

Intimations

Banns of Marriage are called for the third time between *Sean Harkness & Kelsey Brown*. If anyone knows of any reason why this couple should *not* be joined in Marriage, please see Fr Joe asap

Your charitable prayers are requested for...

Sick: Doreen Briggs, Angela Differ, Baby Noah Edward Preston, Frances Lynch, Janeke Campbell, Noel Brady, Gillian & Janie Martin, Robert Martin, Eileen Reilly, Ted Riley [*Canada*], Jim Curry, Mae Crainie, Margaret Cooper, Susan Broom, Infant Riley Roper, Ian Smith

And for the happy repose of the souls of...

Recently Dead: Father Dominic Doogan [retired parish priest of *Saint Mahew's*, Cardross], James (Jim) McGady [*Kirkintilloch*], Margaret Doolan, Mary Anne (*born* McGuinness) Durkan, Helen Dunese Stewart, Elizabeth (Betty) Grant [*Cumbernauld*], Rev Sr Maria (*Sister of Mercy*), Terry Rougvie Agnes Houston [*Greengairs*]

Month's Mind William Crainie

3 Month's Mind: Annie Waters

6 Months' Mind: Pat Croly Cairney, Michael Clinton

Anniversaries: Mary Bradley (Livingstone) (20th), Jim Bowman, Helen Taggart, Eileen (Friel) Gemmell (1st), James McCondichie, Lawrence McGuire, John & Annie Bolan, Gladys Mulholland [Mother of Fr John Mulholland, *Our Lady & St Helen's*], Patricia McKay [Sister-in-law of Fr Harry, *St Joseph's*], Francis Clarke, Sarah Cole (1st), Mary McConville McBride (63rd), Brigid Shearer (2nd), Mary Lang, James "Kinon" Cairney (1st), Mary McLaren, Rev Fr Francis A McCann [first P.P. of *Holy Cross, Croy*]

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *The Carthusian Martyrs*; Tuesday: *St Nereus & Achilleus, St Pancras*; Wednesday: *Our Lady of Fatima, St Erconwald*; Thursday: *St Matthias*; Friday: *St Carthage, St Isidore the Farmer*; Saturday: *St Brendan, St John Stone*; (Sunday: *Sixth Sunday of Easter [A]*).

Act of Spiritual Communion When you are unable to attend Holy Mass please recite the following Act (you may wish to keep this & recite it each day):

"My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most *Blessed Sacrament*. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen." by *St Alphonsus Liguori*



Holy Cross

9th / 10th May 2020

Fifth Sunday of Easter [A]

Acts 6: 1-7; Ps 32, "May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you."

1Pet 2: 5-9; Jn 14: 1-12



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Clergy: Rev Fr Joseph Sullivan PVG Scheme renewed July 2017

Holy Mass Normally Streamed Live at 10am each morning on *Parish Facebook Page*. It is also possible to access it via the Parish's Website WITHOUT joining Facebook. That is, go to www.holycrosscroy.com and click on *Facebook* there.

Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession in emergency, telephone the *Chapel House*.

Holy Communion, in emergency, telephone the *Chapel House*.

Anointing of the Sick, in emergency, telephone the *Chapel House*.

Hospitals and Care Homes have their own protocols, follow Guidance of Staff

Novena in honour of *Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal* normally after "streamed" Mass on Tuesdays;

Day Visits the Church building is now closed (by decision of *Archbishop*)

Bulletins & LARGE PRINT Bulletins available at Door of *Chapel House*, when out for your daily fitness routine. Please bring your own disposable gloves or ring Bell with elbow for parish gloves.

Safeguarding Co-ordinators: A McArthur 07707868421 & P Durkin 0759897660 or email: holycross.croy-psc@rcag.org.uk

Hall Bookings Please note that until "normal" returns, the Hall is closed. Otherwise see Website for details, then, email: holycrosshall.croy@rcag.org.uk or *Hall Booking Secretary*, Tel 07555 983 418, Monday- Thursday between 8-9pm.

Parish Bulletin is available from door of *Chapel House*. In addition please consider uplifting a copy of the *Children's Worksheet...* Please bring your own disposable gloves or ring Bell with elbow for parish gloves. This would be when you are already out for your "local daily exercise."

