

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, Gena Caddle, Hugh McDade, Catherine Curry, Jim Curry, Christine Lynch, Frances Lynch, Dorothy Starkey, Helen McGarry, Noel Brady

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

Recently Dead: Johnnie Durkin [*Lossiemouth*, formerly *Croy*], Mrs Brigid McGee, Maureen Rooney, Betty Waters, John McAleese [*Bishopbriggs*]

Month's Mind Catherine Caffrey

3 Months Mind Lawrence W. Schneider [*USA*]

9 Months' Mind David Millar

Special Remembrance H G *Archbishop of Glasgow* Mt Rev Philip Tartaglia, H L *Bishop Emeritus of Dunkeld* Rt Rev Vincent Logan, Michael Byers, Karen Conway, Captain Sir Tom Moore, Elaine Moran, Anne McGarvie, David Robertson, Karen Murray, James Roberts

Anniversaries: Pat Reynolds, Deceased Members of the Hendry Family, John Stokes, Charlie Stokes, Annie McKay, John Sutherland, Philip Quinn, Adele Sharkey, Anne Morrison, Jim Carberry, John Macdonald, Deceased Members of the Macdonald Family, Hexy Fowler, Canon Michael Meechan, John Anderson, Jim Scott, Terry Sweeney, Jessie Pender, John Pender, Mark Jones, Mary Hay, Cathy Cunningham, James & Hugh Differ, Robert Clinton, Fleming Differ, Rev Fr Peter Clinton, John Lang

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *St Vincent Ferrer*; Wednesday: *St John Baptist de la Salle*, *St Henry Walpole*; Thursday: *St Julie Billiart*; Friday: *Martyrs of Croyland*; Saturday: *St Terence*; (*Second Sunday of Easter/ Divine Mercy Sunday/ Low 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

3rd / 4th April 2021

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord [B]

Vigil: *Ex* 14: 15-15:1; *Ex* 21 "MI will sing to the Lord, glorious his Triumph"... *Mk* 16: 1- 7

Acts 10: 34.37-43; *Ps* 117 "This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice & are glad... *Jn* 20: 1-9



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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!

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

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)

Easter Congratulations to those who helped make this time so inspiring: in these COVID-19 times this time we mention first of all *Holy Cross Stream Team*, those who *Track & Trace* and the *Sanitisers*; in addition highlight the work of those who *keep* the grounds, the *Cleaners*, those who *dress* the Altar & *keep* the linen clean, the *Campanologists* (Bell-ringers), *Florists*, the *Pass-keepers*, the *music ministry* (*Holy Cross Music Group*, those who *prepare* the music, *Organists & Soloists*), *Pass-keepers*, *Sacristan*, *Readers* (including those from *St Andrew's Primary* who led on *Good Friday*), *Composers* of the *Prayer of the Faithful*, *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion*, *Altar Servers* (& those who keep their robes so beautiful), the *Piety Stall- keepers*, *odd-job men*, *administrative helpers* (including *Bulletin*, those who make up the *Rotas*) & *money- counters* should all be recognised & for all their week-to-week work.

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. 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.

Contactless Giving or “Tap & Go” will be possible from this weekend in the *Porch Area*. After lengthy discussion, the *Fabric & Finance Team* has chosen a Company called *DONA* (one of the ones recommended by the *Archdiocese* & parishes presently using *DONA*). The *Digital Collection Plate* accepts *Visa*, *Mastercard*, *Amex*, *Apple Pay* & *Google Pay*. The *Plate* allows parishioners to *Gift Aid* their Donation. Once registered there is no need to re-register each time. *Donors' Details* will not be accessed except when required for *Gift Aid* by *HMRC*. We take this opportunity to congratulate ALL who are willing & able to support financially the work of the Parish.

Holy Cross Primary If you missed their Artwork of the *Passion* & recent Presentation of the *Way of the Cross* and would like to access it please visit: <https://youtu.be/hmWnzBBCZN4>

Blessed Palms are available from last week in *Porch Area*.

Peter's Cat



Holy Saturday (3rd April) 10- 11am *Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession* in Hall (please consider standing).

Easter Vigil 6pm (before sunset this year) Shorter but still with Dignity; live-streamed

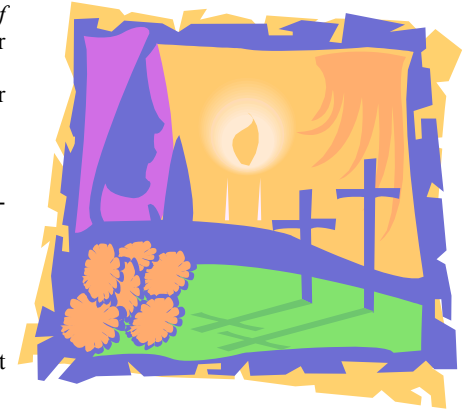
Easter Sunday (4th April)

9.30am Easter Morning Mass (*Alleluia*) live-streamed

11.40am *Easter Morning Mass*

6pm *Easter Evening Mass*

Novena to the *Divine Mercy* may continue privately



Holy Water fresh *Holy Water* will be blessed at *Easter Vigil Mass*.

Pass-keepers are able to distribute wearing mask & gloves. If you prefer, you may bring your own *Water* (in a suitable container) and Fr Joe will bless it there and then.

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

Men's Acoustic Night Group music night in aid of *Motor Neurone Disease*. on Saturday 3rd April 2021. To access the Event visit: https://youtu.be/krm_bhT5jkg To Donate visit: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/michael-mullin3>

Justice & Peace Group meets on Monday 12th April at 7.30pm. Agenda includes: *Catholic Social Teaching* and *Scottish Parliamentary Elections*, *COP26* and updates (*War in Yemen*). If willing & able to join them please contact the *Chapel House* for the Video Conferencing I.D. & Code.

Parish Pastoral Council meets on Monday 19th April at 7.30pm via video-Conferencing. Suggested Items for the Agenda by next Weekend

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.

Archbishop Philip Tartaglia RIP His *Prayer Card* is available in the *Porch Area*.

EWTN Schedule for April available in *Porch Area*.

Pope Francis' Intentions for April *Fundamental Rights* “We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.”

Quote of the Week “*It's lovely to hear the Church Bells announcing the start of Mass again*” a local *Primary Head Teacher*.

-A happy and a Holy Easter to all our Readers: Resurrexit sicut dixit, Alleluia