

Intimations

Abundant Baptismal Blessings recently bestowed on Riccardo and Mattia Caggiano. “This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice & are glad” [Ps 117: 24].

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

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

Recently Dead: Noel Brady [Croy; Receive Friday at 9.55am; Funeral Mass at 10am; Family chooses 20 to be present in Church Building/ in Parish Hall], Ronald “Ronnie” Docherty [Balloch-Eastfield; formerly Kilsyth formerly Greengairs; Receive Monday, 19th April at 9.55am; Funeral Mass at 10am; Family chooses 20 to be present in Church Building/ in Parish Hall], Maureen Rooney, Betty Watters, John McAleese [Bishopbriggs]

3 Months Mind Lawrence W. Schneider [USA], Alice (born Cassidy) Douglas

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: 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, James McMillan, Jimmy McDermott, Tommy Mitchell, William Brown, Margaret Brown, Madge McGuire, Barney Clinton, Hannah Caffrey, Sandy Little, George Curtis (Senior), William (Wumby) Livingstone, Eliza Brady O’Rourke, Ada Equi (5th), Maureen Conroy Divers, Irene (born Cunningham) Jones (Family has asked for this Mass to be on Saturday 17th April at 10am; ordinary Parishioners still welcome)

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *St Zeno of Verona*; Tuesday: *Pope St Martin I*; Wednesday: *St Lydwine, Blessed Lucien Botovasona*; Thursday: *St Hunna*; Friday: *St Magnus Erelson (Orkney)*, *St Bernadette Soubirous*; Saturday: *St Donan (or Donnan, Isle of Eigg)*; (Third Sunday of Easter [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

10th / 11th April 2021

Second Sunday of Easter/ Divine Mercy Sunday [B]



Acts 4: 32-35; Ps 117 “Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end;” (1Jn 5: 1-6;)

Jn 20: 19-31



“The Chapel House”, Holy Cross, Constarry Road, Croy, Crothaidh, G65 9JG

Tel: 01236- 822 148 holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk www.holycrosscroy.com

holycrosscroy on , Holy Cross, Croy on YouTube & is a Fairtrade Parish 

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.

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" or "Chip & Pin" is available 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. Last week (the first week) £90 (some of which was *Gift-Aided*) was donated by this electronic Method. Well done!

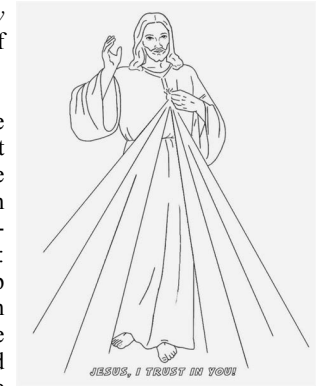
Good Friday Collection for *Holy Places in & Around Jerusalem* = £500. Well done!

P4 Parents As *Preparation for Holy Communion* you may like to bring your child to Mass one day this week, Monday- Thursday at 10am. No Booking necessary. A Godparent may wish to volunteer.

Peter's Cat



Divine Mercy Optional Novena ends this weekend, *Divine Mercy Sunday* itself, 11th April, some prayers will be offered at the end of the (live-streamed) 9.30am Mass.



Scottish Parliamentary Elections The *Scottish Bishops* have produced advice. If YOU would like to join the discussion about Catholic Social Teaching and these Elections then there is the opportunity to do so with *Holy Cross Justice & Peace Group*, on Monday Evening, please contact the *Chapel House* for video-conferencing details. The Preamble to the Bishops' Letter include: "...As Catholics we have a duty: to share the Gospel and to help form the public conscience on key moral issues. It is a duty of both faith and citizenship. This election is an opportunity to be the effective witness our Baptism calls us to be. The new parliament and government will be tasked with leading the recovery from the damage wrought by the current health crisis and to tackle the significant impact it has had on many aspects of life including health care, mental health and wellbeing, religious freedom, and care for the poor. It must also build on the positives arising from the Pandemic, including caring for the most vulnerable, and a renewed sense of respect for human life, human dignity, and the value of community..." Full text available in *Porch area* or here <https://rcpolitics.org/scottish-parliament-election-2021/>

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 this Weekend. A recent Instruction from the *Congregation of the Clergy* (27th June 2020) quotes *Pope Francis*: "*How necessary pastoral councils are!* ...*A Parish Priest cannot guide without pastoral councils.*" Later on the *Instruction* states "...*the Pastoral Council highlights & realises the centrality of the People of God as the subject & active protagonist of the evangelising mission, in virtue of the fact that every member of the faithful has received the gifts of the Spirit through Baptism & Confirmation...*"

Sacraments First Confession/ Reconciliation Each P3 Pupil with 2 adults to attend: *St Andrew's Primary*: Tuesday Evening, 20th April; *Holy Cross Primary*: Thursday Evening, 22nd April. Regarding *First Holy Communion* and *Confirmation*, we hope to celebrate these in May- June.

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, submit your name, parish and voluntary role: safeguardingadministrator@rcag.org.uk. Spaces are limited for each session & joining instructions will be sent to those who book. *Induction Part 1*: Wednesday 21st April – 6pm; Saturday 8th May – 10am; *Induction Part 2*: Monday 19th April – 7pm; Thursday 29th April – 7pm; Monday 10th May – 7pm; Thursday 27th May – 7pm.

Quote of the Week (from an on-line Visitor- couple): "...We belong to (*another Parish*) and have also been attending online Masses by our wonderful (*another Parish Priest*)... but somehow with your Mass being on YouTube/ TV it's so much better... P.S. Thanks also to your *Stream Team*... (and please accept) £10 for *Parish Funds*..."