

## Intimations

Your charitable prayers are requested for...

**Sick:** 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, Hugh Rae, Michael Griffin, Pat Brawley, Bridget Dickie, Frank Ewing

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

**Recently Dead:** Catherine Caffrey [*Croy- Kilsyth*; Receive: Wednesday at 9.55am *Funeral Mass* at 10am; family choose the 20 to attend], Owen Higney [*Croy- Bonnybridge*: Thursday at 9.55am *Funeral Mass* at 10am; family choose the 20 to attend; Interment of *Ashes* on Saturday morning], Gillian (born Mulhearn) McKeown [*Blackwood*; Receive: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 9.55am *Funeral Mass* at 10am; family choose the 20 to attend], Gerald Harmon, Karolina Wizimirska (Birczak) [*Poland*], Paul Stark, Mary Brown, Margaret Bradley,

**Month's Mind** Aidan McCall Hagan

**3 Months' Mind** Julie Anne Johnstone

**6 Months' Mind** Gordon Blackwood, Elizabeth Higney

**Special Remembrance** Jim Murphy, Bridget Christie

**Anniversaries:** Rose Dempsey, Frank Hale, Mrs Isabella Dailly Friel, Mrs Mary Brownlow Currie, Thomas & Maggie Murphy, Patrick Murphy, Alice Burns, Betty Taggart, Caterina Taggart, Tommy Taggart (*Snr*), Ina Scott, Hugh McCann, Margaret Malone, Annie Malone, Bernard McQuillan, Mary O'Donnell, John Gilchrist, Jane Friel, Frank Lennon, John Robinson, Josephine Robinson, Elizabeth Robinson, Mary (born Waters) Griffin, Pat Waters

In the Good Company of...

**Feast days** Monday: *St John of God, St Senan*; Tuesday: *St Frances of Rome*; Wednesday: *St John Ogilvie*; Thursday: *St Constantine (of Govan), St Aengus* (Sunday: *Fourth Sunday of Lent [B]*)

**Pope Francis' Intentions for March** *Sacrament of Reconciliation*: "Let us pray that we may experience the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God."

**Prayer for 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

6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Third Sunday in Lent [B]

*Ex 20: 1-17; Ps 18 "You, Lord, have the message of eternal life"; (1Cor 1: 22-25); Jn 2: 13-25*



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

**COVID- 19** Church buildings are now closed to the public, except for occasions below

**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](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)

## EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE (from our *Night Prayer* Booklets)

The following examination of conscience can help us to measure our lives by Christ's teaching. We also consider more generally how we may have failed in our lives to live fully as *Disciples of Christ*.

### SINS AGAINST GOD

- Have I rejected my faith, refused to find out more about it?
- Have I forgotten my daily prayers or said them badly?
- Have I experimented with the occult or put my trust in fortune-tellers or horoscopes?
- Have I blasphemed against God or used bad language?
- Have I shown disrespect for holy things, places or people?
- Have I missed Mass on *Sundays* or *Holydays* through my own fault? [NB During *COVID* there is no *Obligation*]
- Have I let myself be distracted at Mass or distracted others?
- Have I received *Holy Communion* in a state of mortal sin?
- Have I received *Holy Communion* without proper reverence, care or thanksgiving?

### SINS AGAINST MYSELF AND OTHERS

- Have I been impatient, angry or jealous?
- Have I brooded over injuries or refused to forgive?
- Have I taken part in or encouraged abortion, the destruction of human embryos, euthanasia, or any other means of taking human life?
- Have I been verbally or physically violent to others?
- Have I been racist in my thoughts, words or deeds?
- Have I hurt anyone by speaking badly about them?
- Have I betrayed confidences without good cause but revealed things simply to hurt others?
- Have I judged others rashly?
- Have I been drunk or used illegal drugs?
- Have I driven dangerously or inconsiderately?
- Have I spoken in an obscene way?
- Have I looked at obscene pictures, films or books?
- Have I been involved in any impure behaviour on my own with someone else?
- Have I been vain, proud, selfish or self-seeking?
- Have I told lies to excuse myself, to hurt others or to make myself look more important?
- Have I stolen anything?
- Have I failed to contribute to the support of the Church in proportion to my means?
- Have I been disobedient, rude or insolent to those in authority over me?
- Have I been harsh, over-bearing or sarcastic to those under my authority?
- Have I cheated my employers or employees?
- Have I misused or damaged the property of others?
- Have I set my heart greedily on possessing things?
- Have I given scandal or bad example?
- Have I been lazy at my work, study or domestic duties?
- Have I been jealous of others – of their looks, their popularity, their good work?
- Have I encouraged others to do wrong in any way?

