

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, Hugh Rae

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

Recently Dead: Catherine “Cathie” Carberry [*Croy*; Receive Friday 12th February at 9.55am Funeral Mass at 10am; family choose 20 to be present], Joseph Nicholson [*Bristol*], Richard Keenan [*Livingstone*], Josephine Usher, Helen Simmers (born Niddrie) Tabor [*Edinburgh*], Robert Thompson [*Ruchazie*], Norah (born McGhee) Byrne, Tommy McGoldrick, James Gallagher [*Doune*]

Month’s Mind Clarry Knox

3 Months’ Mind Tommy Slaven, Michelle Taggart

Anniversaries: Sandra ‘McKay’ Weldon, Peter “Junior” Waters, Anne McGuire, Ellen Boyle, Gerald Grimley [1st], Rev Fr John McLaren, Archie (“Twin”) McLaren, Tommy Rafferty, Mary Waters Curtis, Junior Waters, Margaret Bradley, Rev Sr Ignatius (Cairns), Paddy McCrae [5th], Peter, Annie & Eddie Meechan, Tony Equi (36th)

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *St Jerome Emiliani, St Josephine Bakhita*; Tuesday: *St Teilo*; Wednesday: *St Scholastica, The Shipwreck of St Paul*; Thursday: *Our Lady of Lourdes [World Day for the Sick], St Gobnait*; Friday: *Blessed Reginald of Orleans*; Saturday: *Blessed Jordan of Saxony*; (Sunday: *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]*)

Prayer on this Year of St Joseph (to be recited at end of *Mass* on Wednesdays, barring a funeral):

“Hail, *Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*.
To you *God* entrusted his only *Son*; in you *Mary* placed her trust; with you *Christ* became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.”

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

6th / 7th February 2021

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]

Job 7: 1-4,6-7; Ps 146 “Praise the Lord who heals the broken hearted.”; (1Cor 9: 16-19,22-23);

Mk 1: 29-39



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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 Legal Maximum 5; may be *live-streamed*; Masks and *Track & Trace* required.

Funerals Legal Maximum 20; may be *live-streamed*; Masks and *Track & Trace* required.

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

Hall Bookings Closed at present but see Website for future, email: 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)

Parish Pastoral Council meets via video- conferencing on Monday 8th February at 7.30pm. Agenda includes: assisting Pope Francis (the Nuncio) in choosing a new Archbishop, Preparation for and Celebration of the *Sacraments (First Reconciliation/ Confession, Holy Communion, Confirmation)*, the *Year of St Joseph, Stream Team Update, Safeguarding Update, Fabric & Finance Update*. 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. To Donate “on-line” (via the *Archdiocese*) please visit 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.

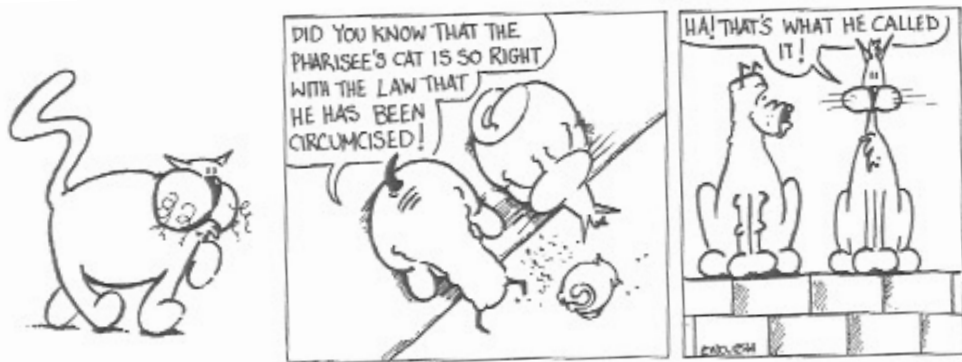
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“**My Day by Day**” for *Lent*: would those who usually receive this, when visiting the *Chapel House* in a case of necessity, uplift from front door, leaving £1 per book through letter box.

Pope’s Intention for February: *For women who are victims of violence* “Let us pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.”

St Josephine Bakhita has her Feast on Monday 8th February. It is also the *Day for Victims/Survivors of Human Trafficking*. *St Josephine Bakhita* had herself been sold as a slave.

Peter’s Cat



World Day of the Sick is on Tuesday- the Feast of *Our Lady of Lourdes*. Pope Francis ends his message thus:



“...Dear brothers and sisters, the commandment of love that Jesus left to his disciples is also kept in our relationship with the sick. A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned.

To *Mary, Mother of Mercy and Health of the Infirm*, I entrust the sick, healthcare workers and all those who generously assist our suffering brothers and sisters. From the *Grotto of Lourdes* and her many other shrines throughout the world, may she sustain our faith and hope, and help us care for one another with fraternal love. To each and all, I cordially impart my blessing.”

The full Message may be accessed here: http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/papa-francesco_20201220_giornata-malato.html

Mary’s Meals Men’s *Acoustic Night Group* has organised a music night to be broadcast on YouTube on 6th February at 8pm in aid of *Mary’s Meals*. Donations can be made on the evening of the show. Donations may be made to https://giving.marysmeals.org/en_gb/projects/0zpd-tommy-burns-night Access the Event thus: https://youtu.be/97V-tl_hyVc

Candle for Peace has been removed. It is lit for one month from the *World Day of Prayer for Peace* on 1st January. *Pope Francis’* chosen Theme this year is: “*A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace.*” Hopefully our prayers for peace continue throughout this year... Well done to our own Poet- in-residence (Mr J McGrory) for the accompanying words.

Fetal Pain A new parliamentary motion (EDM 1340) is calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on *fetal pain*. The evidence that babies can feel pain in the womb, and during many abortions, highlights the humanity of the unborn child and provides another important reason to introduce legislation to protect the unborn child from abortion. *Right To Life UK* have set up an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple to contact your MP, and ask them to sign this motion. Visit the link: www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion

Protection of Vulnerable Groups Zoom training dates for volunteers for both *Induction Part 1* and *Induction Part 2*. Those who have applied or already have PVG must attend this mandatory training, those who volunteer in other ministries which do not require PVG status are very welcome to attend. To book: safeguardingadministrator@rcag.org.uk. Spaces are limited for each session & joining instructions will be sent to those who have booked a place (more dates to follow).

Induction Part 1: Wednesday 10th Feb – 6pm; or Wednesday 24th Feb – 6pm

Induction Part 2: Monday 15th Feb- 7pm; or Monday 22nd Feb– 7pm; or Thursday 25th Feb – 7pm

Kilsyth Community Board re *Miller Homes*. With regard to a *Proposal of Application Notice* received, the developer has confirmed their intention to hold a *Virtual Public Consultation Event* from 17th February until 10th March 2021, with live chat sessions taking place on the 17th February itself from 2pm until 4pm then from 6pm until 8pm. Event and web-page: www.constarryroad.co.uk