

Intimations

Abundant Baptismal Blessings recently bestowed on *Caelan Robert Moffat*. “For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God” [cf Ps 62: 2].

Your charitable prayers are requested for...

Sick: Doreen Briggs, Frances Lynch, Janeke Campbell, Noel Brady, Gillian & Janie Martin, Robert Martin, Eileen Reilly, Ted Riley, Catherine Curry, 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 McLaughlin, Margaret McKee Murphy,

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

Recently Dead: Barbara (*born* McGinn) Allan, Margaret Kildea [*Uddingston*], Anne O'Donnell [*Donegal*], Eileen Howard, Jim “Sonny” Docherty [*Kirkintilloch*], Margaret McAulay [*Moodiesburn*], Jim McKee, Catherine Brady, Lee McGuire, Eric Edwardson, Mrs Alice Millar, Baby Jessica Henderson, Kirstie O'Donnell [*Kilsyth*], Mrs Harriet Quinn, Tom Maley [*Falkirk*], Joe Meehan [*Condorrat*]

Deceased “from here” February 2020- mid April 2020: Gerald Grimley, Margaret (Smith) Smyth, Annie (O'Donnell) Waters, William Campbell, Rose (O'Donnell) Dempsey, Stephen Kiernan. Helen (McCarroll) Salih, Philip Quinn, Maureen Jessica Maguire, James Canavan, William Crainie

3 Months' Mind Bill Dempsay; **5 Months' Mind** Jean (Rees) Nash; **9 Months' Mind** Annie Waters

Those whose names are on the November Lists

Anniversaries: Francis Griffin, Sally & Johnnie Mitchell, Margaret Maguire (& her son) Kevin, Sally Beretta, Marie Quinn O'Brien, Mattie Vaughan (10th), John Mulholland, Catherine Johnstone, Lizzie Malone, Pat Rafferty, Margaret O'Brien, Peggy O'Brien, Jim McLaren, Martin Conroy, Mr Gerald O'Reilly, Richard McLaren, Mary 'McKay' Bradshaw, Mary McArthur, Mary Myles, Karen Murray, Thomas Shiels (1st), Michael Clinton (1st), Rev Fr John Conway [former PP *St Flannan's*], Karen Murray (1st), Frank & Norah Flynn, Moira O'Brien

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *St Margaret of Scotland, St Gertrude*; Tuesday: *St Elizabeth of Hungary, St Hilda*; Wednesday: *Dedication of Basilica of Sts Peter & Paul, St Fergus*; Thursday: *St Roque Gonzalez & Companions*; Friday: *St Edmund*; Saturday: *Presentation of BVM*; (Sunday: *Christ the King [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

14th November / 15th November 2020

Thirty- third Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

Prov 31: 10-13,19-20,30-31; Ps 127 “O blessed are those who fear the Lord”; (1Thess 5: 1-6);

Mtt 25: 14-30



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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 Mon to Sat- unless present for *Mass*, please stand.

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)

Bereaved of the Past Year have been invited on the first three Saturdays of November. The Names of the Deceased whose Funerals took place over the past year (early- October 2019 to mid-September 2020) from here, will be read out & a candle lit. Other parishioners should make other arrangements on these Saturday mornings as ALL the places are “booked” by the *Bereaved*. Hopefully each Mass will be live-streamed via *Facebook & YouTube*, courtesy of *Holy Cross Stream Team*... and well done *Holy Cross Bereavement Group* who are helping to facilitate this.

Remembrance Sunday (with *Provost Jean Jones* and *Soloist Jim O'Donnell*) was pre-recorded. You may wish to join at www.youtube.com/watch?v=B2iK67uWBjg&feature=share or www.facebook.com/793733930655198/posts/3920928467935713/?vh=c&d=n courtesy of *Holy Cross Stream Team*.

Annual Eastfield Cemetery Service was private this year, organised by *Holy Cross Bereavement Group*. You may wish to join at www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZL32uV5M_Vw&feature=share or www.facebook.com/793733930655198/posts/3921709144524312/?d=n courtesy of *Holy Cross Stream Team*.

