

## Intimations

Your charitable prayers are requested for...

**Sick:** Doreen Briggs, 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, Jim McLaren, Damian Devine, Anne Falloon, Mary Taggart, Edward McBride

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

**Recently Dead:** Anne Columba (born Brown) Bigg [*Craigmarloch; Receive 9.55am on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> July; Funeral Mass at 10am (20 Maximum- named by Family- inside Church Building- follow guidance of Ministers of Welcome)*]; it is planned that others will be able to participate via live-stream on *Parish Facebook Page, Parish Website and Parish YouTube Page*], Harry McGarry [*Kilsyth formerly Croy; Receive 9.55am on Monday; Funeral Mass at 10am (20 Mourners Maximum- named by Family- inside Church Building- follow guidance of Ministers of Welcome)*]; NOT live-streamed on this occasion], Rita Graham, David Millar, John Maloney, James Murphy, Walter Jarvie [*Kilsyth*], Liz Hall [*West Yorkshire*], Angela Differ

**Month's Mind:** Marion (born Hawkes) Miller

**Anniversaries:** Mrs Margaret Reid Christie, Dorothy McCreedy, Margaret (Lochrie) McWilliams, Peter Waters, Connell Curtis, Patrick (Digger) Brady, Alex Donaldson, Tommy & Maggie Murphy, Margaret, Denis & Denis (Junior) Hackett, Cissie & Bobby Allen, Tony Robertson, Janey McCamley, Michael, Mary & Thomas Murphy, Betty & Peter Tobin and Deceased Members of Tobin Family, Joe Murphy, Tommy & Annie Murphy, Patrick Murphy, Deceased Members of the Paterson Family, Veronica & Martin Murphy, Jimmy Hadnum, John Cranie, Cathie Rafferty, Dan Taggart (2<sup>nd</sup>)

In the Good Company of...

**Feast days** Monday: *St Henry*; Tuesday: *St Camillus de Lellis, St Kateri Tekakwitha*; Wednesday: *St Bonaventure, St Swithun, St Edith*; Thursday: *Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St Helier*; Friday: *St Kenelm*; Saturday: *St Julian*; (Sunday: *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]*).

**Act of Spiritual Communion** When you are unable to attend *Holy Mass* you may wish to recite the following:

“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

11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]



*Is 55: 10-11; Ps 64 “Some seed fell into rich soil & produced its crop” Rom 8: 18-23;*

*Mtt 13: 1-23*



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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* or via the Parish's Website, also on *Parish YouTube Page*. For Masses NEXT weekend (18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> July) see inside. Sunday Mass Obligation is still suspended at this time.

**Baptisms** telephone the *Chapel House*.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession:** Saturdays 10.30am- 11am and Sunday (12<sup>th</sup> July) 12.05pm- 12.55pm in Garage at side of *Chapel House*. The Chair/ Kneeler will be disinfected after each Penitent. Please consider standing! ...or bringing your own folding chair!

**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

**Funerals** are now allowed in the Church Building (*live-streamed*) but maximum of 20 Mourners (who must follow directions of *Ministers of Welcome*).

**Novena** in honour of *Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal*: at the End of Mass on Tuesdays.

**Day Visits** to Church building: Sundays: 12noon- 1pm (follow directions of *Ministers of Welcome*)

**Bulletins & LARGE PRINT** Bulletins available at Door of *Chapel House*; when out for your daily fitness routine, please bring your own disposable gloves or use parish gloves.

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

[holycross.croy-psc@rcag.org.uk](mailto:holycross.croy-psc@rcag.org.uk)

**Hall Bookings** is closed for the short to medium term. Otherwise see Website for details, then, email: [holycrosshall.croy@rcag.org.uk](mailto:holycrosshall.croy@rcag.org.uk) or *Hall Booking Secretary*, Tel 07555 983 418, Monday-Thursday between 8-9pm.

**A Croy Welcome** to Fr Marian Lekawa SAC who will be celebrating some of the streamed Masses this week. In addition we welcome Holy Seminarian Frank McKendry who has been asked to learn from Fr Joe AND from the Holy Parishioners here for a few weeks. Frank is currently studying for the Priesthood for the *Archdiocese of Glasgow* at the *Pontifical Beda College, Rome*. Pastoral Work these days include: “learning the *tech* regarding *live-streaming*” and “RCIA by video-conferencing”!

**Finance** When you are out for your daily fitness routine you could 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? Select the scheme your bank has for you to be in control. Please Contact the parish for Parish Bank Account details: [holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk](mailto:holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk) then YOU can set this up (some have had difficulty entering Bank Details: try just the first line of “Name of Account Holder”). To Donate “on-line” (via the *Archdiocese*) please visit [https://www.mygivinghub.com/detailed/donate?charity\\_id=1086401&type=2&hidden\\_amount=&amount=&reference=RCAG181](https://www.mygivinghub.com/detailed/donate?charity_id=1086401&type=2&hidden_amount=&amount=&reference=RCAG181) Father Joe is deeply grateful for any help you can offer to keep this great parish afloat.

