

## Intimations

Your charitable prayers are requested for...

**Sick:** Rosemary Harris, Marie Wall, Eileen Reilly, Mary Taggart, Hugh Rae, Michael Griffin, Pat Brawley, Bridget Dickie, Winnie Shades, Pat Lafferty

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

**Recently Dead:** Dylan Mitchell, Mary Frances Dunese, Johnnie Durkin [*Lossiemouth*, formerly *Croy*], Mrs Brigid McGee [Mother of Bishop Brian- Diocese of *Argyll & the Isles*]

**Month's Mind** Catherine Caffrey

**3 Months' Mind** Tommy Taggart      **9 Months' Mind** David Millar

**Special Remembrance** Andrew Killiard

**Anniversaries:** Walter Schmidt, Mary (*born* Griffin) Waters, Alicia Killiard, Helen "McKay" Higney, Archie Malone, Catherine Taggart, Tommy Taggart (*Snr*), Andrew Brown, Agnes Brady, Stephen Nash (*Jnr*), Agnes McLaren, Joseph Boland, Hannah Waters, Maisie McCann, Pat Reynolds, Deceased Members of the Hendry Family, John Stokes, Charlie Stokes, Annie McKay, John Sutherland, Philip Quinn, Adele Sharkey, Anne Morrison

In the Good Company of...

**Feast days** Monday: *St Berthold*; Tuesday: *St Fergus*; Wednesday: *St Benjamin*; Thursday: *St Ceallach (Celsius)*, *St Dismas*; Friday: *St Francis of Paola*; Saturday: *St Richard of Wyche (of Chichester)*; (Sunday: *Easter Sunday [B]*)

**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

27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021


*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord [B]*

*Is* 50: 4-7; *Ps* 21 "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"; (*Phil* 2: 6-11); *Mtt* 14:1- 15:47



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

**COVID- 19** Maximum 50; 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* (50 Maximum) Visit: for Church Building <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/copy-of-holy-cross-mass-tickets-147110526545> ; for Parish Hall <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/holy-cross-church-hall-live-stream-easter-tickets-148259767957> OR Tel 07707868421 Monday, Tuesday 6- 8 pm & explain which *Mass* suits you best. *Low Gluten Hosts* available. *Monday- Saturday* at 10am At present, Pre-Registration is NOT required for *Weekday Masses*, just "turn up" & give the *Ministers of Welcome* your Contact Details... but NOT at Funeral etc. Normally *Mass* is Streamed Live on *Parish YouTube Page*, via Parish's Website & *Parish Facebook*.

**Baptisms** Normally at 12.45am, see Fr Sullivan (in an emergency anyone can *Baptise*- usually Midwife/ Doctor)  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession:** on Saturdays 10.30am- 11am and 6.40- 7pm in *Parish Hall*. The Chair/ Kneeler will be disinfected after each Penitent. Please consider standing!

**Day Visits** to Church building: 9- 10.30am Monday to Saturday.

**Anointing of & Holy Communion to the Sick**, in emergency, contact the *Chapel House*. Care homes & Hospitals have their own COVID-19 Protocols which must be followed. Ask Staff to Contact the RC Chaplain.

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

**Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal** after *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)

**Sacraments** *First Confession/ Reconciliation* Each P3 Pupil with 2 adults to attend: *St Andrew's Primary*: Tuesday Evening, 20<sup>th</sup> April; *Holy Cross Primary*: Thursday Evening, 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Regarding *First Holy Communion and Confirmation* final decisions will be made regarding these according to *Government Regulations*. We hope to celebrate these *Sacraments* in May- June.

**P3 Parents** will find the following material useful <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1zKKn-nPIXzbcBOO2Fy1B93TIsz44MJcu?usp=sharing>

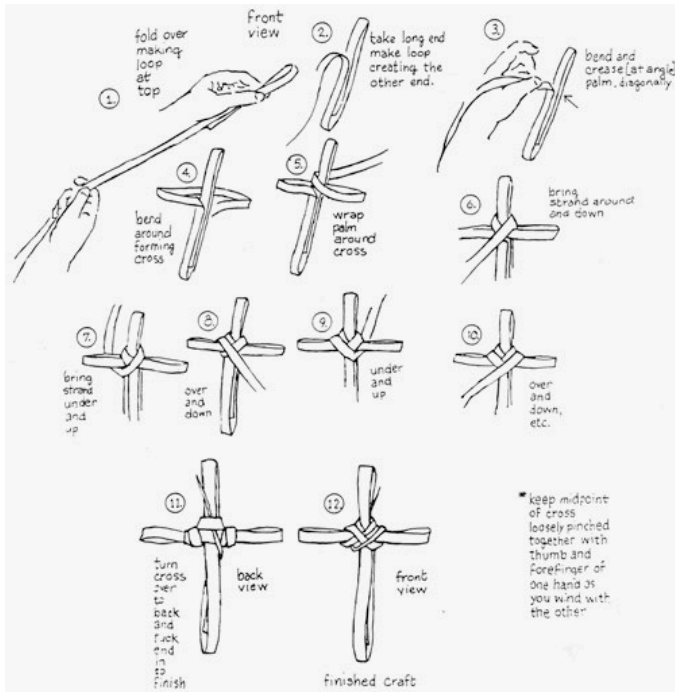
**Finance** For those who are able (without putting their own security at risk), could you consider a payment, automatically through your bank, or directly from your electronic banking to the parish account? Contact the *Chapel House* for Bank Account: [holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk](mailto:holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk).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

