

## Intimations

Your charitable prayers are requested for...

**Sick:** A fresh list begins today. If YOU would like to have someone mentioned here, first ask permission from the person (or next- of- kin) in writing [cf *GDPR*], and hand in to *Chapel House*.

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

**Recently Dead:** Thomas Taggart [*Croy*; *Receive*: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 9.55; *Funeral Mass*: 10am], Nicola Gill [*Croy*], Bernadette Cassidy [*Clydebank*], Reuben Ball, Angela Ward, Wilma Black [*Whiteford*], Nora Currie, Raymond Fazzini

**Special Remembrance** James, Irene & Mary Griffin, Hannah Rodgers [*Donegal*], Francis Taggart, Helen Taggart, Edward McBride, Annie & Hugh Gallagher. John McNeil, James & Nora Kelly, Deceased Members of the Kelly Family, Deceased Members of the Weldon Family, Annie & Adele Sharkey, Thomas & Emma Shiels, James Roberts, Hannah & Frank Caffrey, David Robertson, Deceased Members of McNamee Family, James Graham, Kathleen Rafferty Macdonald, James & Marie Rafferty, Agnes Graham, Bill & Sadie Clinton, Sarah Cole, Deceased Members of the Curtis Family, Deceased Members of the Brady Family, Deceased Members of the Livingstone family, Terese (*born* Krusinckas) McKenna, Paddy & Sarah Doolan, Sammy & Alice Waters

**Anniversaries:** John Bradbury [*Canada*], Elizabeth Kelly, Maggie McGoldrick, Jane Daugela, Jim Daugela, Joe Rodgers [*Donegal*], Ella (Higney) Clark, Tommy & Elizabeth Barrett, John Lang, Dan Durick, Josie Waters, Anna (*born* Hughes) Taggart, Moira Crainie, Peter McKendry, Larry Differ, Patrick O'Brien, James Hester. Pat Livingstone, Robert Mellon, Patrick O'Brien, Danny Rooney, James Taggart, Eleanor Ballantyne, Anne (*born* Logue) Brannan

In the Good Company of...

**Feast days** Monday: *St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Blessed Zedislava of Lembark OP*; Tuesday: *St John Neumann*; Thursday: *St Raymond of Penyafort, St Cnut*; Friday: *St Nathalan, St Peter Thomas*; Saturday: *St Adrian of Canterbury*; (Sunday: *Baptism of the Lord [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 *Holy 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

2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021


*The Epiphany of the Lord*

1s 60: 1-6; Ps 71 "All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord"; (Eph 3: 2-3,5-6); Lk 2: 1-12



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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/holy-cross-mass-tickets-134633848465](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/holy-cross-mass-tickets-134633848465) or for *Parish Hall* at 9.30am [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/holy-cross-church-hall-live-stream-tickets-134635687967](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/holy-cross-church-hall-live-stream-tickets-134635687967) OR Telephone (you require to SPEAK to someone) 07707868421

Tuesday or Thursday or Friday 6- 8 pm. Please arrive early & wear a Face-covering (unless exempt). *Monday- Saturday* at 10am For *Weekday Masses*, First 20 will be in the Church Building after 20 parishioners will be in the Hall (*Holy Communion* offered at end); give the *Ministers of Welcome* your Contact Details. 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:** on Saturdays 10.35am- 11.15am and 6.40- 7pm in *Parish Hall*. The Kneeler will be disinfected after each Penitent. Please consider standing!

**Weddings & Funerals** Maximum 20 (& 20 in Hall); Masks must be worn and may be *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

**Prayer during Year of St Joseph- to 8 Dec 2021:** at the end of Mass on Wednesdays (*Indulgence*)  
**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)

**“Stream Team”** Not many parishes have both the talent and the generosity of parishioners here to be able to offer the Service we do, on the Parish *YouTube* and *Facebook* Pages. Well done to those who make this possible, especially those who see to the Camerawork, the Sound Engineers & Directors!

**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? Contact the *Chapel House* for Bank Account: [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.

**Justice & Peace** Second Collection for *Work of Bishops’ J & P Commission* this weekend (2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> January). Simply place extra in the Baskets on way in/ out and a generous estimate will be sent.