**Funeral Mass** *How Many People Can attend the Funeral?* Up to a maximum of 20 close family members will be able to attend. We will be asking the undertaker to give us a list of who is expected to attend. Everyone over the age of 5 years old must wear a face mask while in the Church; you should use hand sanitiser provided when entering & exiting the Church; the steward will direct you to an allocated seat – those in the same household may sit together; there will be a one-way system in the church & social distancing must be complied with at all times; there will be no congregational/communal singing – evidence has shown that this can cause the spread of the virus; there may be organ music & a cantor. Remember that *we are all learning how best to do this*, please be patient.

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I CREATED A CHURCH IN MINE CRAFT AND FILLED IT WITH VILLAGERS ... WOULD YOU JOIN ME, HELP GET RID OF THE CREEPERS, AND THEN DELIVER A SERVICE?

**Face Coverings** Well done Mrs Margaret Martin for sewing these together for those who forget to bring one when entering the *Church Building*.

**Sea Sunday** would have been this weekend. We remember *Fishermen, Sea farers, Royal & Merchant Navies*, those who *work on Oil Platforms*.

**Quote of the Week:** “When we *stream*, we’ll have to get a ‘Laughter track’ for Fr Joe’s jokes!”

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[www.zondervan.com](http://www.zondervan.com)

**Sunday Masses** We must wear a Face-covering, practise social distancing and have Track & Trace. You MUST apply on-line or by telephone for a place. You may apply as an Individual OR as a Family Group. The website has “4” as a maximum “Family” but a whole household of more than “4” can sit together on one of the “F” pews. Remember, Sunday Mass obligation is still suspended at this time. For Mass on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July 6pm - Visit [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/112855453700](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/112855453700)  
For Mass on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am - Visit [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/112858408538](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/112858408538)  
For Mass on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 11.40am - Visit [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/112858657282](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/112858657282)  
For Mass on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 6pm (temporary)- Visit [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/112858761594](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/112858761594)  
OR Tel 07707868421 Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 6-8 pm and explain which Mass suits you best. Remember that *we are all learning how best to do this*, please be patient.



**Parish Pastoral Council** meets via video- conferencing on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm. Items for the Agenda by today to [holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk](mailto:holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk) or Chapel House. Items so far include: Tentative Resumption of *Mass & Sacramental Life, Live-streaming* and future *Pastoral Initiatives*.

**Interested in becoming an RC?** Join via “Zoom”- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm. To join please Contact *Chapel House* for the access code.

**Infection Control** *Sunday Masses* have *Infection Control Measures* in place (by officially Trained Personnel). We do, however require volunteers (not those at high risk) for Back-up *Infection Control* for emergency situations. Training will be provided for this “common-sense-but-very-important” matter. If willing and able please email one of the *Parish Infection Control Co-ordinators* [campbell.andrea@icloud.com](mailto:campbell.andrea@icloud.com) or phone the *Chapel House*. Remember that *we are all learning how best to do this*, please be patient.

Similarly a rota of *Minsters of Welcome* will also be required for this “common-sense-but-very-important” matter. This is especially important for the temporary *Sunday Evening Mass* (at 6pm). Please contact one of the “normal” Passkeepers or email [holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk](mailto:holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk) As “New” and “Normal” *Minsters of Welcome* will be relating in an enhanced manner to *Children & Vulnerable Adults*, they have (different) Forms to complete; see one of the *Safeguarding Co-ordinators* or Fr Sullivan. Remember that *we are all learning how best to do this*, please be patient.

**“Live Streaming” Ministry** This Parish has begun to prepare for a semi-permanent “streaming” of Services. Requirements should cost around £4,000. If you would like to donate then mark envelope with Cheque/ Cash “Live-Streaming” or email for Parish account details: [holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk](mailto:holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk). This work is important particularly as the *Church building* is limited to about 50 people. So far we have raised over three- quarters for this purpose. Well done! To volunteer for *Holy Cross Media* (“*Stream Team*”), training provided; contact the Chapel House.

**Paterson & Hughes Funeral Directors (Kilsyth)** Well done for their kind donation of £100 to help pay for “Live- streaming!” This assistance is so helpful to Parishioners... and not just at Funerals.

**RCAG Youth** are offering young people, a variety of online opportunities to grow in your faith & in fellowship with others during this time. These include *Morning Prayer LIVE!*, *Lectio Divina Online* and *Testimony Tuesdays* (where you can explore your journey of faith, learn how to articulate it, hear from others like you & have the opportunity to share with others if you want). To find out more or to get in touch, visit: [www.facebook.com/RCAGYouth](http://www.facebook.com/RCAGYouth) and @RCAGYouth on Instagram.

**Young people’s (16- 23) Virtual Seminar** “*Our Faith Yesterday, Our Faith Today and Our Faith Tomorrow*.” Organised by *Knights of St Columba* on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 8.45am- 3pm. If interested email [headoffice@ksc.org.uk](mailto:headoffice@ksc.org.uk)