



HOLY CROSS PARISH

10 September Twenty Third Sunday of the Year. (A)



Next Sunday's Readings
Twenty Fourth Sunday of The Year 2017
First Reading: Sirach: 27:30-28:7
Second Reading: Romans: 14:7-9
Gospel: Matthew: 18:21-35

Quarterly Collection is now due. Please place your envelopes in the box at the back of the church. Envelopes available there as well.

PARISH FORTY HOURS ADORATION

Sunday 10 September Forty Hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 11.30 Mass. Evening Prayers at 7.00pm. Guest Preacher Mgr Joe Burke.

Monday 11 September Forty Hours Adoration will continue after the 9.30 Mass. Evening Prayers at 7.00pm Guest Preacher Fr Michael McCoy.

Tuesday 12 September Forty Hours Adoration continues after the 9.30 Mass. Holy Hour at 7.00pm Guest Preacher Mgr Peter Magee and close of the Parish Forty Hours.

Wednesday 13 September 7.00pm Vigil Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Guest Preacher Fr Tom White. Light refreshments will be served in the meeting room to celebrate the Parish Feast day.

Thursday 14 September. 9.30am Mass Light refreshments served after Mass . Holy Cross Primary School will join Parishioners at the 9.30 Mass for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.



Today we have a second collection for **SPRED**.

The Archbishop has instituted this to ensure the continuation of SPRED's ministry to people who have a learning disability.

More information about their work is at the back of the church. You are encouraged to read this and think about how you can support this important work.

An information evening for those interested in becoming involved in the work of SPRED will be held on Tuesday 3 October at 7.00pm and 4 October at 2.00pm at the SPRED Centre 20 Robroyston Road, Glasgow G33 1EQ To register please call the SPRED office or come along on the day. Tel: 0141 770 5055
glasgow.spred@btconnect.com <http://www.spred.org.uk/>



One of the aims of SPRED over the next five years is to achieve a presence in every cluster, so that they can reach more people with a learning disability within their local area. The challenge with limited resources is to direct SPRED's effort where the need is greatest.

We already have 3 groups in our Parish. If you feel you would like to help or for more information on our groups please contact Bernadette Lavell.

SPRED would like to thank you in advance for your support for this initiative and ask for your prayers for the fruitfulness of SPRED's special ministry in the Archdiocese.

Holy Cross & St Brides Primaries have been nominated for a **SCOTTISH DIVERSITY AWARD**. Good luck to them.

Thank you very much to Parishioners who donated new Altar Linen. We are also most grateful to the Parishioner who donated £10,000 by legacy and two Parishioners who Gifted £500 & £5,000.

S1 Mass Holyrood RC Secondary School
A very warm invitation is extended to all parents and carers, who have children in S1 in Holyrood RC Secondary to come and celebrate Mass together in the school at 7.00p.m. on the 18 September

Social Committee announce a Race Night on Friday 6 October 2017 in Wellcroft Bowling Club 163 Queens Drive. From 7.00pm. Starters Orders @ 7.30pm. Tickets £3.00 from Church Stall & Social Committee Members.



SERRA Vigil for Vocations. Turnbull Hall 15 Southpark Terrace Glasgow G12 8LG. Friday 15 September 19.00-21.00. The evening will begin with Mass at 7.00pm, during the Holy Hour a reflection will be given by Glasgow's newest priest, Fr Jim Dean. We will conclude with Compline and Benediction at 9.00pm. All welcome!

The Beginning Experience are holding a residential weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 5-8 October 2017 at the Conforti Centre Coatbridge. For details contact. Ros on 0131 669 0003 or email rem2524@yahoo.co.uk. Completed applications must be returned by Friday 22 September 2017. See poster in porch.

The Mariposa Trust is one of the UK's leading charities, with its core objective being to support people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in infancy. With over 258,000 babies being lost yearly in the UK alone, the charity needed to be able to offer not only a comprehensive package of befriending and support, but also national baby loss remembrance services (called Saying Goodbye Services), for people to join together and remember the children they had lost.

4 years on over 80 services have taken place at Cathedrals and Minsters across the UK, US and France, and 2017 will see a further 20 take place.

On the 30 September at 11am in Glasgow Cathedral, the trust is holding one of its Saying Goodbye services. We know that as 1 in 4 women suffer miscarriage and baby loss, you will have contact with a significant number of people who have either personally suffered baby loss, or who have a partner or family member that has.

There will be an information evening for people considering applying for initial Teacher Education programmes (primary school) in St Patrick's Primary School, 10 Perth Street, Glasgow, G3 8UQ on Tuesday, 12 September 2016 from 6.30pm - 8.00pm. This event will focus on the application process. Representatives from the University of Glasgow, the Archdiocesan Primary Head Teachers Association (APHTA) and Church and Local Authority representatives will be present to discuss the application process, Teacher Approval etc and to explain what support is on offer and answer questions. For more information please contact: Christine.Burke@rcag.org.uk

Blessed John Duns Scotus RC Church Gorbals - Is delighted to host the exhibition of a full-scale replica of the Turin Shroud from Tuesday 12th to Sunday 24th September 2017. Holy Hour of Adoration will take place before the Shroud each day of the exhibition at 3pm and the church will be open from 1.00pm (Mass) to 8pm daily.



COLLECTIONS:

Offertory £586.74
Gift Aid £138.00

Many Thanks

We offer condolences to the families of
Joan Loughray; Edward Connelly.
who died recently.



Feast Days

Thursday Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

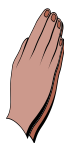
Mgr Peter Smith; Fr Neil; Simon Reid; Mary Rose Docherty; Maria Gallagher; Massimo Vanessa; Joanne Reilly

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Eddie Gallagher; Sarah Martin; Bidy Gallagher.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH IS ABOUT THIS TIME

Willie Gillen; Eddie Gillen; Andrew Cameron; Patrick McBride



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Baptisms, Marriages, Sick Calls
Please contact Parish house to arrange.

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Sunday Masses: Sat Vigil 6.00pm; 9.30am; 11.30am.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: 11.30am Mass.
For children 4-11 yrs of age.

Weekday Masses:
Monday—Saturday: 9.30am.

Holyday of Obligation: Vigil 6.00pm; 9.30am; 6.00pm

Exposition: Monday; - Thursday after 9.30am Mass -11.00am.
Resume 18 September.

Confessions:
Saturday 10am-10.30am and after Vigil Mass.
Also on request.

