

Intimations

Abundant Baptismal Blessings recently bestowed on *Arthur Christopher Innes*. “My head you have anointed with oil” [cf Ps 22].

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: Elsie Wilson [formerly *Kilsyth* latterly *Smithstone* Receive: Monday (30th Nov) at 9.55am; Funeral Mass at 10am. *HC Stream Team* plan to have the *Funeral Mass* live on *Parish Facebook* page and *YouTube* page], 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*], Finbar Harkin [*Warrington*], Rev Fr Jerry Carroll [former *PP St Paul's, Shettleston*],

Deceased “from here” mid- April to mid -September 2020: Denis Honan, Irene (Cunningham) Jones, Jim McGadey, Patrick Shalley, Margaret (Harwell) Mellon, Marion (Hawkes) Miller, Joan (Rees) Nash, Anne Columba (Brown) Bigg, Harry McGarry, James Shaw, Sarah Anne (Clark) Mellon, Elizabeth Higney.

3 Months' Mind Bill Dempsay;

6 Months' Mind Margaret Mellon

9 Months' Mind Annie Waters

11 Months' Mind Thomas Fitzsimmons

Special Remembrance Jean (Rees) Nash, Pat Reynolds

Those whose names are on the November Lists

Anniversaries: Martin Conroy, Mr Gerald O'Reilly, Richard McLaren, Mary 'McKay' Bradshaw, Mary McArthur, Mary Myles, Karen Murray, Thomas Shiels (1st), Michael Clinton (1st), Karen Murray (1st), Frank & Norah Flynn, Moira O'Brien, Lizzie Hadnum, Ian Sinclair, Elizabeth Sinclair, Elizabeth Clinton, James McCondichie, Baby Emily Durkin (5th)

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *St Clement I, St Columban*; Tuesday: *St Andrew Dũng-Lạc & Companions*; Wednesday: *St Catherine of Alexandria, St Colman*; Thursday: *St Leonard of Porto Maurizio*; Friday: *St Fergal*; Saturday: *St Catherine Labouré*; (Sunday: *First Sunday of Advent [B]*)

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

21st November / 22nd November 2020

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe [A]

Ezek 34: 11-12,15-17; Ps 22 “The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want”;
(1Cor 15: 20-26,28); Mtt 25: 31-46



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Clergy: Rev Fr Joseph Sullivan PVG Scheme renewed July 2017

COVID- 19 Maximum 20; 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* (20 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 For *Weekday Masses*, please choose only one or two *Masses* per week & 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*.

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)

Covid-19 Chat Would *Pass-keepers/ Ministers of Welcome/ Sanitisers/ Cleaners* please meet after any Mass this weekend to review how things have gone and explore ways of improving “how we do things.” We will meet standing at the *Altar Rails* at 2 metres distance!

First Minister has announced that (North Lanarkshire area) will move into Level 4 of COVID 19 restrictions from 6pm on Friday for a period of 3 weeks. Churches can remain open but the maximum attendance at Mass or other acts of public worship is 20 (down from 50).

Regarding Weekday (10am) Mass Fr Sullivan asks that parishioners choose one or two days (eg just Monday or say, Wednesday & Friday) to attend Mass.

Regarding this coming weekend Masses (21/22 November and 28/29 November) for those who have booked for 6pm Vigil, 9.30am & 11.40am If your surname starts with the letter “M” come this weekend 21/22 November). If your surname starts with the letter “A”- “L” or “N”- “Z” come the following weekend (28/29 November)

November the Holy Souls We take this opportunity to congratulate those who lead the Holy Rosary for the families of the Bereaved.

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)

Finance Please consider contacting 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. They are placed (safely) A- Z. Parishioners who pay Income Tax may also join the *Gift Aid Scheme*

Parish Accounts 2019- 2020 are available for perusal in the *Porch Area*.

Donation of £45 towards *Flowers for the Altar* in fond memory of *Michelle Taggart RIP*, from kind neighbours.

Further *Anonymous Donation* of £20 for *Flowers for the Altar*. Well done all our *Benefactors!*



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/>

To donate to the work of *Catholic Education* please visit www.rcag.org.uk and select *Donate*, from where one may choose the *Education Sunday* button to make a donation.

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* has been postponed. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Christmas Presents to children (materially) less fortunate than our own may be handed in at the *Porch Area* this 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.

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.

Action of Christians against Torture At this time of year we “team up” 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: <https://www.facebook.com/793733930655198/posts/3953962007965692/?d=n> Each week a few different names will be offered.

Act of Dedication of *Mankind to Jesus Christ, King: Lord Jesus, loving Redeemer of mankind, we kneel before you in loving adoration. You have made us your own and we wish to remain your own, but to be more united to you we consecrate ourselves today to your Sacred Heart. Most loving Jesus, have pity on all who do not know you, on all who reject you & refuse to obey you Reign as King, in the hearts of your faithful friends. Be King also of all who have disowned you: bring them back like the prodigal son to their Father's house, before they die of loneliness and hunger. Rule the hearts of Christians separated from each other by reason of conscience or through failure of love: make them all one with you, our Shepherd & Teacher, in the sheepfold of your love. Bless your Church with true freedom; grant to all nations, peace founded on justice. Draw all hearts to yourself, so that the whole earth may join in one prayer: "Praise to the Heart of Jesus, our God and our Saviour: glory and honour be his for ever & ever."*

Plenary Indulgence available today if the Act is recited publicly (partial otherwise). Please do not get in a fankle regarding *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.”