

Intimations

Abundant Baptismal Blessings recently bestowed on *Matthew John Meikle*. “*Let your face shine on us and we shall be saved*” [Ps 79:20].

Your charitable prayers are requested for...

Sick: Doreen Briggs, Frances Lynch, Janeke Campbell, Noel Brady, Gillian & Janie Martin, Robert Martin, Eileen Reilly, Ted Riley, Jim Curry, Mae Crainie, Susan Broom, Infant Riley Roper, Jim McLaren, Damian Devine, Anne Falloon, Mary Taggart, Owen Higney, Mrs Anne Lawler, Cathie Carberry, Isabel Cairns, James Christie, Catherine Caffrey, Alice Douglas, Daniel Dixon, Thomas Taggart

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

Recently Dead: Mrs Catherine (born Donachy) Hart [Balloch- Eastfield, Receive: 9.55am on Monday 19th October; *Funeral Mass:* 10am], Beryl Ronney, Peter Connor, Nan Lafferty [Glasgow], Mary (born Quinn) Meehan, Annemarie Elliott, John Gallagher, Gerard Glancy [Chapelhall], Mrs Stoddart, Nan Laverty [Glasgow], Ellen Morton [Helensburgh]

Special Remembrance Pat Christie, Stuart Thomson, Lottie Geddes

Anniversaries: Daniel Taggart, Patrick Taggart, Francis Taggart, Catherine Neilson, Tommy Reynolds, Joseph Scott, Nora Dougan [Kildrum], Kleen & Edward Egan, John & Catherine Maley, John & Peggy O'Brien, John, Georgina, Anne & Michael Griffin, William & Margaret Fowler (& Deceased members of the family), James & Elizabeth Livingstone (& Deceased members of the family), Mary (born Kerr) Weldon [3rd], Francie Taggart, James & Hugh Differ, Jim Bradley, Peter Murphy, James (Jim) K Murphy, Jim Bradley, Jean & James McCann, Patrick Malone, Annie Sharkey, Thomas Shiels (Senior) Agnes (born Burns) Clinton [1st], Margaret Livingstone, Denis Mellon

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *St Kenneth, St Wilfrid*; Tuesday: *St Edward the Confessor*; Wednesday: *St Callistus I*; Thursday: *St Teresa of Jesus*; Friday: *St Hedwig, St Margaret Mary Alacoque, St Gall*; Saturday: *St Ignatius of Antioch*; (Sunday: *Twenty- ninth 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

10th / 11th October 2020

Twenty- eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

Is 25: 6-10; Ps 22 “In the Lord’s own house shall I dwell for ever & ever.”; (Phil 4: 12-14,19-20);

Mtt 22: 1-14



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Clergy: Rev Fr Joseph Sullivan PVG Scheme renewed July 2017

COVID- 19 Maximum 50; Masks to be worn; follow direction of *Pass-keepers* or *Ministers of Welcome*; no Public Singing but an *Organist* & a *Soloist* are allowed; exit via *Wheelchair Access*.

Holy Mass *Saturday Vigil* at 6pm, *Sundays* at 9.30am, 11.40am & 6pm. No *Sunday Mass Obligation*. To Register for *Sunday Mass* (50 Maximum) Visit www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/113535670246 OR Tel 07707868421 Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 6- 8 pm & explain which *Mass* suits you best. Please arrive early and wear a *Face-covering* (unless exempt). *Low Gluten Hosts* available.

Monday- Saturday at 10am At present, Pre-Registration is NOT required for *Weekday Masses*, just “turn up” & give the *Ministers of Welcome* your Contact Details... but NOT when there is a *Funeral*.

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

Baptisms see Fr Sullivan at the end of the *Mass* you attend; *face-coverings* to be worn

Holy Sinners: Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession (*aussi en français, anche in italiano*): on Saturdays 6.40- 7pm in *Parish Hall*. The *Chair/ Kneeler* will be disinfected after each *Penitent*. Please consider standing!

Weddings & Funerals Maximum 20; Masks must be worn; *Funerals* are usually *live-streamed*.

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

Bulletins & LARGE PRINT Bulletins please uplift with your own disposable gloves.