**Well done!** *Anonymous Donor* of £100 to support the work of the Parish.

**Archbishop Tartaglia RIP** *Flourish Tribute Edition* is free at Exit. This Parish's Tribute is on Page 9. You may also uplift his *Prayer Card*.

**No Blessing of Same- sex Relationships:** (from the *Vatican*) "These are the motivations... The first regards the truth and value of blessings, which are 'sacramentals', liturgical actions of the Church which require that what is being blessed be 'objectively and positively ordered to receive and express grace, according to the designs of God inscribed in creation.' Relationships, even if stable, 'that involve sexual activity outside of marriage' – meaning, outside 'the indissoluble union of a man and a woman,' open to the transmission of life – do not respond to the 'designs of God,' even if 'positive elements' are present in those relationships. This consideration not only concerns same-sex couples, but also unions that involve the sexual activity outside of matrimony. Another reason... is the risk that the blessing of same-sex unions may be mistakenly associated with that of the Sacrament of Matrimony. For full text visit <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2021-03/holy-see-the-church-cannot-bless-same-sex-unions.html>

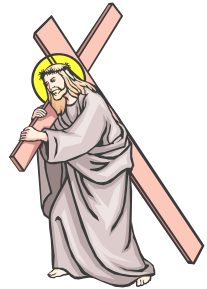
Fr Sullivan adds: "Remember, in this Parish there is a place for everyone & everyone can receive God's blessing. However, not everything or every situation can be blessed." In all Moral Matters it's worth recalling the words of Pope Francis speaking about himself: "The best summary... I am sure of this. I am a sinner whom the Lord looked upon with mercy."



**Holy Week**

(Those Services in **BOLD** will be live-streamed & available in the *Parish Hall-* and *Holy Communion* offered- courtesy of *Holy Cross Stream Team*)

- Monday 10am *Holy Mass* (live-streamed)  
*Reconciliation/ Confession* (after in Hall- please stand)
- Tuesday 10am *Holy Mass* (live-streamed)  
*Reconciliation/ Confession* (after in Hall- please stand)
- Wednesday 10am *Holy Mass* (live-streamed)  
11am *Holy Mass* at *St Andrew's Primary*
- Holy Thursday On-Line *Stations of the Cross* (by *Holy Cross Primary*)  
**7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper**



**Good Friday** Day of *Fasting and Abstinence*

All *Holy Water* should be poured into the earth  
**12 noon Simpler Liturgical Service** (please bring own *Crucifix*)  
Collection: *Holy Places in & around Jerusalem*  
**3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion** (bring own *Crucifix*)  
Collection: *Holy Places in & around Jerusalem*  
Novena to the *Divine Mercy* may begin privately

Holy Saturday (3<sup>rd</sup> April) Novena to the *Divine Mercy* may continue  
10- 11am *Reconciliation/ Confessions* (after in Hall- please stand)

**6pm Easter Vigil Mass Alleluia** (not after sunset this year)  
Easter Sunday (4<sup>th</sup> April) **9.30am,**  
11.40am and 6pm Easter Day Mass (*Alleluia*)

**Morning Prayer** for the *Triduum* (& Thursday *Night Prayer*) will be at home this year. Visit <https://www.bcso.org.uk/Portals/0/Documents/Liturgy%20of%20the%20Hours%20-%20TRIDUUM.pdf>

**SCIAF Collection** Another £400 (some re-directed David McKendrick's *Playin' Favourites*) has raised our Total to £1,800. Donations doubled by *UK Aid Match* funding. Visit [www.sciaf.org.uk](http://www.sciaf.org.uk)

**Divine Mercy Optional Novena** begins privately on *Good Friday*. Over the nine days the *Novena* will be public or private after *Mass* (depending on the day). On *Divine Mercy Sunday* itself, 11<sup>th</sup> April, some prayers will be offered at the end of the (live-streamed) 9.30am *Mass*.

**Piety Stall** has new *Mass Cards for a Special Intention* with the Parish Design on them. In addition, "My Day by Day" Booklets are available.

**Men's Acoustic Night Group** music night in aid of *Motor Neurone Disease*. on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2021. Access: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/michael-mullin3> Details for access to the event will be published nearer the time.

**Good News and Bad Good News:** The Archbishop agreed, before he died (RIP) that Holy Parishioner *Frank McKendry* should be ordained a Deacon in Rome in June. *Bad News:* due to COVID-19 Restrictions, the Rector of the *Pontifical Beda College* has decided that there will be NO Guests present on the day of Ordination.