

Intimations

Abundant Baptismal Blessings recently bestowed on *Joseph Patrick Duggan* and *Isabella Elizabeth Webb*. “*Pure unspoilt religion is this...: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.*” (cf James 1: 27).

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: Archie Crainie [*Croy; Receive:* Tuesday at 6.30pm; *Funeral Mass:* at 10am Wednesday], Anthony Douglas, May Christie (*Kilsyth*), Sam Fenlon, Marie Lindsay (*Coatbridge*), John Devlin, John Love, Helen Healy (*Australia*), Margaret (*née Caffrey*) Murphy (*California*)

Month's Mind Paula Elliott

6 Months' Mind Mary O'Donnell

Anniversaries: Catherine McAtee, Helen Archibald, Helen McLaren Mulhearn, Samuel Boland, Mary Smart, William Hagan, James, Irene & Mary Griffin, Helen Clinton, Mrs Sadie Clinton (10th), Annie (Doll) Quinn, Jim Higney, John O'Brien, John, Georgina & Anne Griffin, James Graham, Anna Macdonald, Anna (*née Russell*) Long, Mary Cowan, Maisie Curtis, Kaylan Curtis, Alex Donaldson, Mr Michael Walsh

In Good Company

Feast days Monday: *St Gregory the Great*; Tuesday: *St Deniol*; Wednesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary, *St Ailbe*; Thursday: *St John Chrysostom*; Friday: *The Exaltation of the Cross*; Saturday: Our Lady of Sorrows; (Sunday: *24th Sunday in Ordinary Time* [B])



Holy Cross

8th / 9th September 2018

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]



1s 35: 4-7; Ps 145; James 2: 1-5; Mk 7: 31-37



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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's Second Collection will be for *Special Religious Education* (which is now funded by the Archdiocese). SPRED Leaflets are available.

Next weekend the Second Collection will be for *Let the Children Live*. Fr Peter Walters is the founder of the small charity *Let the Children Live* which is based in Medellin, Colombia. He works among the street working children and poor families in the shanty towns. Their aim is to rescue children from the streets and give them the opportunities of a better life through education which can be the exit out of their abject poverty. To mark our Feast Day, once per year we allow an extra Collection; this is it.

Relic of the True Cross will be available for *Veneration* after 10am Mass on Friday 14th September, the Feast of the *Triumph of the Cross*. Happily *Holy Cross Primary* will be celebrating (& helping to animate) our joint feast day at 10am Mass on that day.

Novena to *Our Lady of Sorrows* has begun & will continue until her Feast on 15th Sept. It will be recited at the end of Mass and/ or privately. Pilgrimage to the Shrine to *Our Lady* at Nethercroy (towards the Canal) at 4pm next Sunday, 16th Sept.

First Holy Communions: *St Andrew's Primary* 10am on Sat 4th May 2019; *Holy Cross Primary* 10am on Sat 11th May and Sat 18th May. Regarding *Holy Cross Primary*, would Parents/ Guardians select date & write names on lists in *Porch Area* asap. Regarding Hall Hire at *First Holy Communions* next year, written requests should be handed in by 30th September. The draw for the successful application will be made shortly thereafter.



?Interested in becoming an RC? meet Tuesdays at 7.30pm the *Chapel House*. If you know of someone, please bring this notice to their attention and/ or bring them along.

Tea & Toast on Tuesdays cancelled THIS Tuesday (11th Sept).

Holy Cross Primary Parent Council & PTG meets Monday (10th Sept) 6-7.30pm in Parish Hall.

Strathcarron Hospice Annual Charity Buffet Dance on Sat 27th Oct, 7.30-11.30pm (last Orders) in the *Parish Hall*. Tickets= £10: Contact *Ella Paterson* or *Carmen McKay*.

Pope Francis Intentions for September: Universal – *Young People in Africa* That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

Dedication of the Church Building

Solemn Mass on 9th September, at 11.40am. *Croy Silver Band*, *Croy Community Choir*, Mr J Curtis & Mr J Greechan will assist musically. Two of the first 4 people to be Baptised in here 60 years ago, will present the Offertory. A variety of parishioners & guests will place the "lights" to symbolise the 12 Apostles. After Mass the *Coffee Morning Team* & others have kindly agreed to offer light Refreshments to everyone. At present our guests include: Archbishop P Tartaglia, Fr W Donnelly, Fr D Healy, Mons P Osborne, Rev Deacon A Davis, Rev Sr Nan (Mary) Friel, Rev Sr May Higney, Mrs M Murphy & Staff, Mrs M- C Fiddler & Staff, Mrs M McGuigan (Former AHT *Holy Cross Primary*), Mr J McParland (*St Maurice's High*), Provost J Jones... (some have still to reply). We also welcome the Archbishop's MC: Mr Stephen McBride.



60th Anniversary DVD/ USB Stick will be available which will also feature the *Solemn Mass of Dedication*. If you do NOT wish to be in the DVD (even the back of your head) please remain at the rear half of the *Church Building*. Any proceeds will help pay for the *Miners Lamps* for the 12 Pillars (12 Apostles). We take this opportunity to congratulate those who participated in this DVD... and those who edited & produced it.

12 Apostles Well done to *Omega Blacksmiths* for all their work here, including the Brackets for the *Miners Lamps*. Well done to the *Anonymous Donor* of £110 to help pay for the *Miner's Lamps*.

Parish Pastoral Council meets on Monday, 17th September at 7.30pm in the *Chapel House*. Items for the Agenda by today.

Kidz Disco Friday 14th September to mark the *Parish Feast* in the *Parish Hall*. Primary 1-4 at 6.30- 7.25pm; Primary 5- 7 at 7.35- 9pm; Free. Tuck available

60th Anniversary Banner will be erected when the scaffolding is down. Apologies for the inconvenience but new lights, new guttering and repainting of the Bell Tower "wooden slats" have had to be added. Well done to the *Anonymous Donor* of £500 to assist. Hopefully other *Collections & Fundraising Events* will see the work completed... and paid for! Well done to everyone who is able to keep this parish afloat financially.

Croy Community Choir (which is assisting the celebrations this weekend) begins a new session on Tuesdays at 7.15pm in the Parish Hall. New members will be made particularly welcome.