**First Reconciliation/ Confession** If you have missed the set times, please just telephone the Chapel House (01236 822 148) in the early evening. The *Enrolment* will last just a few minutes and you & your Parent/ Carer will be asked the usual questions: just say "I do."

**First Holy Communion and Confirmation**, decisions will be made regarding these once it is clear both when P4 and P7 return to Class and also when the *Church Buildings* are able to open & with what numbers. Thank you for your continued patience.

**Pioneer Total Abstinence** Short Term *Pledge* for Lent. "I promise, in honour of the Sacred Heart & with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to abstain from all intoxicating drink until Easter Sunday."

**Statistic of the Week** Our *Piety Stall* has now sold over 100 Statues of the "Sleeping St Joseph."

**24 Hours** with the Lord (inaugurated by *Pope Francis*) this Friday. In (sort of) obedience there will be the opportunity to receive the *Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession* on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30- 7.30pm at front door of *Chapel House*, through the hopper window at the side (& blind down); on Saturdays also 10.30- 11am. (*Pope Francis' Intention* for *March* also regards this *Sacrament*).



**SCIAF Collection** would normally be next weekend (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent/ 14<sup>th</sup> March). Any Donations received through the letterbox etc will go to the *SCIAF Appeal* unless specifically marked "Parish Collection" or such like. *Gift Aid Envelopes & Info- Packs* available at door of Chapel House or visit [www.sciaf.org.uk](http://www.sciaf.org.uk)

**Playin' Favourites** on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm join local *artiste David McKendrick* for some live entertainment - acoustic covers of all your favourite songs. List Parish Facebook page or Parish Website. Donations on the night are gratefully received with all proceeds supporting this year's *SCIAF Lenten Wee Box Appeal* which is assisting children with disabilities in *South Sudan*. All donations will be doubled by *UK Aid Match* funding.

**Stations of the Cross** live-streamed on Fridays after 10am Mass (barring Funeral). On Saturdays there will be a link/ upload to the "Children's Way of the Cross" Visit <https://youtu.be/CfZkHeI-Ics> or search "Holy Cross, Croy."

¿Thinking about becoming a Roman Catholic? *RCIA Group* will meet on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 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.

**Fair-trade Fortnight** Choosing the *fair-trade* symbol allows shopping choices to drive change for communities who previously suffered from exploitation. More info, visit: [www.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk)

**Dedication to St Joseph** continues. 33 Days of the Hymn, then a short Reflection and ending with the *Litany of St Joseph* will be uploaded each day on the parish *Facebook Page* (around midday). The *Dedication* itself will take place on his Feast Day, 19<sup>th</sup> March.

**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. To book: [safeguardingadministrator@rcag.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadministrator@rcag.org.uk) Spaces are limited for each session & joining instructions will be sent to those who book. *Induction Part 1*: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March – 6pm. *Induction Part 2*: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March – 7pm; Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March – 7pm; Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March – 7pm; Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – 7pm; Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March – 7pm

**Town hub community engagement events** *North Lanarkshire Council* is starting public engagement with our communities about the potential locations for our new town hubs. Please use the links below to sign up: *Kilsyth* – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March – 6.30pm; *Cumbernauld* – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March - 6.30pm. Visit <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKNLC/bulletins/2c40374>

**St Aloysius' College- Gonzaga Lectures 2021** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm Fr Adrian Porter SJ "Keeping faith in a Covid World." On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm: Dr. Theodora Hawksley CJ on "Building Back Better: Growing in Solidarity after Covid-19" and on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm: Fr Simon Bishop SJ. Register: visit [www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/st-alloysius-college-18057884506](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/st-alloysius-college-18057884506)