

Intimations

Abundant Baptismal Blessings recently bestowed on *Paul Robert Hugh Kennedy*. “Solomon replied... ‘I am a very young man unskilled in leadership... Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil...’.” (cf 1Kings 3: 7-10)

Your charitable prayers are requested for...

Sick: Doreen Briggs, 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: (Sarah) Anne (born *Clark*) Mellon [*Croy*; Receive: Monday 10th August at 9.55am; Funeral Mass at 10am; 20 Mourners only allowed] Margaret (born *Gillon*) Fallon (*Coatbridge*), Vincent Purcell [Brother of *Fr Len*], Alexander Reid Lang [*Tain*], Bill Dowdall (*London*)

Month’s Mind: David Millar

Special Remembrance Thomas and Gerald Martin

Anniversaries: Rose Conway, Mary Cullen, Peggy (McDonald) Martin, Margaret Weldon, Winifred McDonald, John Cranie, Margaret Fowler, Suzanne Gormley, Margaret Armstrong, George Dailly, Brian Doherty (Junior), Danny McKay, Michael McCann, Pat Christie, Marie Rafferty, Alice (born Doherty) O’Rourke, Kevin O’Rourke, Deceased Members of the O’Rourke Family, Deceased Members of the Doherty Family, Sarah Martin, Nessie Hamilton, William Gavin

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *St Germanus*; Tuesday: *St John Vianney*; Wednesday: *The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major*; Thursday: *The Transfiguration of the Lord*; Friday: *St Sixtus II & Companions, St Cajetan*; Saturday: *St Dominic*; (Sunday: *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]*)

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for August- *The Maritime World*: We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

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

“My *Jesus*, I believe that you are present in the most *Blessed Sacrament of the Altar*. 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 (*pause*)... I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.” *St Alphonsus Liguori*



Holy Cross

1st / 2nd August 2020

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

Is 55: 1-3; Ps 144 “You open wide your hand, O Lord, you grant our desires”

Rom 8: 35,37-39; Mtt 14: 13-21



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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 on how to Register for a place. *Sunday Mass Obligation* is suspended.

Monday- Saturday at 10am Pre-Registration is NOT required for *Weekday Masses*, just “turn up” and give the *Ministers of Welcome* your Contact Details

Normally Mass is Streamed Live on *Parish Facebook Page*, *Parish’s Website*, & *Parish YouTube*.

Baptisms see Fr Sullivan at the end of the Mass you attend.

Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession (*aussi en français, anche in italiano*): On Saturdays 10.30am- 11am (barring a Funeral) and 6.40- 7pm in Garage at side of *Chapel House*. The Chair/ Kneeler will be disinfected after each Penitent. Please consider standing!

Funerals (*live-streamed*) maximum 20 Mourners; follow directions of *Ministers of Welcome*

Day Visits to Church building: 9- 10.30am Monday to Saturday

Bulletins & LARGE PRINT Bulletins please bring your own disposable gloves.

There will be *no other public Services or Devotions* for the time being, but should you require *Spiritual or Pastoral Support*, Please do not hesitate to contact the *Chapel House*.

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

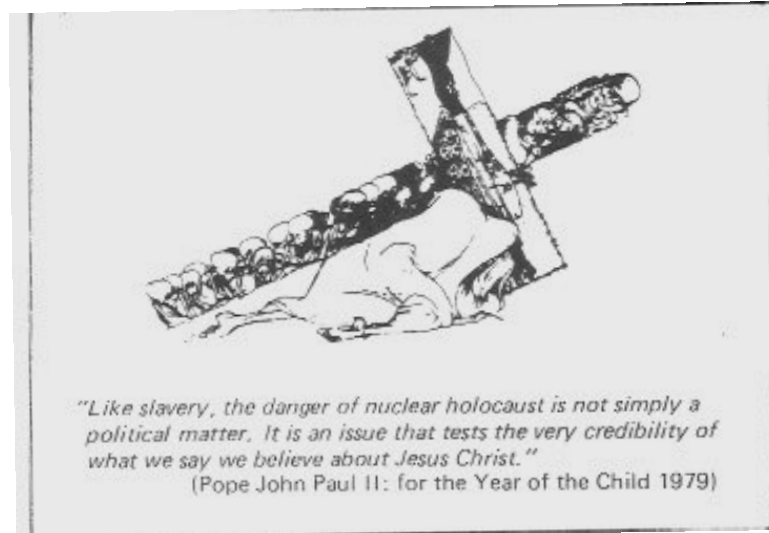
Hall Bookings (not yet open) See Website for details, then, email: holycrosshall.croy@rcag.org.uk or *Hall Booking Secretary*, Tel 07555 983 418, Monday- Thursday between 8-9pm.

