

Intimations

Abundant Baptismal Blessings recently bestowed on *Luke Alexander Burns*. “*We exult and we rejoice that (the Lord) has saved us*” [Is 25:10].

First Holy Communion Recently Celebrated: Vanessa Wjas, Layla Ballentyne, Michael Murray, Lewis McAllister, Oliver Wilson, Zack Irving, Jamie Lennon, Maddison McIntyre, Leo McCann, Joshua Kelly, Jessica Kelly, Matthew Carroll, Cameron Kilpatrick, Maisie McAra, Erin Loney, Jai Mullan, Jack Grier, Molly Keel, Danielle Boland, Eva Nolan, Alexander Smith, Freya Connolly, Stella Currie, Patrick McGrory, Maisie Moonlight, Sean Paul Corner

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, P J Phillips, Daniel Dixon

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

Recently Dead: Mrs Catherine (born Donachy) Hart [Balloch- Eastfield, Receive: 9.55am on Monday; Funeral Mass: 10am], Gerard Glancy [Chapelhall], Mrs Stoddart, Nan Laverty [Glasgow], Ellen Morton [Helensburgh], Mrs Hazel Crainie [Shetland; wife of Bernard formerly Croy], Agnes Donaldson [Cranhill], Claire Robertson [Ellon], Margaret Ann Gallagher [Ardrossan]

4 Months' Mind: Jean (born Rees) Nash

6 Months' Mind Denis Honan

Special Remembrance Pat Christie, Stuart Thomson, Lottie Geddes

Anniversaries: 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, Margie McGuire, Peter & Annie Waters, John Scott, Dick O'Raw, Robert Reynolds, Michael Waters, Hugh, Agnes & Cissie Brown, Betty Rooney, Baby Ellie- Claire Rose, Tom Murray, Shirley Faulds, Warren Honan [1st]

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *St John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions, St Paul of the Cross*; Tuesday: *Blessed Daudi Okeli & Blessed Jildo Irwa*; Wednesday: *St John of Bridlington*; Thursday: *St John Paul II*; Friday: *St John of Capistrano*; Saturday: *St Anthony Mary Claret*; (Sunday: *Thirtieth 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

17th / 18th October 2020

Twenty- ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

Is 45: 1. 4-6; Ps 95 “Give the Lord glory & power”; (1Thess 1: 1-5); Mtt 22: 15-21



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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 worn & *Track & Trace*.

Holy Sinners: Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession (*aussi en français, anche in italiano*): on Saturdays 11am- 11.30am and 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/ sanitised hands.

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

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 The latter means has so far brought in £234.48 Well done! Father Joe is deeply grateful for any help you can offer to keep the parish afloat.

Parish Finance Team Agenda includes *Gift Aid 2020- 21*; *Fibre-to-the-premises* update; *Contactless Offerings* (Church); *Contactless Payments* (Hall); *Lighting* at wheelchair- accessible door.

Parish Pastoral Council meets on Monday 26th October at 7.30pm via video-conferencing. Items

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for the Agenda by next weekend. The recent Instruction from the *Congregation of the Clergy* 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*...”

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Mission Sunday is THIS weekend, 17th/ 18th Oct. Given its importance, whatever is raised this weekend will go to the *Missions* (unless the envelope has “*Parish*” or “*Holy Cross, Croy*” etc thereon). If you have a *Mission Box* at home, please bring back asap

Texting MISSIOSCOT to 70085 will donate a default £3, while MISSIOSCOT with any number between 1- 20 after it will donate your desired amount (For example MISSIOSCOT10 will donate £10).



November Lists are available on the *Altar Rails*. Please complete & return before November.

Bereaved of the Past Year are being invited on the first three Saturdays of November (7th, 14th & 21st November). The Names of the Deceased whose Funerals took place over the past year (early-October 2019 to late September 2020) from here, will be read out & a candle lit. This means that other parishioners should make OTHER ARRANGEMENTS on these Saturday mornings as ALL the places are “booked” by the *Bereaved*. We hope you understand. Hopefully each Mass will be live-streamed via *Facebook &* (hopefully) *YouTube*, courtesy of *Holy Cross Stream Team*.

Eastfield Cemetery Prayer Service & Blessing of Graves for those buried/ whose final resting place is there on Sunday, 8th November. Fr Sullivan will mark this privately due to social gathering Rules and hopefully this will be recorded & uploaded later- on *FaceBook & YouTube*. A *Plenary Indulgence* for the *Souls in Purgatory* is available from Midday 1st Nov to Midnight on 2nd Nov in any Church, in addition for visiting a cemetery and praying for those buried there, from 1st- 8th Nov. Mass on *All Souls Day* will be at 10am. Please do not get “in a fankle” over *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 Devotions No public *October Devotions* this year. 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* at home.

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*.

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.

¿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).

Anonymous Donation of £50 to support the work of the *Stream Team*. Well done!