

## Intimations

*Abundant Baptismal Blessings* recently bestowed on *Shauna- Mairéad Carol Hannah Miller*; "...every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father." [cf. Phil 2: 11].

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), Hugh Mooney

And for the happy repose of the souls of

**Recently Dead:** Cardinal Keith Patrick O'Brien, Brother Kentigern OCR (Nunraw Abbey, Susan (*née* Beattie) Higney, Jimmy Clark, Patrick O'Donnell, Alec Clark (formerly *Westfield*), Pat Sweeney, Mrs Grace (*née* Walsh) Devine, Susan Beattie, Irene Bennett, Brendan Collins Catherine (*née* Boyle) Ritchie

**Month's Mind** Donna (*née* Brady) McKie, Mary (*née* Friel) O'Donnell

**6 Months' Mind** Betty Differ

**9 Months' Mind** William McLaughlin

**Easter Remembrance** Thomas Shiels

**Anniversaries:** 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, Annie McKay, Jim Scott, Adele Sharkey, John McCann (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.), Jim Carberry, Mrs Helen (*née* McKay) Higney, Mrs Annie McKay, Mrs Helen Hackett, Peter McAtee, Kathleen (*née* McAtee) Limond, Peter Limond, Hugh & James Differ, John Macdonald, Teresa Meechan (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

*In Good Company*

**Feast days** Monday: *St Francis of Paola*; Wednesday: *St Isidore*; Thursday: *St Vincent Ferrer*; Saturday: *St John Baptiste de la Salle*; (Sunday: *Second Sunday of Easter/ Divine Mercy Sunday/ Low Sunday* [B])



# Holy Cross

31<sup>st</sup> March / 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018

*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord* [B]

*Vigil: ... Ex 14: 15- 15: 1; etc... Rom 6: 3- 13; Mk 16: 1- 7*


*Morning: Acts 10: 34, 37-43; Ps 117; Col 3: 1-4; Jn 20: 1-9*



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**Clergy:** Rev Fr Joseph Sullivan *PVG Scheme* renewed July 2017

**Holy Mass**

Saturday Vigil: 7.30pm THIS weekend, normally: 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

**Easter Congratulations** to those who helped make this time so inspiring: *Pass-keepers*, those who *keep* the grounds, the *Cleaners*, those who *dress* the Altar & *keep* the linen clean, the *Campanologists* (*Bell-ringers*), *Florists*, the *music ministry* (*Holy Cross Music Group*, those who *prepare* the music and/ or Cant, *Organist*), *Sacristan*, *Readers*, those who *lead* the Children's Liturgy, *Composers* of the *Prayer of the Faithful*, *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion*, *Altar Servers* (& those who *keep* their robes so beautiful), those who organize the Minibus to the 11.40am Mass, the *Piety Stall- keepers*, *odd-job men*, *administrative helpers* (including *Bulletin*) & *money-counters* should all be recognised & for all their week-to-week work.

Regarding the Parish Hall we cannot forget those who *staff* the functions, those who *keep* the place so *clean* (& so popular) and the *odd-job men* in & around the Hall.

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

**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 26<sup>th</sup> April.

**Finance** Second Collection last weekend for *Sick & Retired Clergy*= £540.

Today we will begin a Second Collection to pay for the remaining "pointing" of the *Church Building*. The Front-steps-end, the "Bell-end" and the Bell Tower all require attention. Happily the Archdiocesan Authorities have agreed that this would be "Non-

Levied Fundraising", so anything raised would ONLY be able to be used for this intention. Apart from a regular *Second Collection*, hopefully parishioners will plan other

"*Fundraising Initiatives*" over the next year or so. Logically re-painting the inside will be subsequent.

*Easter Quarterly* is now due. Please place in Wall- Box near porch area.

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(See Genesis 1:1-2:3)

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LIGHT, DARK, SKY, WATER, SUN, MOON,  
STARS, PLANTS, FISH, BIRDS, ANIMALS,  
AND MAN IN MY IMAGE ... I NEED A DAY  
OFF AFTER THAT WEEK

**Divine Mercy Optional Novena Devotion** has begun. Over the nine days the *Novena* will be public or private (depending on the day) after *Holy Mass*. On *Divine Mercy Sunday* itself, 8<sup>th</sup> April, Devotions will begin at 4.45pm. *Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession* will be available from 4.25-4.40pm.

**Holy Water** Please pour any "old" Holy Water into the earth and replace it with fresh *Holy Water* blessed at the *Easter Vigil* [available in Porch Area].



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

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

**Safeguarding Training for New Volunteers** on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April (10.15am-12.15pm) at *St Albert's*, Pollockshields, G41 2NH or on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 10am-12noon at *Our Lady & St George's*, Penilee, G52 2QE. Who should attend: Parish Volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults and who have NOT previously attended relevant Safeguarding training provided by the Catholic Church. *Safeguarding Training for New Parish Co-ordinators* Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 10.30am-12.30pm at *Archdiocesan Offices*, Clyde St G1 4JY. *Parish Co-ordinator Update* Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2- 4pm at *Archdiocesan Offices*, Clyde St. G1 4JY. To book training: Contact Claudia Melis (Safeguarding/HR Administrator) telephone 0141 226 5898 or at claudia.melis@rcag.org.uk

**Holy Cross Ladies' Guild** returns Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 7 for 7.30pm in *Parish Hall*. We take this opportunity to congratulate those who run this fine parish initiative.

**Churches Together in Cumbernauld** meet on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm at *Holy Name*. If YOU would like to assist Jo in her duties as *Parish Ecumenical Representative*, please see Fr Sullivan asap. We take this opportunity to congratulate Jo in her fine work. The Lord prayed for his disciple: "*May they be one.*"

**Quote of the Week** "*The Sanctuary at Holy Cross, Croy is always impeccable and so beautifully decorated*" by visiting parish priest (...with a hint of jealousy?).