taking human life?
Have I been verbally or physically violent to others?
Have I been racist in my thoughts, words or deeds?
Have I hurt anyone by speaking badly about them?
Have I betrayed confidences without good cause but revealed things simply to hurt others?
Have I judged others rashly?
Have I been drunk or used illegal drugs?
Have I driven dangerously or inconsiderately?
Have I spoken in an obscene way?
Have I looked at obscene pictures, films or books?
Have I been involved in any impure behaviour on my own with someone else?
Have I been vain, proud, selfish or self-seeking?
Have I told lies to excuse myself, to hurt others or to make myself look more important?
Have I stolen anything?
Have I failed to contribute to the support of the Church in proportion to my means?
Have I been disobedient, rude or insolent to those in authority over me?
Have I been harsh, over-bearing or sarcastic to those under my authority?
Have I cheated my employers or employees?
Have I misused or damaged the property of others?
Have I set my heart greedily on possessing things?
Have I given scandal or bad example?
Have I been lazy at my work, study or domestic duties?
Have I been jealous of others – of their looks, their popularity, their good work?
Have I encouraged others to do wrong in any way?

Enrolment for Confirmation For those who missed, we will have a second *Enrolment* this weekend. *Enrolment*: at the Vigil (6pm), 9.30am & 11.40am Masses. There are *Enrolment Forms*, which should be completed & brought along.

Lent Holy Mass at 8.15am (Monday to Friday) and 10am Mass (Monday to Saturday). *Devotions* on Tuesdays at 7pm. *Night Prayer: Making this half-hour last twenty-four.* *Way of the Cross* on Fridays and Saturdays after 10am Mass (barring a Funeral). *Lenten Alms Sick & Retired Clergy* (except 11th March- SCIAF) [Previous Collections: £552 & £535]

24 Hours with the Lord (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).

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) will be this week, 9th March.

Coffee Morning this Sunday has been postponed due to the inclement weather.

HC Bereavement Group meets on Tuesday at 7.30pm in Parish Hall.

Fair trade fortnight has begun. *HC Justice and Peace Group* are keen to promote this as the *Fairtrade label* guarantees a fair wage for the workers involved in producing the tea, coffee etc. See poster in porch. The *J&P Group* hope that we may become a *Fairtrade Parish* in the near future which relies on us as a community embracing Fairtrade products. More information available at the next J&P meeting which is at 7pm on Wed March 7th in the Church Hall with *Fairtrade* the main agenda item. New members always welcome.

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

Gonzaga Lectures on Tues. 6th Mar. at 7pm: "Integral Ecology as Integral Conversion" by Fr F Turner SJ. *R C of Physicians & Surgeons* 232-4 St Vincent St, Glw.

