

Intimations

Abundant Baptismal Blessings recently bestowed on Tom Christopher & Connie Margaret Rose Brown. "You open wide your hand, O Lord, you grant our desires" (cf Ps 144: 16)

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; planned to be live-streamed via YouTube & Facebook], Margaret (born Gillon) Fallon (Coatbridge), Alexander Reid Lang [Tain], Bill Dowdall (London), Philip Friel [Kilsyth, formerly Croy], Michael Clinton [Kilsyth, formerly Auchenstarry]

Month's Mind: Harry McGarry **Special Remembrance** Thomas and Gerald Martin

Anniversaries: 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, Mary McWilliams, Elizabeth Cairns, James McGoldrick, Owen O'Brien, Brian Male, Jim Murphy, Mary Murphy Dunion [Glenboig], Hugh Haggerty, James (Shem) Currie, Philip Friel, Michael McDade, Sam Cassidy

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *St Lawrence*; Tuesday: *St Clare*; Wednesday: *St Blane (Blaan)*, *St Jane Frances de Chantal*, *Blessed Isidore Bakanja*, *St Muredach*, *St Attracta*, *St Lelia*; Thursday: *St Pontian & St Hippolytus*, *St Fachtina*; Friday: *St Maximilian Kolbe*; Saturday: *St Tarsicius*; (Sunday: *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*- transferred)

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

8th / 9th August 2020

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

1 Kings 19: 9,11-13; Ps 84 "Let us see, O Lord your mercy & give us your saving help"

Rom 9: 1-5; Mt 14: 22-33



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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

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

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.

A Croy Welcome to Fr Marian Lekawa and Fr Javier Alvarado who will be supplying this weekend... and joining Holy Seminarian Frank McKendry who has been asked to learn from Fr Joe AND from the Holy Parishioners here. As Fr Joe advises Frank: “*Half of what we teach you is wrong... the trouble is we don't know which half!*”

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.

Well done the *Anonymous Donor* of £3,000 to help keep *Holy Cross, Croy* afloat financially.

Readings at Mass Some of the (immediately) above Donation has been used to purchase (Weekday & Sunday) *Missals* for *Parish Readers*. Such a Purchase saves photocopying the Readings for each Mass, and then discarding/ recycling the sheets. This procedure was to avoid cross-infection. The remaining amount will ensure the streaming from the Choir Loft. The parish remains in discussion

with BT Openreach regarding the goal of “*Fibre- to - the - Premises.*” Streamed Masses, especially Funeral Masses are a real Service to the Community.

“**Big Day Maria**” as they say in *Pidgin English* is next week. The *Assumption of BVM* should be on 15th August but the Scottish Bishops have decided to transfer it, when it falls on a Saturday, to the next day, Sunday.

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SOMETIMES I FORGOT TO WITNESS TO PEOPLE ... NOW I'M COVERED

“**Discerning the Call of Jesus: a Chat with Frank McKendry**” on Thursday 13th August at 7.30pm. Join via Zoom please contact the *Chapel House* for Log-in details.



Parish Pastoral Council meets via video- conferencing on Monday 10th August at 7.30pm. Items for the Agenda by today to holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk or Chapel House. So far items include: Becoming an *Evangelising Parish* according to the mind of *Pope Francis*; Covid-19 update; *Stream Team* Update

“**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 11th August at 7.30pm. To join please Contact *Chapel House* for the access code.

Those Unable to get to Mass due to illness etc First of all, *Emergency Visits* are allowed at present. To allow “non-emergency visits” Fr Joe and/ or Extraordinary Ministers of *Holy Communion* must change clothes *after each house visit*. Fr Joe asks if each person who is *Unable to get to Mass* could nominate a practising Catholic “in their bubble” who would be trained by Fr Joe & be *PVG-ed*, to become an (Special) Extraordinary Minister of *Holy Communion*. Such a person could thereafter be able to visit with *Holy Communion* every week/ fortnight/ month. Those who do not have such person would continue to be visited by Fr Joe. Please contact the *Chapel House*.

“**Flourish**” for August is online & free (*St Peter's Seminary*, Cardross, find why Archbishop is writing to MSPs) Visit <https://www.flourishnewspaper.co.uk/downloads/Flourish-August-2020.pdf>

Holy Cross Primary School Re-opening
 Wednesday, 12th August: P1 (8.50am- 2.45pm); P2 and P3 (8.50am- 2.50pm),
 Thursday 13th August: P1 (8.50am-2.45pm); P4, P5, P6, P7 (9am- 3pm)
 From Friday 14th August: All pupils. Further details from the School.

St Andrew's Primary School Re-opening
 Wednesday, 12th August: P1, P2 and P3,
 Thursday 13th August: P1, P4, P5, P6, P7
 From Friday 14th August: All pupils. Further details from the School

Secondary schools Re-opening
 Wednesday 12th August: First Year, Second Year, Third Year.
 Thursday 13th August: First Year, Fourth Year, Fifth Year, Sixth Year.
 From Friday 14th August: All pupils.

Infection Control *Sunday Masses* have *Infection Control Measures*; 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*. 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.