

Intimations

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: Philip Friel [*Kilsyth*, formerly *Croy*], Michael Clinton [*Kilsyth*, formerly *Auchenstarry*], Betty Lees [*Chapelhall*], Margaret (Quigley) Jarvis [formerly *Banknock*]

Month's Mind: Harry McGarry, Robert McCann, James ("Jim") Shaw

2 Months' Mind Jean (*born* Rees) Nash, Marion (*born* Hawkes) Miller

6 Months' Mind: Rose Dempsey, Annie Waters **9 Months' Mind:** Michael Clinton

Anniversaries: 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, Dan Cranie, Esther Cranie, Stan Kos, Joe Livingstone, Winifred Griffin, John McMahon (1st), Bridie Byrne, Helen Carr, Annie & Hugh Gallagher, Danny McKay [*Ballymoney*] (10th), Tommy Dennington, Mary Dennington, Margaret Campbell

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *Our Lady of Knock*; Tuesday: *Blessed Victoria Rasoamanarivo*; Wednesday: *St John Eudes*, *St Oswin*; Thursday: *St Bernard of Clairvaux*; Friday: *St Pius X*; Saturday: *Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary*; (Sunday: *Twenty-first Sunday of the Year in Ordinary Time [A]*)

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

15th / 16th August 2020

The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

Apoc 11: 1, 12:1-6,10; Ps 44 "On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold"

1Cor 15: 20-26; Lk 1: 39-56



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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

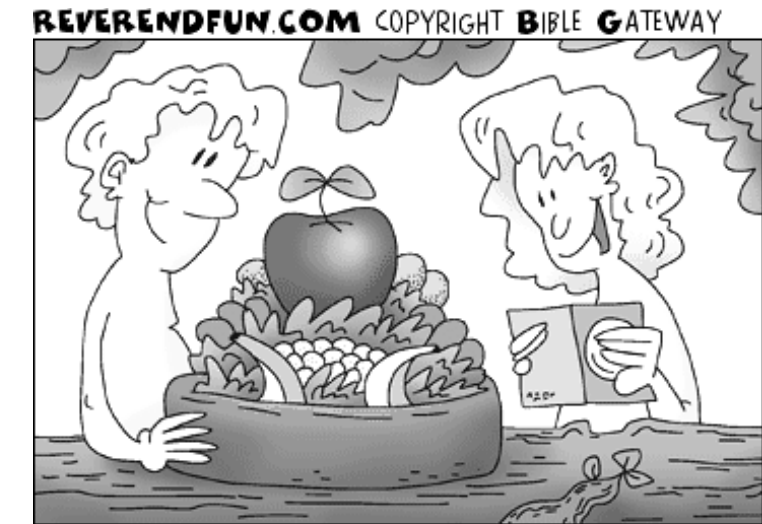
Hall Bookings (not yet open) See Website for details, then, email: holycrosshall.croy@rcag.org.uk or *Hall Booking Secretary*, Tel 07555 983 418, Monday- Thursday between 8-9pm.

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. If you “book” for a place at Mass and then change your mind, please “Cancel” via the website or by phone Remember that *we are all learning how best to do this*, please be patient.

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.

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.

Assisted Parishes Special Collection next weekend. To minimise handling, please put extra in and the parish will remove the “normal” amount.



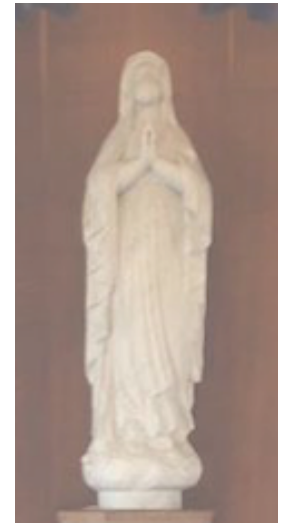
(See Genesis 3) 12-08-2014

IT'S FROM THE SERPENT ... HOW NICE OF HIM TO THINK OF US

Readings at Mass Weekday & Sunday *Missals* for *Parish Readers* have been purchased. This 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.

“**Big Day Maria**” as they say in *Pidgin English*. 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.

Well done! *Holy Seminarian Frank McKendry* who departs after learning much about parish life 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!*” We wish him well in his continuing Formation at *Pontifical Beda College, Rome*. Frank writes: “*I would like to thank Fr. Sullivan and the parishioners for the extremely warm welcome that I was given during my five-week pastoral placement here in Holy Cross. It was a truly wonderful and uplifting experience for me and great to witness so much enthusiasm for the church particularly during the prevailing Covid-19 situation.*”



“**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 18th August at 7.30pm. To join please Contact *Chapel House* for the access code.

First Holy Communion Planning for the time when *Holy Cross & St Andrew's Primaries* will have completed the Catechesis Fr Joe has a few ideas. Regarding the *Sacraments* the Archbishop recently wrote to the Clergy: “...please take into consideration, the wishes of the children, their parents and their schools.” Fr Joe will be taking soundings soon. Remember at present the church is FULL at 50, but we kindly have the co-operation of *Holy Cross Stream Team*...

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*.

Covid-19 Chat Would *Pass-keepers/ Ministers of Welcome/ Sanitisers/ Cleaners* please meet after any of the (Sunday) Masses (6pm Vigil, 9.30am, 11.40am or 6pm) on 29th/ 30th August to review how things have gone and explore ways of improving “how we do things.” Indeed if ANY parishioner has a good suggestion, please pass it on to any person involved in these important ministries (who is able to attend). We will meet standing at the *Altar Rails* at 2 metres distance.

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

EWTN Brochure available in Porch.

Quote of the week: Fr Joe speaking to a Parishioner: “*I'll miss Frank, the Seminarian, I've hardly washed a dish since he got here.*” P: “*Can I swap him for one of my adolescent children?*”