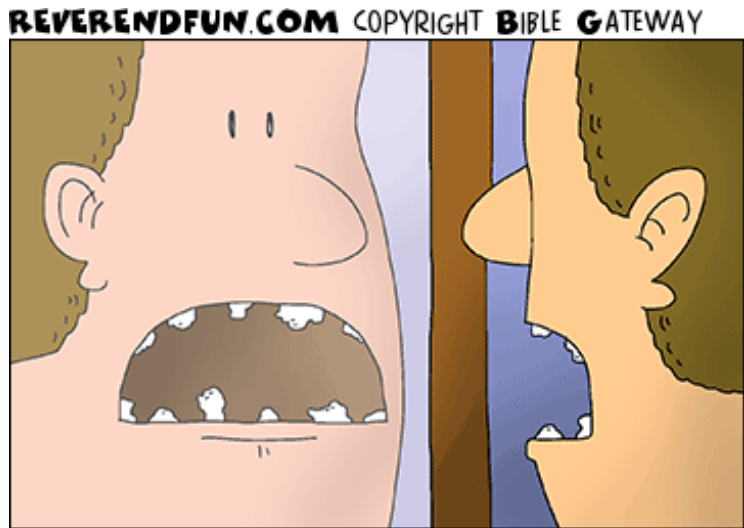
Finance For those who are able (without putting their own security at risk), could you consider a payment, automatically through your bank, or directly from your electronic banking to the parish account? Please Contact the parish for Parish Bank Account details: holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk. Fr Joe is deeply grateful for any help you can offer to keep the parish afloat.

Finance New Gift Aid Envelopes are available from this weekend. They are placed (safely) A- Z. Parishioners who pay Income Tax may also join the *Gift Aid Scheme*.

Mani- Pedi Charity Raffle - Holy Cross, Croy. As you are aware this initiative raised = £250

towards the live-streaming of Mass. Well done *Jenny's Nail Studio!* The Brother of *Jenny's Nail Studio*, Gerard, generously decided to add £500 to assist in these ventures. Well done Gerard! A *Letter of Thanks* has been sent. Please keep all our *Benefactors* in your prayers.

Anonymous Donors of £100 for *Better Lighting* at Exit, £40 for *Tech Equipment* and £200 for *Parish Funds*.



SEEING THE SAD RESULT OF ALL HIS
GNASHING MADE HIM GNASH EVEN MORE

World Day of the Poor as initiated by Pope Francis- this weekend, 15th Nov. Theme this year is: “*Stretch forth your hand to the poor*” [Sir 7:32]. To view His Holiness’ letter visit www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/papa-francesco_20200613_messaggio-iv-giornatamondiale-poveri-2020.html



Christmas Presents to children (materially) less fortunate than our own may be handed in at the *Porch Area* this weekend, 14th / 15th November (or next weekend). These will mostly be distributed by our *SVDP Society*, *RC Parish Foodbanks* or similar. If gift- wrapped please indicate: “child aged 4; girl aged 9, boy aged 6” etc. Any Gifts will be aired outside for more than 72 hours before being passed on.

Cumbernauld Resilience Group is looking to support families or individuals at Christmas who would benefit from having *Christmas Dinner* delivered to their home. If you wish to suggest a family/ individual please see a member of our *St Vincent de Paul Society* or Contact *Chapel House*.

Rosaries for Prisoners by this weekend, see Box in Porch Area. The Rosaries will be distributed by RC Chaplains at *Barlinnie Prison*. *Prisoners’ Week* is held Sunday 15th - 22nd November. Theme this Year is “*Not Alone*” visit: <http://www.prisonersweek.org.uk/home> Any *Rosaries* will be aired outside for more than 72 hours before being passed on.

Bereavement Group meets on Tuesday 17th November at 7.30pm. If willing & able to assist their work please contact the Chapel House.

Interested in becoming a Roman Catholic? *RCIA Group* will meet on Tuesday 24th November at 7.30pm through video- Conferencing. If you know of someone who is thinking about becoming an RC, bring this notice to their attention (& join them?). Contact *Chapel House* for Code & Password.

Catholic Education Fortnight 16th - 30th November– theme for 2020: *Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth and the Life in our homes, schools and parishes*. Visit: <https://sces.org.uk/catholic-education-week-2020-jesus-christ-the-way-the-truth-and-the-life/> *Appeal for Teachers* If you would like further information on becoming a teacher in our Catholic schools, please contact the *Scottish Catholic Education Service*: mail@sces.uk.com

Retirement of Mrs Anne McEwan after 18 Years at *Holy Cross Primary*. *Mass in Thanksgiving* at 10am on Saturday, 28th November for *Anne* and her Family, Friends & Colleagues. Places at Mass that day will be reserved to those invited, apologies for any inconvenience. (As usual, Fr Sullivan will Celebrate an extra Mass for those whose names are on *November Lists*, later.) Mrs M Murphy HT writes: “*Anne was a dedicated member of the team. We wish her all the best for her retirement.*”

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 21st/ 22nd November 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!

Action of Christians against Torture At this time of year we “team top” with *ACAT UK* to support *Prisoners of Conscience* (none has advocated violence). Due to COVID-19 names/ addresses/ cards are not being offered in Porch area but please visit here: <https://www.facebook.com/793733930655198/posts/3933940236634536/?d=n> Each week a few different names will be offered.