**Justice & Peace Group** meets Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm on- line. Please contact *Chapel House* for access codes. Items for the Agenda include *Fair-trade Fortnight, Dis-Investing from..., Mental Health in Society*, networking with other *J & P Groups*.

**Quarterly Collection** (to fund *Ecclesiastical Students*) is now due. Please place in box at wall of

*Porch Area*. FYI the *Bishops of Scotland* have decided to close the Seminary Building in Rome in 2021 (due to costs of refurbishment etc). No information regarding the future venue for *Training of Priests* has been made.

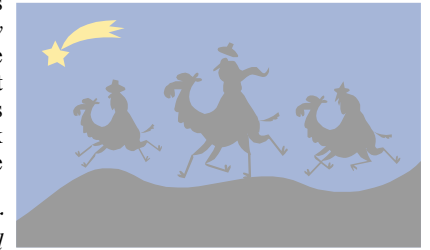
**Well done** Anonymous Donor of £40 for *Flowers for the Altar*.

**St Margaret Children & Family Care Society** Crib Donations will fund this *Society*. It helps couples to adopt, foster & support children). To be considered as an adoptive/ fostering parent, contact: 274 Bath St, 0141- 332 8371 or try [www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk](http://www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk)

**Parish Bulletins** Items should reach the *Chapel House* by Thursday evening.

**Crib** the Magi have “arrived” at the Crib, bearing Gifts of “*Gold, Frankincense & Myrrh*.” Thanks to the *Holy Ghost Fathers* in *Arba Minch*, Ethiopia for the *Frankincense & Myrrh*. Parishioners will be able to visit the *Crib* on the way to the *Altar Rails*. We take this occasion to congratulate the *Crib-builders* and to thank the *Sheep & Cattle* from *Mr Montgomery’s Farm* for the straw.

The Crib will be taken down later but the *Nativity Banner* will remain until the Feast of the *Presentation of the Lord* (2<sup>nd</sup> February).



**World Day for Peace** *Pope Francis’ Theme: “A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace.”* We offered (uploaded on *Parish Facebook & YouTube Pages*) a Service for *World Day of Prayer for Peace*. The *Peace Candle*, will remain at the *Altar Rails* during January. It may well be lit during each Mass. The (*Blessed*) *Wreath of Peace* rests at the *Shrine to the Fallen*.

The whole Message of *Pope Francis* may be found at [www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/peace/documents/papa-francesco\\_20201208\\_messaggio-54giornatamondiale-pace2021.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/peace/documents/papa-francesco_20201208_messaggio-54giornatamondiale-pace2021.html)

“At the dawn of a new year... I offer my best wishes that the coming year will enable humanity to advance on the path of fraternity, justice and peace between individuals, communities, peoples and nations.

The year 2020 was marked by the massive Covid-19 health crisis, which became a global phenomenon cutting across boundaries, aggravating deeply interrelated crises like those of the climate, food, the economy and migration, and causing great suffering and hardship. I think especially of all those who lost family members or loved ones, and all who lost their jobs. I think too of physicians and nurses, pharmacists, researchers, volunteers, chaplains and the personnel of hospitals and healthcare centres. They have made, and are continuing to make, great sacrifices to be present to the sick, to alleviate their sufferings and to save their lives; indeed, many of them have died in the process. In paying tribute to them, I renew my appeal to political leaders and the private sector to spare no effort to ensure access to Covid-19 vaccines and to the essential technologies needed to care for the sick, the poor and those who are most vulnerable.

Sad to say, alongside all these testimonies of love and solidarity, we have also seen a surge in various forms of nationalism, racism and xenophobia, and wars and conflicts that bring only death and destruction in their wake. These and other events that marked humanity’s path this past year have taught us how important it is to care for one another and for creation in our efforts to build a more fraternal society. That is why I have chosen as the title of this year’s Message, *A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace*. A culture of care as a way to combat the culture of indifference, waste and confrontation so prevalent in our time...”

**New Year** If you wish to bless your house with *Holy Water*, bring along in a Bottle of fresh water to have the water blessed (if required). Please remove the label and add, for example a “Cross” or “Holy Water.” Bring the bottle to the *Altar Rails* & Fr Joe will bless it. It’s better if the top of the bottle is off when presenting the water- to- be- blessed.

*Happy & Blessed 2021 New Year to all our Readers*

