

## Intimations

*Abundant Baptismal Blessings* recently bestowed on Oran Edward Henery. “It is for the sake of... my chosen one, that I have called you by your name” [cf. Is 45:4].

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, Infant Riley Roper, Jim McLaren, Damian Devine, Anne Falloon, Mary Taggart, Owen Higney, Cathie Carberry, Isabel Cairns, James Christie, Catherine Caffrey, Alice Douglas, Daniel Dixon, Thomas Taggart, P J Phillips, Daniel Dixon, Tommy Slaven, Daniel McLaughlin

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

**Recently Dead:** 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

**Anniversaries:** 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 [1<sup>st</sup>], Wilma (born Foster) Cockburn, Dr John Dunn, Iride (born Petrucco) Kane [1<sup>st</sup>], James Nash, Frances Gilmour, Cathy Myles, Paul Waters, Hugh Lang, James “Forrie” Forsyth, Anne & Jimmy Forbes, Frank Caffrey

In the Good Company of...

**Feast days** Monday: *St Chad & St Cedd*; Tuesday: *St Otteran*; Wednesday: *St Simon & St Jude*; Thursday: *St Colman*; Friday: *St Marcellus*; Saturday: *St Quentin, St Erth*; (Sunday: *All Saints*)

**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

24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

Ex 22: 20-26; Ps 17 “I love you, Lord, my strength”; (1Thess 1: 5-10); Mt 22: 34-40



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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](http://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](mailto:holycross.croy-psc@rcag.org.uk)

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

**Parish- design Mass cards** for the Piety Stall have been produced = £1. Well done *Gary McCann* for his fine design.

**First Holy Communion Celebrations** continue at Saturday morning Mass (10am) for the whole of October. Other parishioners should make OTHER ARRANGEMENTS on Saturday mornings as ALL the places are “booked” by *First Holy Communicants* and members of their family. Hopefully each Mass will be live-streamed via *Facebook & YouTube*, courtesy of *Holy Cross Stream Team*.

**Infection Control** Could you give up one hour, once a month to assist with disinfection after *Saturday morning Mass*? If willing and able please email [campbell.andrea@icloud.com](mailto:campbell.andrea@icloud.com) or contact 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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.

**Parish Pastoral Council** meets on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm via video-conferencing. Agenda includes: Being an Evangelising Parish, Christmas Masses, Christmas Cards.

**Holy Cross Stream Team**  
Well done *Anonymous Donors* of £100 + £20 + £20 to assist their work.

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

**Remembrance Sunday** on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. *Service of Remembrance* at the *Shrine to the Fallen* will be privately led by Fr Joe (due to COVID-19) and then uploaded.

**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 Mondays (barring a funeral).

**Interested in becoming a Roman Catholic?** RCIA will meet Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm through video Conferencing. If you know of someone, please bring this notice to their attention and/ or join them. Contact the *Chapel House* for Code and Password.



**Christmas Day Masses** A number of Parishioners have asked about offering places to *Parish Volunteers* (& at least some of their families), as a way of thanking them for their work throughout the year. At this time of COVID-19 we think especially of the *Sanitisers/ Cleaners* and the *Track & Tracers* without whom we could *not* be open and also the *Stream Team*. Indeed ALL Parish Volunteers, the ones who are mentioned at *Christmas & Easter* every year should be included. Some Parishioners think that this would be a great way of showing appreciation for their voluntary work day in day out, week in week out. If you have another suggestion, please contact any member of the *Parish Pastoral Council*. The *PCT* will discuss this on Monday.

**Mission Sunday** last week raised= £1,100 [NB Donations to the Parish did NOT suffer. Well done your amazing generosity!] Texting MISSIONSCOT to 70085 will donate a default £3, while MISSIONSCOT with any number between 1- 20 after it will donate your desired amount.

**Bereaved of the Past Year** are being invited on the first three Saturdays of November (7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> 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, 8<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Nov to Midnight on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov in any Church, in addition to visiting a cemetery and praying for those buried there, from 1<sup>st</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. Masses on *All Souls Day* (Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November) will be at 10am and 7pm.

**Justice & Peace Group** meets Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.30pm. If willing to assist in these important matters, please contact *Chapel House* for video-conferencing Code & Password.

**Scottish Government** is “seeking views” on whether or not to make home abortions permanent. SPUC is urging those who value human life and the health & wellbeing of women to respond to the consultation: [www.spuc.org.uk/Get-Involved/Campaigns/Scottish-DIY-Abortion-Consultation](http://www.spuc.org.uk/Get-Involved/Campaigns/Scottish-DIY-Abortion-Consultation)

**Helpful Words** for those who have had an abortion from *Pope John Paul II*: “I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. Certainly what happened was and remains terribly wrong. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. Try rather to understand what happened and face it honestly. If you have not already done so, give yourselves over with humility and trust to repentance. The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the *Sacrament of Reconciliation*. To the same Father and his mercy you can with sure hope entrust your child. With the friendly and expert help and advice of other people, and as a result of your own painful experience, you can be among the most eloquent defenders of everyone's right to life. Through your commitment to life, whether by accepting the birth of other children or by welcoming and caring for those most in need of someone to be close to them, you will become promoters of a new way of looking at human life.”  
*Evangelium Vitae* n.99