Sunday Masses We must wear a Face-covering, practise social distancing and have *Test & Trace*. You MUST apply either 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 Sunday Mass (50 Maximum) Visit 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. *Privacy notice*: This parish has a lawful basis to process your information. Contacting people who might have been exposed to coronavirus is an important step in stopping the spread. Your information will be destroyed in line with *Eventbrite's* database retention period on an ongoing basis after the attendance at the mass requested. Your data will only be used for the attendance at mass and if requested by NHS Scotland for contact tracing purposes. You have the right to have your data erased or corrected. Full *Archdiocese of Glasgow* privacy notice is available at: www.rcag.org.uk/index.php/the-archdiocese/diocesan-curia/privacy-notice

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*.

Finance For those who are able (without putting their own security at risk), could you consider a payment, 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 then YOU can set this up. 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 Father Joe is deeply grateful for any help you can offer to keep this great parish afloat.

“Children’s Education Comes First” Both those Responsible for the *Parish Hall* and the *Parish Pastoral Council* agreed unanimously with Fr Sullivan that the Hall should be made available for *Children’s Education*, Monday to Friday



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o f b o t h *Holy Cross Primary* and of *St Andrew’s Primary* (Mrs M Murphy & Mrs M C Fiddler) have been advised.

Covid- 19 No Public Singing at Mass. An Organist & a Solist are allowed.

Hiroshima 75th Anniversary of the first dropping of the *Atomic Bomb* is on Thursday, 6th August. On that day, it is planned to publish on Parish Facebook Page a 4- minute *Time of Prayer*. The UN- sponsored *International Campaign Against Nuclear Weapons* (ICAN) will be promoted. The *Holy See* has signed and ratified the *Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons* (UK has not yet joined the *TPNW*). We intend to *Honour- Remember - Take Action*. Helpfully, making an *Origami Crane* is especially open to all faiths and none. The story of *Sadasko Sasaki*: *Sadasko* was 2 years old when the bomb hit *Hiroshima*. She survived the blast but developed leukaemia. When she was getting treatment in hospital she heard of the legend that if you made 1000 *origami cranes* and made a wish it would come true. *Sadasko* made her 1000 cranes and her wish was for peace. She died when she was 12 years old. So in memory of her would children consider making an *Origami Crane* on Thursday, 6th August and/ or Sunday, 9th August (the Day the next Atomic Bomb fell on *Nagasaki*). As a Family/ Household, you may also wish to recite a Decade of the *Rosary* on either/ both days (perhaps the 4th *Luminous Mystery: The Transfiguration*)- our husband was only able to identify his wife- victim from the *Rosaries* around her hands.



“What’s all this about Asylum Seekers?” *Muhammed Asif* (Director of *Scotland’s Child Foundation* and Chair of *Afghan Human Rights Foundation*) will be addressing us on Zoom on Monday 3rd August at 7.30pm. Please email johnlmcdonald@hotmail.com for the Code & Password

Justice & Peace Group meets on Monday 3rd August through video- conferencing. Please email johnlmcdonald@hotmail.com for the Code & Password.

Parish Pastoral Council meets via video- conferencing on Monday 10th August at 7.30pm. Items for the Agenda by next Sunday to holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk or Chapel House.

“Live Streaming” Ministry This Parish is preparing for semi-permanent “streaming” of Services. This work is important particularly as the *Church building* is limited to 50 people (and *Weddings & Funerals* to 20). To volunteer for *Holy Cross Media* (“*Stream Team*”), training continues on Saturdays at 10.30am in the Church Building; if interested please contact the *Chapel House*.

¿Interested in becoming an RC? Join via “Zoom”- Tuesday 4th August at 7.30pm. To join please Contact *Chapel House* for the access code.

S4/5/6 “Exam” Results come out on Tuesday 4th August. You may wish to add a Prayer for these students at this particularly awkward & challenging time.

Infection Control Sunday Masses have *Infection Control Measures* in place (by officially Trained Personnel). We do, however require volunteers for *Infection Control* for weekdays. If willing and able please email one of the *Parish Infection Control Co-ordinators* campbell.andrea@icloud.com or phone the *Chapel House*. Remember that *we are all learning how best to do this*, please be patient. Similarly *Minsters of Welcome* are also required. As *Minsters of Welcome* will be relating in an enhanced manner to *Children & Vulnerable Adults*, there are Forms to complete. Contact one of the “normal” Pass-keepers or email holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk Remember that *we are all learning how best to do this*, please be patient.

Job Vacancies *St Joseph’s Care Home, Robroyston*; Run by *Little Sisters of the Poor*; Qualified Nursing Staff & Care Staff; Various shift patterns available. To apply for these posts please contact: *Jacquie Moeller, HR Manager* on: T: 0141 558 5114 ext. 400; E: jacquie.moeller@lpsScotland.com