

## Intimations

*Wedding Bells* recently rang out for *Christopher Reid* and *Louise Marie Doyle*... "for better, for worse; for richer, for poorer; in sickness and in health; to love and to cherish, till death do (them) part" (from the *Marriage Rite*).

Your charitable prayers are requested for

**Sick:** Stephen Nash, Ian Shand, Gillian Martin, Jane Martin, Michael Griffin, Noel & Mary Brady...

Each sick person must ask to be on this list in *writing*. There are "Pro-Forma" sheets in porch area.

And for the happy repose of the souls of

**Recently Dead:** Maureen (*née* Hamill) Dougal [*Croy*, formerly *Toryglen*], Fr Peter Granger-Banyard SJ, Mrs Margaret (*née* Dailly) Keating, George Leary [*Bonnybridge*, formerly *Croy*]

**Month's Mind:** Daniel ("Dan") Taggart

**9 Months' Mind:** Pat Rafferty

**Anniversaries:** Margaret Weldon, Elizabeth Cairns, Winifred Griffin, Michael McDade, Sam Cassidy, Pat Christie, Joe McGoff, Bridget (*née* McBride) Law, Stan Kos, Dan Cranie, Esther Cranie, Martha Scott, Sarah Jane Forsyth, James McDonald, Tony Christie, James McGoldrick, Hugh Haggerty, June McGuire, Danny McKay, William Gavin, Danny McKay

*In Good Company*

**Feast days** Monday: *St Bernard*; Tuesday: *St Pius X*; Wednesday: *The Queenship of Mary*; Thursday: *St Rose of Lima, St Eugene*; Friday: *St Bartholomew*; Saturday: *St Louis, St Joseph Calasanz*; (Sunday: *21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time* [B])



# Holy Cross

18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]


Prov 9: 1-6; Ps 33; Eph 5: 15-20; Jn 6: 51-58



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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

**Many thanks** to Fr Billy Harrison (Salvatorian Missionary from Coatbridge) for his guidance of the Pastoral- Liturgical work of the parish. Nor do we forget the many others who "helped make Fr Harrison so welcome & kept the parish 'ticking over'."

While on Annual Leave Fr Joe (firstly) prayed for all parishioners (at various holy sites) and then individually for those who take up an official role/ work/ ministry in the parish and finally for those who organise & lead the various Parish Groups/ Associations/ Societies. *Let us never take each other for granted...*

**Finance** This weekend's Second Collection will be for *Assisted Parishes* (may be Gift-Aided). Next weekend it will be for *Re-pointing* (may be Gift-Aided).

**Solemn Dedication of Church Building** on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 11.40am Mass. Please pass on these details to all former parishioners of *Holy Cross*.

**Cumbernauld Old**, C of S in the village, Rev Elspeth McKay's husband (David) is a professor of music and has kindly agreed to offer an organ recital (including Hymn-signing) in *Cumbernauld Old* on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug at 7.30p.m. Tickets: £5- includes tea & baking. Anyone who wants more details or tickets can phone Liz on 726 451

**Assumption of BVM** A number of Parishioners have asked for the *Julian of Norwich* reference Fr Joe made use of on the *Assumption* (from her *Revelations 11*): God "shewed" *Julian* the *Blessed Virgin*, and the 'high, marvelous & singular love' he has for "*this sweet maiden, his blessed Mother.*" *Julian* immediately adds that in *Mary* "*our Lord speaks to all mankind that all shall be saved as it were all to one person, as if he*

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said 'Do you want to see in Her how you are loved?' And *Julian* adds in commentary that in contemplating the virtues of *Mary*, her truth, her wisdom and her love, "*I may learn to know myself and reverently fear my God.*"

**Syria Appeal** this weekend: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August: 6-7pm; Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August 9.15 - 10.45am in Parish Hall and 11.30am - 1pm in *Committee Room of Parish Hall*.

*Personal care* Nappies, Baby wipes, Incontinence pads, Sanitary towels, Anti-lice shampoo, Shampoo & deodorant, Shower gel & soap, Toothbrushes & toothpaste  
*Bedding & Linen* Sheets (single) Towels (hand & bath) Blankets, Sleeping bags

*School supplies* pens, Pencils, Colouring pens, Colouring pencils, Crayons, Highlighters, Glue sticks, Watercolour paints, Erasers & sharpeners, 15cm rulers, Staplers & staples, Paper, Coloured paper A5, A4 & A3 jotters, Pocket calculators (solar powered)

*Clothes* Men & Women (small, medium & large); Children (all ages), Warm waterproof jackets, Fleece, hoodies & jumpers, Long sleeved tops (no collar), Jeans & jogging bottoms, Boots & trainers (tied together, socks inside) Baby sleepsuits & snowsuits, Thick socks & thermals Hats, scarves & gloves, New pants & socks, Bras.  
Visit: [www.scottishactionforrefugees.org/events](http://www.scottishactionforrefugees.org/events)



**Parish Pastoral Council** meets Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm for a short meeting before the *Solemn Dedication of the Church Building...* but "*smile for the camera.*"

**60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration** Cordial invitation is extended to all parish members and friends on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September from 7- 9pm in the *Parish Hall* to watch a film -'60 Years in 60 Minutes'. Come along and catch up with friends and re-live memories over a wee cuppa tea & a biscuit. We look forward to seeing you.

**?Interested in becoming an RC?** meet Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Aug, 7.30pm the Chapel House.

**Ladies Guild** returns this Thursday (23<sup>rd</sup> August) 7pm for 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. New members will be made most welcome. Apologies for last week's error.

**Dance Classes** have resumed, Saturdays 9.30am- 12.30pm in Parish Hall. To choose the right level please 'phone Siobhan 07907027540.

**20-40 Network Presentation Skills** Event Aged 20-40? Workshop with Host and Presenter, Greg Summers on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept, 12.45- 4pm at *Blackfriars Function Room*, Glasgow. Just email [2040network@gmail.com](mailto:2040network@gmail.com) to buy a £10 ticket or join mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one.

**Academy of Irish Dance** by Amy Doris has begun: Tuesdays 5.30- 6.45pm in Parish Hall; further information Tel: 07425 152823

**Yoga Exercises** have resumed 6.30- 7.30pm on Wednesdays in Parish Hall.