

Intimations

Many thanks to Ryan Davidson of thermaltechsearch.com for the drone footage we have incorporated into the front of the parish Bulletin. We hope you like it.

Abundant Baptismal Blessings recently bestowed on Cole Andrew Higney. "It is good to give you thanks, O Lord" (Ps 91:2).

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: Thomas McGovern (Canada), Theresa Gallagher, Richard Harvie, Anne Parker, Betty O'Neil, Margaret Staward (Larbert), Maureen Agnew, Richard Harvie, John Cullen (Hamilton), Hannah Cullen

Month's Mind Mary Rae, Hannah Houston

Anniversaries: Cardinal Thomas Winning, 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), James McVey, Andrew Johnstone, James Carroll, Anne Parker, Veronica Condon, William (Billy) McLaughlin, Bill Clinton

In Good Company

Feast days Monday: *St Luan (Moluag)*; Wednesday: *St Cyril of Alexandria*; Thursday: *St Irenæus*; Friday: *St Peter & St Paul*; Saturday: *The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*; (Sunday: *12th Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]*)



Holy Cross

23rd/24th June 2018

Nativity of St John the Baptist


Vigil: Jer 1; Ps 70; 1Pet 1; Lk 1 // During Day: Is 49; Ps 138; Acts 13; Lk 1



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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 Second Collection continues for the “re-pointing”. Last week the Second Collection raised £464 for the “re-pointing”. Next weekend the Collection will be for *Peter’s Pence* (which may be *Gift-Aided*).

Copies of *Financial Statement* for 2017-18 are available in Porch Area. We take this opportunity again 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.

Nor do we forget the generosity of parishioners who keep this parish afloat... week-in week-out. Well done!

End of Academic Year *Holy Cross Primary* will end theirs on Thursday with *Holy Mass* here (barring a funeral). *St Andrew’s Primary* will hold their Service “in house”.

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

New Dawn Catholic Pilgrimage Conference 2nd- 6th July, Madras College, St Andrew’s, Fife. See poster in porch or Tel 0131 447 6153 or www.newdawninScotland.com



Lebanese Mass Celebrate feast of *Saint Charbel Makhlouf* with a Mass in Arabic on Sunday 1st July at 1.30pm in *St Andrew’s Cathedral*, Clyde Street, Glasgow, followed by a *Lebanese lunch*. All welcome.

Professional Scaffolding will shortly be erected to allow for the “re-pointing”. Cracks have also been found on the façade, which will also require attention- nothing to be alarmed about, however.

It is hoped disruption will be kept to a minimum and will be for as short a time as safely possible.

Parish Bulletin Items should be handed in to *Chapel House* by Thursday evening.

Sts Peter & Paul is on Friday. It is a *Holyday of Obligation*. Vigil Mass at 7pm on Thursday, then 10am and 7pm Friday.



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

Men’s Acoustic Night on Friday 13th July. Proceeds will help fund the *Re-pointing*.

We hope that many other groups & individuals will realize other initiatives in this regard. Please remember: any funds raised for the *Re-pointing* will not be subject to any Archdiocesan Levy.

Solemn Consecration of Church Building on Sunday 9th September at 11.40am Mass. List of Official Invitations available for perusal in Porch. The List includes: Clergy (Archbishop Philip Tartaglia & Bishop Peter Moran; Former HC Clergy; Local Clergy; Religious Sisters; HT & Staff at *Holy Cross Primary* and at *St Andrew’s Primary*; HTs (or a Representative) of *St Maurice’s Secondary* and of *Our Lady’s High*; Local Council *Civic Dignitaries*. If YOU think we have missed someone out please see Fr Joe (or any member of the *Industrious 60th Team*) asap.

Other Plans around our 60th include ¿Replacing the Bell Tower Banner?; Extra 40 Hours Adoration Friday 7th Sept – Sunday 9th September; Retro- & Pro-spective DVD: Friday 7th September; Brackets for pillars- *Miner’s Lamp*; *Kidz Party* on 14th Sept; Special Visit to *Our Lady’s Shrine* at Canal on 16th Sept. and *Bronx Mission- Retreat*.

[Please note: Due to changes at their Bradford Community, the *Franciscans of the Renewal* will be coming here 10th-16th Nov & not on dates previously planned. The details of the *Mission- Retreat* have still to be finalized. The following, however are “pencilled in”: Evenings of Reflection & Prayer, Sacrament of *Reconciliation/ Penance*, *Mass of Healing*, visits to the *Primary Schools*, Spiritual Encouragement for certain parish ministries... especially the pp!

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.

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

Quote of the Week “Isn’t it great that this parish of *Holy Cross* can support the work of the Archdiocese so generously” by a parishioner [we pay up to 65p in every £1].