

THE PARISH OF HOLY CROSS

Going into Hospital as a patient?

Patient, Relative, Friend, Next of Kin, please

- Contact your own priest beforehand if someone is going into hospital if major illness/operation/elderly. The person then can receive the Sacrament of the Sick before going into hospital
- When admitted to hospital ask that your Religion be placed in your Personal File. Let the nurse know if you have already had the Sacrament of the Sick and she will make a note of that.
- For those who are in-patients, contact can be made with the Chaplaincy Office which is on Floor E of the Langside Road entrance to the Victoria. Please give the Catholic patient's name/ward/age. If no-one is there, leave the details on the answering machine. 0141 201 5164
- Alternatively, ask the Ward Staff Nurse to contact and request a visit to the Catholic patient by the Catholic Chaplaincy Team
- If a relative is dying the family need to ask the ward Staff Nurse to have the Chaplain paged Parishioners who are elderly or who have a serious illness are advised to carry with them an I.D. saying they are Catholic e.g. "I AM A CATHOLIC. In the event of an emergency hospital admission please notify a Catholic hospital chaplain/priest."