

Intimations

Recent First Holy Communion (Holy Cross Primary): Eve Kelly, Emma Brodie, Daniel McCarroll, Emme McCarroll, Antonio Manfredini, Charlie Carruthers, Arran Wallace, Neve Owens, Michael McCormack, Rory McFarlane, Evan Reilly, Olivia Greechan, Rachael Armour, Donald McKellar, Sophie Heron, Lewis Ferguson, Leah Downie, Lewis Crainey, Katie Paterson, Ethan Pearson, Cayden McCarroll. Well done the teachers in the faith: Mrs M Murphy HT & Mrs B Shaw DHT with Mr K Brosnan & Mr M McKenna and Mrs C McKenna, Mrs M-C McFarlane & Mrs A Pattoni.

Banns of Marriage are called for the third 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: Drew Quinn, Paula Elliot, Ian Shand, Catherine (*née* Caffrey) Skinner, John Quigley, , Robert Lappin, Hugh Mooney, Stephen Nash, Gillian & Janie Martin, Cathie Carberry, Mary (*née* O'Neill) Johnston, John MacDonald, Mary Sims

And for the happy repose of the souls of

Recently Dead: Sheila (*née* Sweeney) Hamill [*Balloch- Eastfield; Receive:* Sunday at 6.30pm; Funeral: Monday at 10am], Mary (*née* Holmes) Parton [formerly *Croy*], Robert (Rab) O'Donnell [*Balloch- Eastfield*], Rt Hon Michael Martin (*Lord Martin of Springburn*) PC, Lizzie Morgan McCarroll (formerly *Croy*), Kathleen McPhail, David Patrick Carr, Thomas Doonin, Mrs Sarah Wright

Anniversaries: Nancy Cassidy, Matt Weldon, Lily & Frank McColl, Helen Taggart, Elaine Burns, John Harvey, Davie Gribben, Betty Gribben, Mary Hamilton, Jim Bowman, Thomas Malone, Martha Morrison, Jimmy Douglas, James McBride, Mary McBride (McConville), Lily Bennett, Mary Lang, Joe Murphy, Veronica (*née* Murphy) Lang

In Good Company

Feast days Wednesday: *St George Preca*; Thursday: *Ascension Thursday* (It is a Holyday of Obligation), *St Comgall, St Damien of Molokai*; Saturday: *Sts Nereus & Achilleus, St Pancras*; (Sunday: *Seventh Sunday of Easter* [B])



Holy Cross

5th/6th May 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter [B]



Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 97; 1Jn 4: 7-10; Jn 15: 9-17



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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 Mass 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

First Holy Communion Celebrations continue. They will continue for the next 2 Saturdays. Please keep the P4 Children (from both *Holy Cross & St Andrew's Primaries*) in your prayers. It is fitting for the First Holy Communicants to come to Mass in all their finery the weekend of their Celebration. This allows the whole parish to congratulate them. It is also fitting (if possible) that the *Holy Communicants* visit the Sisters at *Carmel*, Kirkintilloch in their finery.

Corpus Christi Procession this year will be on Sunday 3rd June at 4pm and *Bishop Moran* (Retired *Bishop of Aberdeen*) will lead. Bishop Moran was evacuated from *Baillieston* to *Croy* as a child, during the 1939- 45 War. Thus as a child *Bishop Moran* became a pupil of *Holy Cross Primary*. His Lordship hopes to visit the P4s at both Primary Schools on Friday afternoon, 1st June.

Novena to Holy Spirit begins on Friday.

Finance A Second Collection again today for the remaining "pointing" of the *Church Building*. Next weekend the Second Collection will be for *Communications Sunday*.

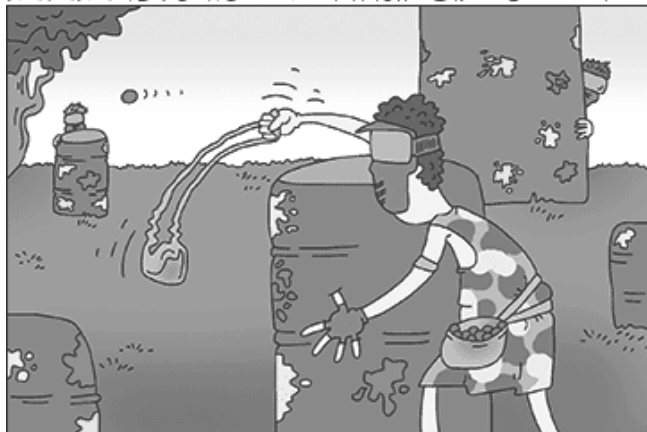
Walk for Vocations to *Carmelite Monastery*, Waterside, will be on Sunday, 10th June, leaving here at 1pm. The terrain involves mostly paths so bring appropriate footwear (& it may be raining!). No unaccompanied children or vulnerable adults. Non-walkers and non-cyclists are welcome to arrive around 3.30pm. Mother Prioress *Rev Sr Marie- Helen* hopes to greet us and offer us tea & juice. Then some *Sisters* would join us for *Holy Rosary* (for Vocations) at 4.30pm & explain the *charism of Carmel*.

Pope Francis' Intention for May: *The Mission of Laity* That the lay faithful may fulfill

their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

Bishop Robert Barron at the *Usher Hall* in *Edinburgh* on Thursday 6th of Sept "*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.

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(See 1Samuel 17)

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DAVID ROCKS THE PAINTBALL ARENA

Ascension Thursday (on 10th May) it is a *Holyday of Obligation*: Vigil Mass at 7pm; then 10am and 7pm.

Coffee Morning on Sunday 20th May after 9.30am Mass. Proceeds to "*Watch Us Grow*" (for those with *Additional Needs*).

Parish Pastoral Council meets on Monday 21st May at 7.30pm in the Chapel House. Items for the *Agenda* to any member of the *PPC* or had in to Fr Joe by next Sunday.

Thinking about becoming an RC? Meet on Tuesday 29th May at 7.30pm in the Chapel House. If you know of someone, you may wish to show them these details and/or bring them along.



Flourish Newspaper for May is on sale in porch area (= 70p).

Korea After discussion, *HC Justice & Peace Group* will be sending a letter to the leaders of North & South Korea, China & USA. The letter will simply be one of encouragement in their efforts towards mutual respect, security & peace. Anyone able to translate into Chinese or Korean? Please see Fr Joe/ any member of J & P.

Aged 20-40? and RC? *Communication Skills* workshop on Sunday 13th May, 1pm at *Blackfriars Bar Function Room*, Glasgow. Interactive activities & an introduction Prezil. Email 2040network@gmail.com or join at facebook.com/2040network.

Consider Giving Blood on Wednesday 9th May, 2- 3.30pm & 5- 7.30pm at *Garrell Vale C E Centre*, Haugh Rd, Kilsyth.

Quote of the Week "*I don't want this to end*"- one of the *First Holy Communicants* after the final Hymn.

Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest, from garden and woodland and hillside and dale; our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today! Queen of the Angels & Queen of the May.
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels & Queen of the May.

Their lady they name thee, their mistress proclaim thee, Ah, grant that thy children on earth be as true, as long as the bowers are radiant with flowers, as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue