

## 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

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

**Recently Dead:** James (Jim) Shaw [*Croy; Receive: Wednesday at 9.55am; Funeral Mass at 10am*], Anne Columba (*born Brown*) Bigg [*Craigmarloch*], Harry McGarry [*Kilsyth formerly Croy*], Walter Jarvie [*Kilsyth*], Liz Hall [*West Yorkshire*], Angela Differ, Edward McBride, Juliana Ejikeme [*Nigeria*], Edward McBride, Dilys Cameron

**Month's Mind:** Joan "Jean" (*born Rees*) Nash

**Anniversaries:** 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>), Annie (*born Lang*) McNelis, John Campbell, Alice Hagan, Annie McKay, Elizabeth Stokes, Charles Shaw, Sharon Healy, John Morrison (Jnr), Mary Devine, Maisie Reid, Cathie Cunningham, Annie McKay, Mary Brady (1<sup>st</sup>)

In the Good Company of...

**Feast days** Monday: *St Apollinaris, St Thoralak, St Elijah*; Tuesday: *St Lawrence of Brindisi*; Wednesday: *St Mary Magdalene*; Thursday: *St Bridget of Sweden, Our Lady, Mother of Divine Grace*; Friday: *St Sharbel Makhliif, St Declan*; Saturday: *St James*; (Sunday: *Seventeenth 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

18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

Wis 12: 13,16-19; Ps 85 "O Lord, you are good and forgiving" Rom 8: 26-27;

Mtt 13: 24-43



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**Clergy:** Rev Fr Joseph Sullivan PVG Scheme renewed July 2017

**Holy Mass Saturday Vigil** at 6pm, *Sundays* at 9.30am, 11.40am and 6pm (temporary) see inside to Register for a place. *Sunday Mass Obligation* is still suspended at this time. *Weekday Mass* at 10am Normally Mass is Streamed Live on *Parish Facebook Page*, *Parish's Website*, & *Parish YouTube*. We are required to *Test & Trace* for each & every Public Event, please be patient.

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession:** Saturdays 10.30am- 11am in Garage at side of *Chapel House*. The Chair/ Kneeler will be disinfected after each Penitent. Please consider standing!

**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: 9- 10.30am Monday to Saturday

**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 *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”!

**Well done** to *Fr Marian Lekawa* for his assistance this past week.

**Double take** in case you see someone who looks like Fr Joe, his brother Andrew is visiting. Andrew is enduring/ enjoying a 5- day silent Retreat, here at Holy Cross, Croy.

**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.

**Video Conferencing** A year’s subscription to ZOOM has been purchased for this Parish. If any Parish Group or Organisation wishes to avail itself of over 40 minutes please contact the Chapel House at your earliest convenience. **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.

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... AND MY EYES WERE OPENED AND I KNEW THAT I WAS NAKED AND I SEWED FIG LEAVES TOGETHER AND MADE MYSELF CLOTHING

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**Statistic of the Week** the Parish *Facebook Page* reached 2,000 “likes.”

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

**Sunday Masses** We must wear a Face-covering, practise social distancing and have *Test & 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.



To Register for Mass (50 Maximum) Visit [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/113535670246](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/113535670246)

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. If you have a helpful suggestion, please pass it on.

**Hiroshima** 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first dropping of the *Atomic Bomb* is on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> August. At 12noon on that day, it is planned to decorate a *Cherry Tree* (Japanese Symbol) and hold a *Time of Prayer* in the Parish Grounds. Watch this space re Booking a place.

**Interested in becoming an RC?** Join via “Zoom”- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 7.30pm. To join please Contact *Chapel House* for the access code.

**“Scotland’s Child”** Muhammed Asif will be addressing us on Zoom about Asylum Seekers on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 7.30pm. Please email [john1mcdonald@hotmail.com](mailto:john1mcdonald@hotmail.com) for the Code & Password

**Justice & Peace Group** meets on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August through video- conferencing. Please email [john1mcdonald@hotmail.com](mailto:john1mcdonald@hotmail.com) for the Code & Password. Items for the Agenda include: International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, Asylum Seekers

**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.

**Well done** North Lanarkshire Council for the *Community Grant Application* which has provided £200. NLC recognises that *Streaming Funerals* is a particularly poignant *Public Service* at this time.

**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)