Parish Safeguarding: Tel: 07707868421/ 0759897660 or email: holycross.croy-psc@rcag.org.uk

Hall Bookings See Website for details, email: holycrosshall.croy@rcag.org.uk or *Hall Booking Secretary*, Tel 07555 983 418, Monday- Thursday between 8-9pm; (2 Households, Maximum 6)

First Holy Communion Celebrations have begun for each & every Saturday morning Mass (10am) for the whole of October. This means that other parishioners should make OTHER ARRANGEMENTS on Saturday mornings throughout October as ALL the places are “booked” by *First Holy Communicants* and members of their family. We hope you understand. Hopefully each Mass will be live-streamed via *Facebook & YouTube*, courtesy of *Holy Cross Stream Team*.

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 the *Chapel House* 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? Please Contact the parish for Parish Bank Account details: holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk. To Donate “on-line” (via the *Archdiocese*) please visit 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 the parish afloat.

Flourish on-line available free: www.flourishnewspaper.co.uk Therein: coverage of the Holy Father’s new encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*; articles by five Parish Priests reflecting on the changes in parish life occasioned by *Covid*; look-back at the Papal visit 10 years on, and the anniversary of the *St Thérèse* relics tour; *Mission Sunday*; some useful advice for people being admitted to hospital in coming weeks; and a Glasgow-born charity which has been commemorated in a *Vatican* stamp.

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(See Exodus 34)

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THESE WILL NEED TO LAST A WHILE ...
YOU SHOULD PROBABLY JOT THEM DOWN ON
STONE

A n o n y m o u s
Donation of £40 to support the work of the *Stream Team*. Well done!

Carpets Washed! in *Hall* and in *Porch* area of *Church Building*. Well done those who keep these buildings so clean, sanitised & beautiful!

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October Devotions Normally we have *October Devotions* on Monday evenings. However to allow these we would require: *Track & Trace*, extra *Ministers of Welcome & extra Sanitisers*. As a consequence/ compromise the *Litany of Our Lady/ of Loretto* and the *Prayer to St Joseph* will be recited at the end of 10am Mass on “October Mondays” (barring a funeral). This would then allow families & households simply to recite the *Rosary* itself at home (or before *Mass*). Fr Joe suggests that for those with a young family a decade would be a great starting point. As *Pope Francis* reminds us: “*Do what you can, not what you can’t.*”



A *Plenary Indulgence* is granted to those who reverently recite the *Rosary* in a church building or public oratory, or with their family, religious community or pious association. A *partial Indulgence* is granted for the recitation of the *Litany of Our Lady*, and *Prayer to St Joseph*. Please do not get “hung up” on *Indulgences*; for example a *Gospel Indulgence* is granted to all who “*bearing the heat & burdens of the day, raise their hearts to God in humble trust with some reverent invocation.*”

October Month for the *Missions*. *Mission Sunday Collection* on 17th / 18th October. Given its importance, whatever is raised that weekend will go to the *Missions* (unless the envelope has “*Parish*” or “*Holy Cross, Croy*” etc thereon).

Parish Finance Team meets on Monday 19th October at 7.30pm via video- conferencing. Items for the *Agenda* by this weekend. The most recent Instruction from the *Congregation of the Clergy* (27th June 2020) states: “*The Finance Council fulfils a role of particular importance in the growth, at the level of the Parish Community, of a culture of co- responsibility, of administrative transparency, and of service to the needs of the Church.*”

Bereavement Group meets Tuesday 20th October at 7.30pm. If willing to assist in this important matter, please contact *Chapel House* for video-conferencing Code & Password.

Parish Pastoral Council meets on Monday 26th October at 7.30pm via video-conferencing. Items for the *Agenda* by next weekend. The most recent Instruction from the *Congregation of the Clergy* (27th June 2020) quotes *Pope Francis*: “*How necessary pastoral councils are! ... A Parish Priest cannot guide without pastoral councils.*” Later on the *Instruction* states “*...the Pastoral Council highlights & realises the centrality of the People of God as the subject & active protagonist of the evangelising mission, in virtue of the fact that every member of the faithful has received the gifts of the Spirit through Baptism & Confirmation...*”

¿**Interested in becoming a Roman Catholic?** RCIA will meet Tuesday 27th October at 7.30pm through video Conferencing (unless *Social Distancing Rules* permit otherwise). If you know of someone, please bring this notice to their attention and/ or join them. Contact the *Chapel House* for Code and Password.

Piety Stall *First Holy Communion* Gifts, *Christmas Cards*, *Advent Calendars* etc are available. The *Piety Stall* is open most mornings (including Saturdays) at *Mass- time*. Those who can’t get to the *Church Building* (i.e. Sick/ Housebound) are welcome to phone 01236 722 861 to hear what is available and a delivery will be made to your doorstep (sanitising/ distancing rules in place).