



# HOLY CROSS PARISH

15 April Third Sunday of Easter(B)2018



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**The Circle Club** for children who will be making their First Communion on Sunday 13 May 2018 will begin on **Saturday 21 April** at 10.45am in the Meeting Room in the Church. If you would like your child to receive the Sacrament and have not yet seen Mgr Bradley, please get in touch with him as soon as possible.

Next **Sunday 22 April** a second collection will be taken up for Ecclesiastical Students Fund for World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

**Vigil for Vocations:** Friday 20 April, 7–9pm at St Conval's, 21 Hapland Road, G53 5NT. Mass; Exposition and Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Reflection; Intercessions; Night Prayer and Benediction. All welcome.

**The Catholic Nurses Guild of Scotland:**

International Nurses Day Mass takes place in the Glass chapel, Carfin, on Wednesday 9 May 2018 at 7pm. All health care workers and friends welcome. Contact [janecharkin@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janecharkin@yahoo.co.uk), phone 01475 725252 or 0131 665639.

**Pro-Life Mass:** This month's Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 18 April in Bl. John Duns Scotus, G5 0YT. There will be Adoration at 6pm, followed by Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Dominic Towey.

**Coast to Coast Prayers for Peace**

Archbishop Tartaglia has encouraged Catholics in the Archdiocese to pray the Rosary as part of a unique day of prayer around the coast.

The "Rosary on the Coast Campaign" is a new initiative encouraging people to gather on the last Sunday of April at 3pm and pray the Rosary for life, faith and peace.

Parishes are being invited to organise a gathering at a coastal area suitable to themselves. And already groups have signed up to pray at Ardrossan, Largs, Troon, Prestwick and Ayr while St Martin's in Renton will participate at Levensgrove Park in Dumbarton. Archbishop Tartaglia has backed the campaign. He said: "I am delighted to see the initiative of praying the Rosary round the coast spring up from the grass roots of the Church. It shows the depth of faith of our lay people and the strength of their devotion to Our Lady...".

Full information can be found at: [www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk](http://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk)

**SPRED** works to help children and adults who have a learning disability to play a full part in the life of the Church.

We do this through forming small communities of faith within parishes where we journey in faith and friendship together. We need more helpers to carry on this work in parishes throughout Glasgow and particularly in the south east deanery.

At the Easter Vigil we shared the light of Christ with one another. Could you share that light with others in a SPRED group?

"Growth in holiness is a journey in community side by side with others" (Pope Francis). SPRED offers a way for us to grow in holiness in community with our brothers and sisters with and without learning disabilities.

Come and see for yourself. **All welcome at our information evening on Monday 16 April in the meeting room at Holy Cross at 7pm.**

**Newman Association:** "The Acts of the Apostles and Today's Church" A talk by Father Joe Bolland. The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, G3 6RE at 7.30pm on April 26. All welcome. Non-members: admission £3 -includes refreshments.

**SCIAF 6k Family Fun Run:** Millions of people walk for hours every day in search of food and water. Others flee across continents to get to safety. The steps you take can help share their journey. Whether you're old or young, running or walking, with SCIAF's 6k Family Fun Run you can raise money and show solidarity with people in need around the world. Your entry fee will go towards our work helping people in poverty across 27 countries. With plenty of music, stalls and games this will be a perfect summer's day out for the whole family. Whether you run, jog or take a stroll around the course we hope to see you at the starting line. Saturday 2nd June 2018 @ Strathclyde Country Park. Fun starts 10am, run starts at 11am. Adults £10 / Children £5. Sign up at [www.sciaf.org.uk/sciaf-6k-fun-run](http://www.sciaf.org.uk/sciaf-6k-fun-run) or call Teresa on 0141 354 5555.

**RCAG YOUTH SUMMER CAMP TRIP – LIMITED SPACES**

Want to hang out with another 100 young people from across the UK at this year's Life Teen Summer Camp down in Alton Castle? The program will contain action-packed activities, Holy Mass & faith input, fellowship and... drumroll... a day trip to Alton Towers!!! RCAG Youth have 11 spaces for this EPIC summer camp 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Currently in S1 – S3 and wanna come along!/? Check out our website for more details: [www.rcagyouth.co.uk/services.html](http://www.rcagyouth.co.uk/services.html) (the pilgrimage tab!) Cost: £350 (deposits of £100 and completed forms must be submitted by 30 April 2018 – but get in early to avoid disappointment!) Contact us via email: [youth@rcag.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcag.org.uk) or give us a ring: 07496876910 for more info and to book your place.

**We offer condolences to the family of**  
Barbara (Jane) Hunter  
who died recently.



**Next Sunday's Readings  
Fourth Sunday of Easter (B) 2018**

First Reading: Acts: 4:8-12  
Second Reading: 1 John: 3:1-2  
Gospel: John: 10:11-18

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

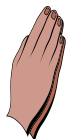
Mgr Peter Smith; Fr Neil; Thomas Tausney; John Holgate; James Doherty; Martin Doherty; Adam Bond; Christine Bradley; Lisa Sinclair; Ann McGinnes; Rose Boyle; Susan Cameron; Patrick Gallagher; Charles Gallagher; Cara McBride; Ian Hastings; Christina Lynch; Mary McKeag; Neil Campbell; Steven McLeod; Craig Robertson; James Thomson; Kim Taylor; Vincent Glen; Pat McGinnes; Marie Walsh; Penelope Hill; Mark & Humphrey Greer; Catherine Bruce; Ann Wesson.

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY**

Joe Campbell; Jane Hunter; Bert Donaldson; Annie Brannan; Desmond McAuley; Carole McBride; Eddi McGhee; Mark Fitzpatrick; Mary Cassidy.

**THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH IS ABOUT THIS TIME**

Charlie McHugh; Josie Gallagher; Mary Kate Gallagher



**£** **COLLECTIONS:**  
Offeratory £511.35  
Gift Aid £148.00  
Assisted Parishes £448.90 (For last June)  
*Many Thanks*

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



*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.

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