Family of Rita Delia Marzaroli Concannon (1923- 1998) RIP, or anyone who knows the family please be in touch with Fr Sullivan at the *Chapel House* (Contact details on front of this *Bulletin*). The matter regards the Bench which was kindly donated in her fond memory.

Finance When you are out for your daily fitness routine you could hand in to, or put through letter box of, the *Chapel House* an envelope with "*Parish Collection*" on it.

For those who are able (without putting their own security at risk), could you consider a payment at whatever level, automatically through your bank, or directly from your electronic banking to the parish account? The banks have slightly different names for these schemes. Select the one your bank has for you to be in control. Fr. Joe does not want you to set up an automatic payment you can't keep up and/or might feel awkward to have to suspend. You have to be in charge. Please email or call the parish for account details: holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk You will be supplied with the Parish Bank details, then YOU can then set this up; the parish cannot do so. Father Joe is deeply grateful for any help you can offer to keep this great parish afloat through this crisis. *Thank you.*

EWTN TV Schedule from entrance- way to the *Chapel House*.

First Holy Communion Celebrations The P4s are being prayed for at Mass on their particular dates. In a particular way, the P4 Class Teachers (from *Holy Cross Primary* & from *St Andrew's Primary*) are keeping them in their prayers.

SCIAF Fund Raiser on Thursday, 14th May, at 7pm there will be a live- streamed concert on the *Parish Facebook Page* or via the *Parish Website*. Local Artiste *David McKendrick* will be "playin' favourites" from across the decades. All proceeds to *SCIAF*.



Annual Walk for Vocations will not take place this year due to the *Coronavirus*. The need to pray for Vocations to the *Priesthood & Religious Life* continues.

The distance from the Church Building to the *Carmelite Monastery* at Waterside, Kirkintilloch is nearly 7 miles. In rough calculation, this is the equivalent of walking round the perimeter of the *Chapel House* 135 times. Fr Sullivan promises to do this. Similarly, between today (*Good Shepherd Sunday*) and the Feast of *Corpus Christi* (14th June) a number of parishioners promise to walk 7 miles for Vocations to the *Priesthood & Religious Life*. Please consider joining them... *virtually!* If you would like to register (not necessary however), please email holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk

Novena for Vocations from Priests for Scotland continues.

Interested in becoming an RC? Join via "Zoom" for Tuesday 19th May at 7.30pm. To join please send an email to holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk with "RCIA" in the *Subject Bar* and you will be given the access code. If cannot manage/ arrange this please phone the *Chapel House* and something else will be arranged.

Pope Francis at the *Regina Caeli*, last Sunday "I have accepted the proposal of the *Higher Committee for Human Fraternity* that on this coming Thursday, 14th May, believers of all religions should unite spiritually for a day of *prayer, fasting, and works of charity*, to implore God to help humanity overcome the coronavirus pandemic. Remember: 14th May, all believers together, believers of different traditions, *to pray, fast, and perform works of charity.*"

You may well consider the Fundraising Concert for SCIAF (on Thursday, 14th May, at 7pm; cf above) as part of this initiative to "*perform works of charity.*"

Day of Prayer for Humanity "Dear fellow believers and brothers and sisters in humanity, Our world is facing at the moment a great danger that threatens the lives of millions of people around the world due to the growing spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. While we reaffirm the role of medicine and scientific research in fighting this pandemic, we should not forget to seek refuge in God, as we face this severe crisis. Therefore, we call upon all peoples around the world to pray according to each one's, respective religious convictions, to observe fast and to do good deeds to end this pandemic. May each of us, wherever we are, and according to the teachings of our own respective faith traditions and philosophies, seek divine help to rescue ourselves and the entire world from this adversity, to inspire scientists to find a cure for the virus and to save the whole world from the health, economic, and human repercussions of this serious pandemic.

As part of its efforts to realize the objectives of the *Document on Human Fraternity*, the *Higher Committee of Human Fraternity* proposes Thursday, 14th May 2020 as a *Day of prayers, fasting and works of charity* for the good of all humanity. In this regard, the Committee invites all religious leaders and peoples around the world to respond to this call together; to beseech God, the Almighty to safeguard the entire world, to help us overcome this pandemic, to restore security, stability, health, and prosperity, so that, once this pandemic-crisis is over, our world may become a better place for humanity and for human fraternity than ever before."

(Adapted from the Communiqué of the *Higher Committee of Human Fraternity*)

