

## Intimations

*Banns of Marriage* are called for the first time between *Sean Harkness* and *Kelsey Brown*, and between *Paul Madden* and *Dana Connelly*

*Your charitable prayers are requested for...*

**Sick:** Rosemary Harris, Marie Wall, Eileen Reilly, Michael Griffin, Pat Brawley, Bridget Dickie, Gena Caddle, Hugh McDade, Catherine Curry, Jim Curry, Christine Lynch, Frances Lynch, Dorothy Starkey, Helen McGarry, Paul Magarr, Damian Devine

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

**Recently Dead:** Rev Sr May Higney *Our Lady of the Missions* [Bamber Bridge, formerly Croy; Mass of Commemoration on Saturday (8<sup>th</sup> May) at 10am here; Family will choose 55 to attend, normal Parishioners welcome in *Parish Hall*; also live-streamed on *Youtube & Facebook* courtesy of *Holy Cross Stream Team*], Brian Thomas Harkins [c/o *Balloch- Eastfield*; Receive on Sunday at 7.05pm (9<sup>th</sup> May); *Funeral Mass* on Monday, at 10am here; Family will choose 50 to attend; also live-streamed on *Youtube & Facebook* courtesy of *Holy Cross Stream Team*], Pat Lafferty [Croy], Maureen Kenny, Michael Fleming, Mary Crawford

**6 Months' Mind** Michelle Taggart, Julie Ann Johnson

**Anniversaries:** Fr Francis McCann (First *Priest-in-charge* of this Parish died: 7<sup>th</sup> May 1938) ,Jimmy Douglas, Peter Keenan, Davie Gribben, Betty Gribben, Jim Bowman, Ellen Duffy, Ellen Boyle, Helen Taggart, Joe Murphy, Thomas Murphy (*Jun*), Veronica Murphy Martin, Laurence McGuire, Martha Morrison, Thomas Malone, Mary Bradley, Mary Lang, Brigid Shearer (3<sup>rd</sup>), Josephine MacDonough, Sarah Cole (2<sup>nd</sup>), Michael Brady, Mary McBride (McConville *Ballymoney*), John & Annie Bolan, Matt Nash

*In the Good Company of...*

**Feast days** Monday: *St Comgall, St John of Avila, St Damien of Molokai*; Wednesday: *St Nereus & St Achilleus, St Pancras*; Thursday is *Ascension Thursday* (it is not a *Holyday of Obligation* due to COVID), *Our Lady of Fatima*; Friday: *St Matthias*; Saturday: *St Isidore the Farmer, St Carthage*; (*Seventh 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." *Pope Francis*

**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

8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter [B]

*Acts 10: 25-26,34-35,44-48; Ps 97 "The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations;" (1Jn 4: 7-10); Jn 15: 9-17*



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

**COVID- 19** Maximum 55 or more if in "strict bubbles"; Masks to be worn; please follow directions; no Public Singing but an *Organist* & a *Soloist* are allowed; from Monday, exit via *Side Aisles* and *Main Door*.

**Holy Mass** *Saturday Vigil* at 6pm, *Sundays* at 9.30am, 11.40am & 6pm. No *Sunday Mass Obligation*. To Register for *Sunday Mass* (55 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 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/ unable to attend Mass** contact the *Chapel House*. Care homes & Hospitals have their own COVID-19 Protocols which must be followed. Ask Staff to Contact the RC Chaplain.

**Weddings & Funerals** Legal Maximum 50; 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 in *Porch Area* & at *Door of Chapel House*- 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:** 2 Households, Maximum 6 persons; 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.

**Global Prayer Marathon** for the entire month of *May*, praying for the end to the pandemic has been requested by *Pope Francis*. Each day in *May*, there will be a livestream from one of 30 chosen Marian shrines or sanctuaries to guide the prayer at 5pm BST on all *Vatican Media Platforms*.

**Rev Sr May Higney RIP** in her fond memory, the family of her brother *Owen* (in USA) has kindly sent funds for the *Parish*, some of which has paid for *Flowers for the Altar* this weekend.

**Finance** 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) Contactless Giving or “Tap & Go” or “Chip & Pin” is available in the *Porch Area*. 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*. Father *Joe* is grateful for any help you can offer to keep the parish afloat.

**Protection of Vulnerable Groups** Zoom training dates *Induction Part 2*. This is mandatory training. To book, submit your name, parish & voluntary role: [safeguardingadministrator@rcag.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadministrator@rcag.org.uk) *Induction Part 2*: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May – 7pm; Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May – 7pm.

