

Intimations

Abundant Baptismal Blessings recently bestowed on *Mairi Anne McAleer*. “Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled” [Lk 1: 45].

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: Betty Lees [*Chapelhall*], Margaret (Quigley) Jarvis [formerly *Banknock*], Sadie Shovlin [*Campsie- Lennoxton*]

Month's Mind: Robert McCann, James (“Jim”) Shaw **2 Months' Mind** Jean (*born Rees*) Nash

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

Anniversaries: 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, James McDonald, Margaret McCarroll, Catherine McAtee

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *St Bartholomew*; Tuesday: *St Louis, St Joseph Calasanz*; Wednesday: *Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God, Our Lady of Czestochowa, St Caesarius of Arles, The Transverberation of St Teresa of Jesus*; Thursday: *St Monica*; Friday: *St Augustine*; Saturday: *The Passion of St John the Baptist*; (Sunday: *Twenty-second 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

22nd / 23rd August 2020

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

Is 22: 19-23; Ps 137 “Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands”

Rom 11: 33-36; Mtt 16: 13-20



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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 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

Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal at the end of Mass on Tuesdays

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

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

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.

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WHAT DO YOU BUY THE GUY WHO HAS EVERYTHING, MADE EVERYTHING, AND HAS GIVEN US EVERYTHING?

Assisted Parishes Special Collection this weekend. To minimise handling, please put extra in and the parish will remove the “normal” amount. Alternatively, place the Donation in a marked envelope.

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First Holy Communion Planning has begun for the time when *Holy Cross & St Andrew's Primaries* will have completed the Catechesis. Remember at present the church is FULL at 50, but we kindly have the co-operation of *Holy Cross Stream Team*... Things however, will be different.



At the Mass, there will be no congregational singing, even by the children; though an *Organist* and a *Soloist* (or equivalent) is allowed. There will be no “Offertory Procession.” In line with current health regulations, Mass booklets are not allowed; Pupils and families may bring their own personal Missals to use, Photographs should only be taken according to social distancing guidelines i.e. household groups or groups of all children/classmates. Adults must adhere to social distancing and remain 2m apart when waiting to take photographs; due to social distancing rules, the parish priest and teachers cannot be in any photographs. Please do not congregate in groups outside of the Church before or after Mass. Please do not invite anyone along unless there is a space booked for them. Gifts and cards should not be exchanged on the Church premises (including car parks etc.).

It is a “happy complaint” that we have so many getting ready to receive *Our Lord in Holy Communion* but it does mean that in these *Covid-19* times: “*the good is not the enemy of the better.*”

Interested in becoming an RC? Join via “Zoom”- Tuesday 25th 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*.

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!

Season of Creation from 1st September, the *World Day of Prayer for Creation*, to 4th October, the Feast of *St. Francis of Assisi*. The *Season of Creation* is an annual event that encourages prayer and action for our common home. The celebration of the Season of Creation is especially relevant this year, in the light of the coronavirus pandemic. Pope Francis said on 22nd April 2020: “As the tragic coronavirus pandemic has taught us, we can overcome global challenges only by showing solidarity with one another and embracing the most vulnerable in our midst.”

Week 1 has as its theme the *Throwaway Culture* visit <https://seasonofcreation.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Wk-1-Throwaway-Culture-MorningPrayer.pdf>

Give Blood at *Burngreen Community Centre*, Kilsyth, G65 0HT on Wednesday 26th Aug 13:30 - 15:30 and 17:00 - 19:00. Book a place at www.scotblood.org.uk

Quote of the Week As a *Minister of Welcome* shows a Parishioner to his pew: “*In 65 years I’ve never sat on the left hand side!*”