

Intimations

Pope Francis' Intentions for June

Universal: Social Networks: That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

Quote of the Week by Pope Francis regarding Refugees & Migrants "...we must move from considering others as threats to our comfort to valuing them as persons whose life experience and values can contribute greatly to the enrichment of our society."

Your charitable prayers are requested for

Sick: Gillian Martin, Jane Martin, Michael Griffin...

Each sick person must ask to be on this list in *writing*. There are "Pro-Forma" sheets in porch area. Please remember that the *Sunday Mass Obligation for RCs* does not apply to the *sick & housebound*.

And for the happy repose of the souls of

Recently Dead: David Burston, Thomas McGovern (*Canada*), Theresa Gallagher

Month's Mind Mary Holmes, Mary (*née* Conroy) Sims, Mary Rae

Anniversaries: Joe Cairney, Josephine McGuire, Kevin O'Rourke, Alice (*née* Doherty) O'Rourke, Harry Murphy, Deceased members of Doherty Family, Deceased members of O'Rourke Family, Thomas Armstrong, Joanne Coleman, Peter Waters, Willie Scott, John & Jean Fitzimmons, Marion McColl, Cathy & Hugh Fitzimmons, Tom Kelly, Hugh Hamilton, Lizzy Byrne, Andrew Johnstone, Mary Ann Bolan, Thomasina Bolan, Senga Cairns, Tommy McCann, Dennis & Margaret Hackett, Dennis Hackett (Jnr)

In Good Company

Feast days Tuesday: *St Romuald*; Wednesday: *St Alban*; Thursday: *St Aloysius Gonzaga*; Friday: *St Paulinus of Nola*; *St John Fisher & St Thomas More*; Saturday: *St Etheldreda (Audrey)*; (Sunday: *Birth of John the Baptist* [B])



Holy Cross

16th/17th June 2018

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]


Ezek 17: 22-24; Ps 91; 2Cor 5: 6-10; Mk 4: 26-34



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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

Finance This weekend & next, Second Collection continues for the “re-pointing”. Last week the Second Collection raised £415 for the “re-pointing”. Well done to the anonymous Donor of £50 for the same purpose.

Financial Statement for 2017-18 will be offered this weekend. We take this opportunity to congratulate those who take up the Collections, those who count the Collections, those who take the Money to the Bank, those who do the Accounts, the *Parish Finance Team*- and all who work in this area, week-in week-out.

Coffee Morning last week, proceeds to “Re-pointing” of the *Church Building*= £110. Well done to those who organize and run this initiative. It is hoped parishioners will realize other initiatives to fund the “Re-pointing”.... and eventual re-painting.

Flowers for the Altar Well done to the *Anonymous Donor* of £40.

Fond Farewell to *James Greechan* who has served as Organist so faithfully at 11.40am Mass. He is moving on, but promises to help out on occasion. Well done also to those who, with James, valiantly tried to set up a *Parish Choir* at the 11.40am Mass! Fr Joe is well- open to suggestions for the future of “music-at-11.40am-Mass”.

Annual Safeguarding Announcement: New Safeguarding standards and procedures came into force on 21st May 2018. ‘In Gods Image’ our Safeguarding document, offers comprehensive guidance & instruction on all aspects of Safeguarding & in ratifying this publication the Bishops have taken this opportunity to repeat & renew apologies made to those who have suffered any form of abuse at any time by anyone representing Church.

Our commitment to Safeguarding states:-
‘We seek to uphold the highest safeguarding standards in our relationship with people of all ages who are involved in whatever capacity with the Church and its organisation... therefore, as a Church community we accept that it is the responsibility of all, whether Ordained, Professed, Employed, or Voluntary members to work together to protect children & vulnerable adults from harm...

Lord, You called all those who are overburdened to come to you to find rest.

You entrust each & every one of them to the care & protection of our communities of faith. Guide us as we strive to ensure that our catholic communities provide a safe environment for all.

We remember in our prayers especially all those who have been harmed. Give them courage, let their voices be heard and lead them to your healing protection. Amen



Organising Team for *Solemn Consecration of Church Building* meets on Monday 18th June at 7.30pm in Chapel House. If YOU have any enthusiasm for this... just “turn up”.

Members of the *Parish Pastoral Council* will be organizing Official Invitations at that time also.

(Re-) Blessing of Graves for all those buried at *Kilsyth Cemetery* on June 24th at 3pm. The names of those who have died & buried there (over past 12 months) will be called out.

Walk for Vocations Well done to those who Organised and/or supported this Initiative! We thank the *Carmelite Monastery* at Kirkintilloch for their kind hospitality & assurance of prayers.

This Week Leavers' Mass: *Holy Cross P7* Tuesday; Graduation Mass *St Andrew's P7* on Friday. We wish these young people... with their *Guardian Angels*... every blessing.

Mission-Retreat Due to changes at their Bradford Community, the *Franciscans of the Renewal* will be coming here 10th-16th Nov & not on dates previously planned.

¿Have a mental or emotional problem to bring to prayer? New #Jesuit meditations from @prayasugo can help you find comfort.

Retreat for Laity 16th- 20th July; Retreat for *Second part of Life*: 13th- 17th August at *St Mary's*, Kinnoull, Perth. See poster in Porch or Tel 01738 624075

Mission Awareness by *Comboni Missionaries* on Sat 30th June at *St Joachim's*, Carmyle. 11am Mission Talk; 12noon Mass then simple meal. All welcome. See poster

Aged 20-40? ¿Meet some fellow young Catholics? *Laser Station* at Soar, Braehead on 14th July at 7:15pm. Ticket sales close 29th June. Email 2040network@gmail.com to buy £12 ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events.

Monthly Pro-Life Mass on Wed, 20th June in *Bl. John Duns Scotus*, Ballater St, G5 0YT. Adoration: 6pm; Rosary: 7pm; Mass: 7.30pm. All welcome with *Bishop Joseph Toal*.

Architecture Fringe 2018 An opportunity to explore contrasting neighbourhoods through the perspective of local residents. 2pm on Sunday 17th June (start at *Croy Station*) then 4pm at Woodside (Civic House); free but see eventbrite.

Care & Repair NL offer older & disabled people an opportunity to access a *Small Repairs & Handyperson's* service (eg small plumbing, electrical & joinery work) for £12. See Leaflets in Porch or Tel 0330 3030301 or www.northlan.care-and-repair.org

