

## Intimations

**Sick:** Stephen Nash, Ian Shand, Gillian Martin, Jane Martin, Noel Brady, Jeanette McDonald, Alice Douglas, Eileen Reilly, Baby Caris Cook, Iride Kane, Janneke Campbell, James Shannon, Agnes (*née* Currie) Smith, Joseph Sullivan

*And for the happy repose of the souls of*

**Recently Dead** Len Clark, Isobel (*née* Brady) Connolly

**Month's Mind** Anne ["Rants"] (*née* McCarroll) Rafferty, Frank Purcell, Eileen (*née* Devine) Forsyth [on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, at 10am at *Sacred Heart*, Cumbernauld],

**9 Months' Mind** Patsy (Livingstone) Durkin, John "Jocky" Bennett

**Anniversaries:** Alice Waters, Shane Ward, Catherine Connor, Margaret Mulholland, Pat Waters, Mary Smart, John Shaw, Patrick (Tosh) Weldon, Isobel Shanks, Frank & Ada (*née* Doherty) Sullivan, Stephen Rogan, Helen (Nellie) Gilchrist, Jeanie Friel, Kleene & Edward Egan, John & Catherine Maley

*In Good Company*

**Feast days** Monday: *St Jerome*; Tuesday: *St Thérèse of the Child Jesus*; Wednesday: *Holy Guardian Angels, Blessed Columba Marmion*; Thursday: *Blessed André de Soveral & Ambrosio Francisco Ferro*; Friday: *St Francis of Assisi*; Saturday: *St Faustina Kowalska*

**Guardian Angel** *from Heaven so bright, watching beside me to lead me aright, fold thy wings round me, O guard me with love, softly sing songs to me of Heav'n above. Beautiful Angel, my guardian so mild, tenderly guide me, for I am thy child.*

*Angel so holy whom God sends to me - sinful and lowly - my guardian to be, wilt thou not cherish the child of thy care? Let me not perish - my trust is thy care. Beautiful Angel, my guardian so mild, tenderly guide me, for I am thy child.*

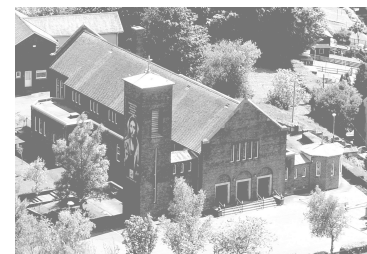


## Holy Cross

28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time [C]



Amos 6: 1-4-7; Ps 145; 1 Timothy 6 : 11-16; Lk 16 : 19-31



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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;

**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** - 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): see Fr Sullivan

**Hearing: Loop System** is present

**Safeguarding Co-ordinators:** A McArthur 07707868421 & P Durkin 0759897660

**Hall Bookings** See Website for details, then email: hall@holycrosscroy.com or *Hall Booking Secretary*, Tel 07833 544250, Monday- Thursday between 8-9pm.

**Welcome** to Fr Billy Harrison & Fr Dermot Healy who are assisting at this time.

**October** Month for the *Missions*. *Mission Sunday Collection* on 19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. This year for the First time the *Bishops of Scotland* are allowing *Missio Boxes* to be distributed. Please consider uplifting one from the Porch area.

**First Holy Communions** Regarding Hall Hire at *First Holy Communions* next year, written requests should be handed in by 6<sup>th</sup> October. The draw for the successful application will be made shortly thereafter.

**Update on Fr Sullivan** He thanks everyone for their prayers & good wishes. He is now out of hospital and following directions from his GP. Fr Joe would particularly like to congratulate (and thank on behalf of the whole parish) those who kept the parish “ticking over” these last weeks. Many Initiatives, Groups & various Personal commitments inspire us all. It is an indication of the fidelity to Christ when so many show such responsibility to the life of the parish. May God continue to bless your dedication. (Obviously some Groupings rely on the presence of the *Parish Priest* for validity in Canon Law).

Pope Francis encourages priests to “anoint” the work of parishioners... whether any work directly for the parish, or their life at home, in their neighbourhood and

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(See John 8:1-11)

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at their places of work. God willing, Fr Joe will be able to return to this ministry personally next weekend. As Fr Joe keeps repeating: “I couldn’t ask for better parishioners than those at *Holy Cross, Croy.*”

**October Devotions** will begin on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7pm. A *Plenary Indulgence* is granted to those who reverently recite the *Holy Rosary* in a church or public oratory, or with their family, religious community or pious association. [Partial Indulgence for recitation of the *Litany of Our Lady* and the *Prayer to St Joseph*.] Fr Joe suggests that for those with a young family a decade would be a great starting point. As Pope Francis reminds us: “*Do what you can, not what you can’t.*”



**?Interested in becoming an RC?** RCIA resumes on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.30pm the *Chapel House*. If you know of someone, please bring this notice to their attention and/ or bring them along.

**Confirmation** for P7 Pupils at *Holy Cross Primary* will be on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm here. Confirmation for P7 Pupils at *St Andrew’s Primary* will be that week at *Sacred Heart Parish*. Archbishop Tartaglia wishes that P7 Pupils receive the *Sacrament of Confirmation* according to his planning. However, His Grace has agreed that for particular reasons there may be some changes, see Fr Joe. Confirmation *Enrolment* takes place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October.

**Holy Cross Primary** will visit for *First Friday Mass*... barring a Funeral.

**Justice & Peace Group** meets on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7pm in the Committee Room of Parish Hall. New members made especially welcome.

**Recent Appeal** by *Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception* (“Charlotte Street Nuns”). Sr Eleanor Breen OSF has sent a letter (in porch area) which includes: “...thank you sincerely... for £2,000. People are extremely generous even in these difficult times... Be assured (that we) will keep you and all the parishioners in our prayers...”

**Raffle** for *Little Sisters of the Poor*... They thank us for the £185 raised.

**Aid to the Church in Need** would like to point out that as well as the £1,000 we raised for their recent *Appeal*, their “mini-Stall” also raised £198.

**Mass for Newly Married Couples** on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm at the *St Andrew’s Cathedral*, Clyde Street, Glasgow. Mass for all couples married in the past few years and their families, to be celebrated by *Archbishop Tartaglia*.

**Croy Community Choir** is beginning a new session on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Parish Hall. New members will be made particularly welcome.