**Corpus Christi Procession** Processions are not allowed, even in *June*. Unless permitted numbers change the *P4s* and *Two adults* will be able to gather to have *Outside Rosary & Benediction* (with Fr *Joe* and *Track & Tracers* etc), at which the *Parish* will receive *Benediction*, Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> *June* at 4pm

**Sixth Sunday of Easter** (9<sup>th</sup> *May*) is the *Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians* when Eastern and Western Christians come together in communion through prayer. During the Prayers of the Faithful, we shall pray for Eastern Christians. If you wish to support them through the projects of the Eastern Catholic Churches, you may give online at [www.facecharity.org/give](http://www.facecharity.org/give); texting DAYOFFPRAYER to 70450 to donate £10 (\*Texts cost £10 donation plus 1 standard rate message) *Fellowship and Aid to the Christians of the East* is

launching a prayer group to receive a monthly prayer intention for Eastern Christians. To join visit: [www.facecharity.org/prayergroup](http://www.facecharity.org/prayergroup)

**Nine Days** from *Ascension Thursday* until *Pentecost* is the original *Novena*. You may wish to recite/sing a Hymn to the Holy Spirit each day.

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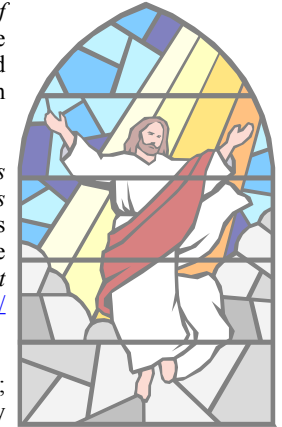
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**Ascension Thursday** (on 13<sup>th</sup> *May*) is normally a *Holyday of Obligation*: It is not this year because of Covid-19. Mass will be Streamed Live at 10am (as every morning) on *Parish YouTube* and *Facebook Page* or go to [www.holycrosscroy.com](http://www.holycrosscroy.com) and click on *Facebook* there.



**Dates for your Diary** *First Holy Communion* for *St Andrew's Primary 4*: on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> *May* at 10am; then for *Holy Cross Primary 4*: on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> *May*, 5<sup>th</sup> *June* & 12<sup>th</sup> *June* at 10am. As we cannot hold *Parish Meetings* for Parents here so readily, the *Archdiocese* has prepared materials for Parents. Please visit re *First Holy Communion/ Eucharist*: [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/\\_1\\_BSN7sTxylSAG\\_xuYvsfkbJFDDQ5e8vF?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/_1_BSN7sTxylSAG_xuYvsfkbJFDDQ5e8vF?usp=sharing)

*Confirmation* for *St Andrew's Primary* on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> *June* at 7pm; then *Holy Cross Primary 7*: on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> *June* and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> *June* at 6.30pm. As we cannot hold *Parish Meetings* for Parents here so readily, the *Archdiocese* has prepared materials for Parents. Please visit re *Confirmation*: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/16OrWWeRZ1W1DNfSjpy-aMiAAExRMj6v9?usp=sharing>

**Justice & Peace Group** meets on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> *May* at 7.30pm. Agenda includes: *Questionnaire to Constituency Candidates- Scottish Parliamentary Elections, Racism?* and *COP26*. If willing & able to join them please contact the *Chapel House* for the *Video Conferencing I.D. & Code*.

¿**Thinking about becoming a Roman Catholic?** *RCIA Group* will meet on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> *May* 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*.

**Bereavement Group** meets Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> *May* at 7.30pm. If willing to assist in this important matter, please contact *Chapel House* for video-conferencing *Code & Password*.

**Annual Walk for Vocations** to the *Priesthood & Religious Life* will be on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> *June*. Departing (each Group of 6 Pilgrims) at 12.30pm (then at 12.40pm, then at 12.50pm etc) to arrive at 3.30pm etc at *Carmel Monastery*, *Waterside*, *Kirkintilloch*. No unaccompanied children or vulnerable adults. *Mother Prioress* hopes to greet us outside/ under a *Canopy*. *Sisters* will join us for *Holy Rosary* (for *Vocations*) around 4pm & explain something of the *Charism of Carmel*.

To sing at home:

**Bring flowers** of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest,  
from garden and woodland and hillside and dale;  
our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling  
the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today! Queen of the Angels & Queen of the May.*

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Their lady they name thee, their mistress proclaim thee,  
Ah, grant that thy children on earth be as true, as long as the bowers  
are radiant with flowers, as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue