

## Intimations

Your charitable prayers are requested for...

**Sick:** A fresh list has begun. If YOU would like to have someone mentioned here, first ask permission from the person (or next- of- kin) in writing [cf *General Data Protection Regulation*], and hand in to *Chapel House*. Rosemary Harris, Marie Wall, Eileen Reilly, Mary Taggart, Catherine Caffrey

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

**Recently Dead:** Alice (born Cassidy) Douglas [*Balloch- Eastfield*, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 9.55am; *Funeral Mass:* 10am; Family decides 20 to be present], Tony Weldon [*Banknock* formerly *Croy*, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 9.55am; *Funeral Mass:* 10am; Family decides 20 to be present], Patrick Milligan [*Thornhill*, formerly *Croy/ Kilsyth*, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 9.55am; *Funeral Mass:* 10am; Family decides 20 to be present], Most Reverend Archbishop [of *Glasgow*] Philip Tartaglia, Jim Johnson, Jim McKenna, Clarry Knox, Tineke Payne [*Lytham St Annes*], Joe Durkin [*Campsie*, formerly *Croy*], Jordan McGinty, Lawrence W. Schneider [*Delaware, U.S.A.*], Josephine (born Gallagher) Bowman, [*Child*] Nicole Howison, Mr John Carr, Ruth Lawler, Karen (Frances) Conway [*Smithstone*]

**3 Months' Mind** Rev Sr Roberta McLaren

**6 Months' Mind** Sarah Anne (born Clark) Mellon

**7 Months' Mind** Jean (Rees) Nash

**Anniversaries:** John Fitzsimmons, John Leach, John Hamill, James Csombo, Phil Pelosi, Mary McLaren, Margaret Johnstone, James Taggart, James Murray [*Lanark*], Hugh Clinton, Nora Kelly, Grace Lafferty, Joe Weldon & Lynn Weldon [7<sup>th</sup>], Jessie McCarroll, Barney Cairns [*Canada*]

In the Good Company of...

**Feast days** Monday: *The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle*; Tuesday: *St Timothy & St Titus*; Wednesday: *St Angela Merici*; Thursday: *St Thomas Aquinas*; Friday: *Blessed Archangela Girelani*; Saturday: *St Aedan (Aidan) of Ferns*; (Sunday: *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time [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

23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> January 2021


Third Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]

*Jonah* 3: 1-5,10; *Ps* 24 "Lord, make me know your ways."; (1*Cor* 7: 29-31); *Mk* 1: 14-20



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**Clergy:** Rev Fr Joseph Sullivan PVG Scheme renewed July 2017

**COVID- 19** Church buildings are now closed to the public, at least until the end of January.

**Baptisms** only in emergencies, in which case anyone can baptise (usually *Midwife/ Doctor*) or see Fr Sullivan asap

**Holy Mass** Normally Streamed at 10am each day on *Parish YouTube Page* and *Parish Facebook Page* or via *Parish Website*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession** when urgent: at front door of *Chapel House*, through the window at the side (hopper window will be open & curtain down) after 10.30- 11am on Saturdays.

**Anointing of & Holy Communion to the Sick**, in emergency, contact the *Chapel House*.

**Hospitals/ Care Homes** have their own protocols, follow Instructions of Staff.

**Weddings** Maximum 5; Masks must be worn and may be *live-streamed*.

**Funerals** Maximum 20, but please note: 20 in Hall is *not* allowed at this time.

**Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal** after streamed *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 safest to view on-line; either *Parish Website* or *Facebook Page*; also available at Door of *Chapel House* when visiting in necessity- use sanitised hands.

**Parish Safeguarding:** Tel: 07707868421/ 0759897660 or email: [holycross.croy-psc@rcag.org.uk](mailto:holycross.croy-psc@rcag.org.uk)

**Hall Bookings** Closed at present but see Website for future, 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; (in the "probable" Medium Term: 2 Households, Maximum 6 persons)

**Interested in becoming a Roman Catholic?** RCIA Group will meet on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 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.

We take this opportunity to *Congratulate* the *RCIA Team* (ably led by *Mrs I Agnew*) for their fine & dedicated work.

**Enrolment** in *Holy Cross Primary* (& *Nursery*) is taking place now and similarly at *St Andrew's Primary*. Contact the specific School itself for further details.

**Parish Fabric & Finance Team** meets via video- conferencing on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm. Items for the Agenda by next Sunday to [holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk](mailto:holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk) or *Chapel House*. We take this opportunity to congratulate those who make up the *Team*!

**Parish Pastoral Council** meets via video- conferencing on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm. Items for the Agenda by next Sunday to [holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk](mailto:holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk) or *Chapel House*. We take this opportunity to congratulate those who use their many talents & initiatives on the *PPC*!

