

Intimations

Abundant Baptismal Blessings recently bestowed on *Martha Jean Gallacher*. The prophet Jeremiah's words are fulfilled: "*Deep within them I will plant my law, writing it on their hearts.*" [cf. Jer 31: 33].

Your charitable prayers are requested for

Sick: Drew Quinn, Paula Elliot, Ian Shand, Catherine (Caffrey) Skinner, John Quigley, Helen Corry, Maureen Divers, Robert (Rab) O'Donnell, Robert Lappin (Canada), Mrs Grace (née Walsh) Devine, Hugh Mooney

And for the happy repose of the souls of

Recently Dead: Cardinal Keith Patrick O'Brien, Brother Kentigern OCR (Nunraw Abbey: "*A hard bed to lie on... a sweet bed to die on*"), John McAtee, Raymond Burns, Silvana Ventisei, Craig Fallon, Susan (née Beattie) Higney, Jimmy Clark, Patrick O'Donnell, Alec Clark (formerly *Westfield*), Pat Sweeney,

Month's Mind Patrick McMullen

3 Months' Mind James (Jim) Dawson **9 Months' Mind** William McLaughlin

Special Remembrance Mrs Sadie Clinton, Gerald O'Reilly

Anniversaries: Patricia Ross, Annie Gribbin, William Paxton, Peter McNulty, Annie McCann, Mrs Nan Christie, Billy Gilfillan, Cathie & Bill Ross, John Cairns, Agnes McLaren, Joseph Boland, John Dennington, Johnny McNelis, Eilish McNelis, Maisie McCann, Tim McMahan (Senior), Helen McMahan, Tim McMahan (Junior), William (Bill) Stobo, Pat Reynolds, John Stokes, Charlie Stokes, Carol Boyle, Isobel Boyle, Archie Malone, James Connolly, Terry Sweeney, Pat Sweeney, Jessie Pender, John Pender, Mark Jones, Mary Hay, Lenny Hay, Walter Schmidt, Mary Connor

In Good Company

Feast days Monday: *St Govan*; Tuesday: *St John of Egypt*; Wednesday: *St Conon of Naso*; Thursday *of the Lord's Supper*; Friday *of the Passion of the Lord*; Saturday: *St Benjamin*; (Sunday: *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord* [B])



Holy Cross

24th / 25th March 2018

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord [B]


Is 50: 4-7; Ps 21; Phil 2: 6-11; Mk 14:1- 15:47



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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 approved 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

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

Selected Cluster Services leaflet available (*Croy, Condorrat & Cumbernauld*)

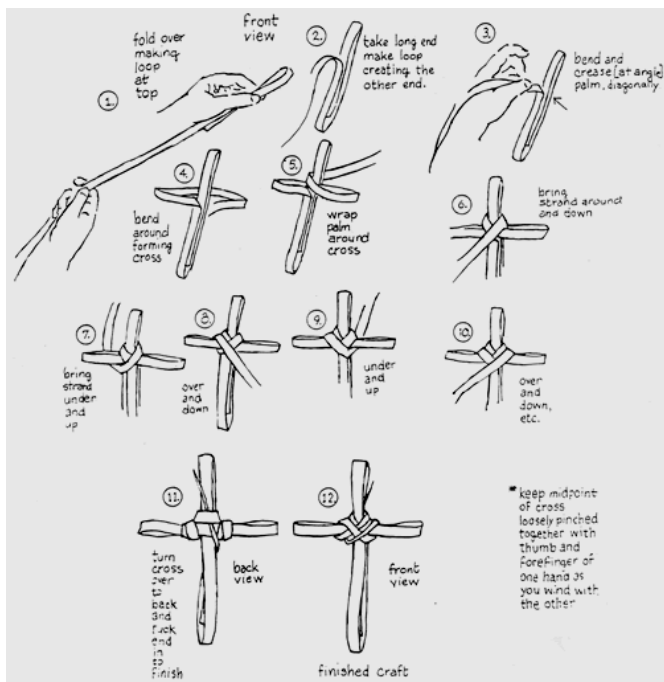
Race Night 6th April Proceeds are in aid of *MacMillan Cancer Care*, Tickets are £5, all donations or raffle prizes gratefully received. Tickets from Jane, Tel: 07763142698

Parish Pastoral Council Members are keen to be replaced over time (as some already have been). Fr Joe is open to various ways of achieving this: Representatives from various geographical areas of Parish; Representatives from various areas of Parish Life; Simple Election... Suggestions & Comments to Fr Joe.

Any PPC member should care about this Parish. Ideally s/he should be able "to come up with good ideas AND to put good ideas to work." Though it's okay to be stronger on one of these areas: "*There is nothing as practical as a good idea.*"

Mary's Meals will make their annual Appeal for *Clothing/ Textiles etc* and *Raffle* on 14th/15th April. You may also buy a ticket for their Raffle.

Divine Mercy Optional Novena Devotion begins privately on *Good Friday*. Over the nine days the *Novena* will be public or private after *Morning Prayer/ Mass* (depending on the day). On *Divine Mercy Sunday* itself, 8th April, Devotions will begin at 4.45pm.



Finance Second Collection this weekend for *Sick & Retired Clergy*. Last weekend= £326. Next week we will begin a Second Collection to pay for the remaining "pointing" of the Church Building. Please hand in the "SCIAF Wee Boxes" by *Holy Thursday* (where they will be part of the Liturgy).

Music At Mass Over the next few weeks we hope to introduce the *Music and Hymns* which will be used at the *P7 Confirmations* on Thursday 26th April.

Holy Week

Monday	8.15am & 10am	<i>Holy Mass</i> <i>Reconciliation/ Confession afterwards</i> 9.15am <i>Holy Mass</i> at <i>St Andrew's Primary</i>
Tuesday	8.15am & 10am	<i>Holy Mass</i> <i>Reconciliation/ Confession afterwards</i> 7pm <i>Lenten Devotions</i>
Wednesday	8.15am & 10am	<i>Holy Mass</i> <i>Reconciliation/ Confession afterwards</i> 7.30pm <i>Reconciliation/Confessions with visiting priests</i>
Holy Thursday	10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	11am	<i>Chrism Mass</i> in <i>St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow</i>
	1.15pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> (led by <i>Holy Cross Primary</i>)
	7pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>Holy Communion</i> under both kinds The Church will remain open until...
	10pm	<i>Night Prayer</i>



Good Friday Day of Fasting and Abstinence

All *Holy Water* should be poured into the earth

10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> of the Church
12 noon	<i>Simpler Liturgical Service</i> Collection: <i>Holy Places in & around Jerusalem</i>
3pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion Collection: <i>Holy Places in & around Jerusalem</i> Novena to the <i>Divine Mercy</i> may begin privately

Holy Saturday (31 st March)	10am <i>Morning Prayer</i> of the Church Novena to the <i>Divine Mercy</i> may continue
Until 11am	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confessions</i>

7.30pm Gather for Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday (1st April) **9.30am & 11.40am Easter Morning Mass (Alleluia)**

Altar Servers please turn up 10 minutes before normal this coming week.

Christian Unity Walk of Witness depart *Good Friday* 10.30am *Dunnes' car park*. If anyone would like to Read a piece of Scripture at this, please see Fr Joe asap.

Quote of the Week "*Beautiful hall, bar well stocked, even cans of lemonade... Well impressed*" -by a recent visitor to the Hall.