

## Intimations

*Abundant Baptismal Blessings* recently bestowed on *Alexis Catherine Brownlie* and on *Ethan O'Neil & Louie Davidson Bamford* "...*Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead... You are witnesses to this.*" [cf. Lk 24: 46- 48].

*Banns of Marriage* are called for the second time between *Gary Mulholland & Claire Gribben* and between *Ryan Kelly & Siobhan Smyth*. 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:** Fr J Noel Burke (*Holy Name*), Drew Quinn, Paula Elliot, Ian Shand, Catherine (*née Caffrey*) Skinner, John Quigley, Robert (Rab) O'Donnell, Robert Lappin, Hugh Mooney, Stephen Nash, Sheila (*née Sweeney*) Hamill, Gillian & Janie Martin, Cathie Carberry, Mary (*née O'Neill*) Johnston

*And for the happy repose of the souls of*

**Recently Dead:** James Campbell (formerly *Croy*), Jim McLaughlin (*Kirkintilloch*), Niel Gorman, John Gerard Reilly, Maureen (*née Conroy*) Divers, Rona Moretti

**Month's Mind** Mary Conway, Mrs Grace (*née Walsh*) Devine

**3 Months' Mind** Annie Jess                      **6 Months' Mind** Mary (*née Kerr*) Weldon

**9 Months' Mind** Annie Hester, Annie (*née McBride*) McKay

**Special Remembrance** John McNeil, Deceased Members of the Christie Family

**Anniversaries:** Anne Morrison, James McMillan (25<sup>th</sup>), Barney Clinton, Madge McGuire, Tommy Mitchell, Sammy Waters, Cathie Cunningham, Edwin Curtis, Cathy McCarroll- Weir, Mary Kerr, Bridget Christie, Brian Buff McCarroll, Peter Scott, David McCarroll, Peter Waters, Sarah Clarke (mother of Chris), Patricia Ramsay, Jimmy Quinn, John Hendrie, Issie Scott, Bill Yuill

*In Good Company*

**Feast days** Monday: *St George, St Adalbert*; Tuesday: *St Fidelis of Sigmaringen*; Wednesday: *St Mark*; Friday: *St Asicus*; Saturday: *St Peter Chanel*; (Sunday: *Fifth Sunday of Easter* [B])



# Holy Cross

21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday) [B]


Acts 4: 8-12; Ps 117; 1Jn 3: 1-2; Jn 10: 11-18



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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* 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

**Finance** Second Collection last weekend for the "Re-Pointing" = £542. A Second Collection has begun 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. Re-painting the inside will be subsequent.

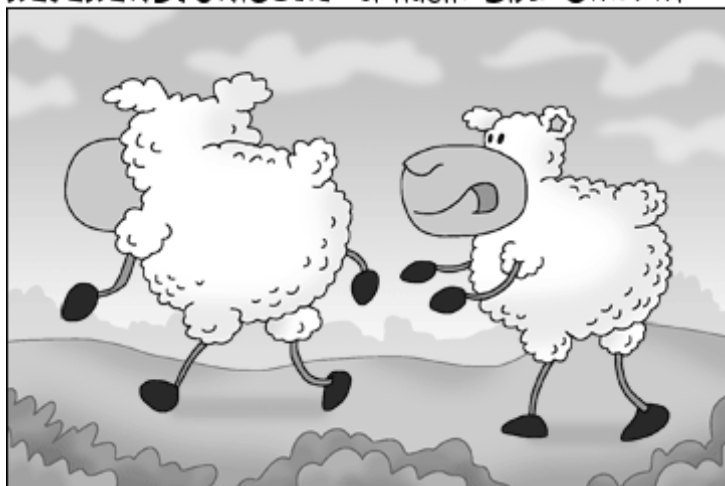
**Rosary on the Coast** Gather on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm to pray the *Rosary* for life, faith & peace. *Archbishop* supports it. Further info: [www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk](http://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk)

**Pope Francis** has written a new *Apostolic Exhortation* called *Gaudete et Exsultate*. It is on Holiness. From N. 34: "Do not be afraid to let yourself be guided by the Holy Spirit. Holiness does not make you less human, since it is an encounter between your weakness & the power of God's grace. For in the words of León Bloy, when all is said & done, 'the only great tragedy in life, is not to become a saint.'" Copes for sale in Piety Stall = £4.95

**Mary's Meals** last weekend collected 214 Bags of clothing/ textiles for re-cycling. Congratulations to those who supported them (& their Raffle).

**First Holy Communion Celebrations** begin this Saturday. They will continue for the next 4 Saturdays. Please keep the P4 Children (from both *Holy Cross & St Andrew's Primaries*) in your prayers.

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(See Isaiah 53:6)

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IT'S OBVIOUS THAT WE'RE ASTRAY ...  
CAN WE PLEASE STOP AND ASK FOR  
DIRECTIONS?

The *Corpus Christi Procession* this year will be on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June and *Bishop Moran* (former pupil of *Holy Cross Primary*) will lead.

**Well done!**  
Anonymous  
Donation of £20  
for *Flowers for the Altar*.

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**Good Shepherd Sunday** is today Sunday when we will pray for *Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life*. The Second Collection today will be for *Ecclesiastical Students' Fund* (& it may be *Gift-Aided*). There are Booklets from *Priests for Scotland* available in the Porch Area. Bishop Keenan asks us to follow the short *Novena* contained in the Booklets. *Rosary & Benediction* for this Intention will be at 4.45pm.



**Confirmation** Last Chance *Enrolment* takes place this weekend Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> / Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. If you have not already done so, this will take place at the Vigil (6pm), 9.30am and 11.40am *Masses*.

At the end of *Mass* would Parents, Sponsors (if available) & P7 Children wait behind in the *Church Building* for 30 minutes. The *Archbishop* is very keen on parish *Catechesis* completing the *Confirmation* journey. If you have not already done so, please confirm date & place of Baptism. The chosen Saint's name & Sponsor's name should also be finalized. There will be a "mini-Rehearsal" with those present.

**Confirmation Mass** will be held THIS Thursday at 7pm. The Collection will be to help pay for the "re-pointing" of the *Church Building*. The Parking Area around the Chapel House is reserved for the *Archbishop Tartaglia*, His Grace's *Master of Ceremonies*, the Head Teachers of *Holy Cross & St Andrew's Primaries* and *Holy Cross Music Group*.

**Congratulations to** "Holy Cross Church for successfully achieving *Fairtrade* status. We have posted a confirmation letter in recognition of your new status and 2 *Fairtrade* certificates to you, today. It has been a huge pleasure to read about your activities, please pass on our congratulations and thanks to everyone who has put their time and efforts into making *Fairtrade* a part of your Church."  
...and well done! to *HC Justice & Peace Group* for their leadership in this matter. Their next Meeting will be at 7pm on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May in *Parish Hall*.

**Newman Association:** "The Acts of the Apostles and Today's Church" by Father Joe Boland. *The Ogilvie Centre*, Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE at 7.30pm on 26<sup>th</sup> April. All welcome. Non-members = £3- includes refreshments.

**Catholic Nurses Guild** *International Nurses Day Mass* takes place in the Glass Chapel, *Carfin*, on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 7pm. All health care workers & friends welcome. Contact [janecharkin@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janecharkin@yahoo.co.uk), phone 01475 725252 or 0131 665639.

**Bishop Robert Barron** at the *Usher Hall* in *Edinburgh* on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of September "Proclaiming Christ in Our Culture" 7.30- 9.30pm. Tickets = £10 or £6 (concessions). If interested hand in name to Fr Joe. With enough interest, transport will be organized.