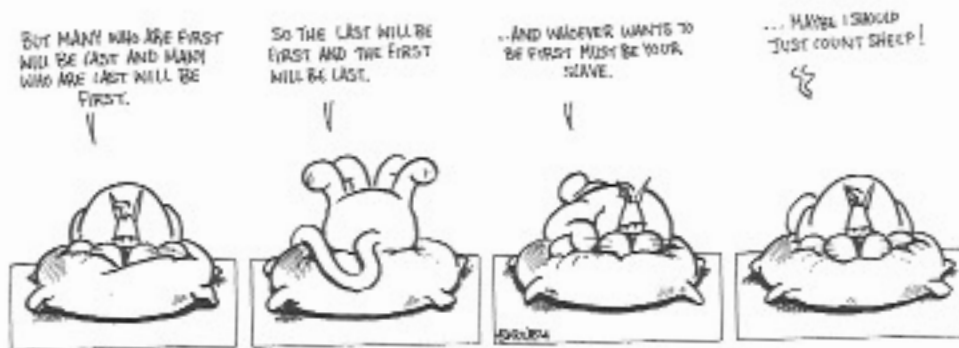
**Finance** For those who are able (without putting their own security at risk), could you consider a payment, automatically through your bank, or directly from your electronic banking to the parish account? Contact the *Chapel House* for Bank Account: [holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk](mailto:holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk). 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.

**Parish Themed Mass Cards** *Well done* the *Anonymous Donor* of £100 to help fund this Initiative.

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**“My Day by Day”** for *Lent*: would those who usually receive this, when visiting the *Chapel House* in a case of necessity, uplift from front door, leaving £1 per book through letter box.

**Peter's Cat** (on *Sunday of the Word of God*)



**Sunday of the Word of God** is this weekend (*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*) devoted to its 'celebration, study and dissemination'.



Perhaps in anticipation of this *Pope Francis* recently decided: “...A consolidated practice in the Latin Church has also confirmed, in fact, that these lay ministries, since they are based on the *Sacrament of Baptism*, may be entrusted to all suitable faithful, whether male or female...” cf Apostolic Letter “*Spiritus Domini*” on the access of *female persons* to the instituted ministries of *Lector* and *Acolyte*, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021 (emphasis added). That is, a female (not just a male) person may now be *formally instituted* as a *Lector* (kind of “*Ordinary Reader*”) and as an *Acolyte* (kind of “*Ordinary Extraordinary Minister*”).

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** (18<sup>th</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> January) prepared by the *Monastic Community of Grandchamp* in Switzerland. The theme chosen: “*Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit*”, is based on John 15:1-17 and expresses *Grandchamp Community's* vocation to prayer, reconciliation & unity in the Church and the human family.

Specific Daily Prayers etc for 2021 are available at: <https://ctbi.org.uk/resources-for-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2021/>

You may wish to join the Initiative by the Parish Ecumenical Officer (Josephine Hughes) visit either <https://youtu.be/1Xzz7j2BYgI> or <https://fb.watch/38s0PLpa46/> We take this opportunity to congratulate her in her work... mostly in non- Covid times.

Or simply read John 15:1-17 and then recite (as a household or on one's own) the following *Prayer*:

“*Lord, you invite us to abide in you who are the vinedresser who cares for us with love. You call on us to see the beauty of each branch united to the vine, the beauty of each person. And yet, too often the differences in others make us afraid. We withdraw into ourselves. Our trust in you and one another is lost. Come and direct our hearts toward you once again. That as one family we may praise your name. Amen.*”

**St Jude & St John Ogilvie Parish Justice & Peace Group** is holding a Joint Meeting (via video-conferencing) with ours on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm. The Topics will include *Sharing- of-Initiatives* and the (*forgotten*) *War in Yemen*. If willing & able to join them please contact the *Chapel House* for the Video Conferencing I.D. & Code.

**Justice & Peace Group** meets via video- conferencing on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 7.30pm. There will be a Guest Speaker on: “*Mental health- an increasingly diverse issue*” a Police Officer's perspective. Topics will include *Fare-trade Fortnight*. If willing & able to join them please contact the *Chapel House* for the Video Conferencing I.D. & Code.

**Mary's Meals** Men's *Acoustic Night Group* has organised a music night to be broadcast on YouTube on 6<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm in aid of *Mary's Meals*. Donations can be made on the evening of the show. Any Donations, however made before 31<sup>st</sup> January will be *doubled* by UK Government. Donations may be made to <https://giving.marysmeals.org/projects/lsp0-tommy-burns-night> Details of which YouTube Channel to host the Event will be published nearer the time.