

Intimations

Abundant Baptismal Blessings recently bestowed on *Cameron Moreland*. “It is good to give you thanks O Lord” [cf. Ps 91:2]

First Holy Communion Congratulations to: Niamh O'Donnell, Brennan Boland, James Quinn, Katie Jo Scullion, Thomas Kearney, Poppy Hanratty, Leo McFaulds, Cameron Gilchrist, Eilidh Kiernan, Emma Clinton, Patrick Brodie, Emilie Jane Woods, Daniel Joyce, Millie McGowan, Michael Ferrie, Christopher Egan

Fruits of the Spirit (*charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity*) in the *Sacrament of Confirmation* were recently conferred on: Rachael Armour, Emma Brodie, Charlie Carruthers, Madison Crainie, Conor Docherty, Hannah Dougal, Jodi Ann Gallacher, Eve Kelly, Olivia Kelly, Eva McAllister, Hannah McCabe, Cayden McCarroll, Jack McFarlane, Rory McFarlane, Roisin McKay, Donald McKellar, Halle McManus, Ella Mitchell, Neve Owens, Katie Paterson, Daniel Rae, Nina Thomson, Connor Carmichael, Hannah Clinton, Lewis Crainey, Leah Mary Downie, Rihanna Egan, Lewis Ferguson, Lucy Forrest, Sophie Heron, Aiden Kearney, Antonio Manfredini, Sarah McCamley, Michael McCormack, Jack McCutcheon, Samantha McKendry, Declan Parkes, Ethan Pearson, Evan Reilly, Emily Salmond, Kathryn Shannon, Arran Wallace, Remi-Lila Wright

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, Mary Murphy McCormack, Nicola Blake, Mary (McLaren) Carrick, Kathleen (*born* Bolan) Brady, James Reilly, Charlie Fearon, Mary (*born* Owens) McCormack, Susan McGuire

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

Recently Dead: Rita Martin, Isa Fitzpatrick, Mark Duff, Kim McTear, Sadie Goldie, Maria Wilson, Tony Dinnin [*New Zealand*, husband of *Marie Lang*], Peter Harkins [*Hamilton*]

Month's Mind: Ralph Starkey; **3 Months' Mind** Johnny Durkin; **6 Months' Mind** Tommy Taggart

Special Remembrance: Alice (*born* Doherty) O'Rourke, Helen Taggart, Edward McBride, Francie Taggart

Anniversaries: John McGuire, Willie Scott, Kevin O'Rourke, Robert Carr, Harry Murphy, Deceased Members of O'Rourke Family, Deceased Members of Doherty Family, Andrew Johnstone, Mary Anne Bolan, Thomasina Bolan, Thomas Armstrong, Cathy & Hugh Fitzsimmons, Tommy McCann, Peter Byers, Peter Waters, Joe Cairney, Frankie Hagan (2nd), David Millar, John Lennon (2nd), Jean (Rees) Nash (1st), William (Billy) McLaughlin, Bill Clinton

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *St Aloysius Gonzaga*; Tuesday: *St Paulinus of Nola, St John Fisher & St Thomas More*; Wednesday: *St Etheldreda (Audrey)*; Thursday: *Nativity of St John the Baptist*; Friday: *St Luan (or Moluag)*; (Sunday: *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]*)

Holy Cross

19th / 20th June 2021

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]

Job 38: 1,8-11; Ps 106 "O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures forever;" (2Cor 5: 14-17)

Mk 4: 35-41



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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; 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* Visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/copy-of-holy-cross-mass-tickets-147110526545> OR Tel 07707868421 Monday, Tuesday 6- 8 pm & explain which *Mass* suits you best. If you would like to cancel a booking it's better to ask someone to take your place. *Monday- Saturday* at 10am Pre-Registration is NOT required for *Weekday Masses*, just “turn up” & give *Track & Tracers* your Contact Details... but NOT at Funeral etc. Normally *Mass* is Streamed Live on *Parish YouTube Page*, via *Parish's Website & Parish Facebook*, courtesy *Holy Cross Stream Team*. *Low Gluten Hosts* available.

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*

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/ 07598976603 or email: holycross.croy-psc@rcag.org.uk

Hall Bookings: 2 Households, Maximum 6 persons at a table (“bubbles” may be more); email: holycrosshall.croy@rcag.org.uk or *Hall Booking Secretary*, Tel 07555 983 418, *Mondays- Thursdays* 8- 9pm.

Flourish Newspaper is free in porch area or visit http://www.flourishnewspaper.co.uk/?fbclid=IwAR31sX4pBCj20s6f-PR_IP0A3uE9GuOa1M-M31EiTFWbEsKQFHxcozu12Do#06-21-creation. Rev Deacon *Frank McKendry* (regarding this parishioner's Ordination to the Diaconate in Rome) is presented on p.3 while Fr Sullivan's piece (regarding his experience of "live-streaming") is on p.11). We wish Frank all the very best and hope to hold a *Mass of Thanksgiving* at some point when he returns. His Summer Pastoral Placement this year will be at *St Brendan's*, Yoker. Please keep *Rev Deacon Frank* in your prayers.

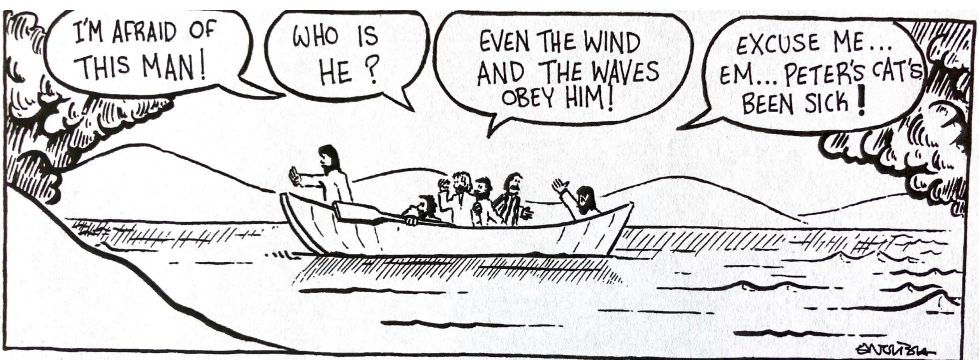
Covid-19 in Level 2 "Subject to social distancing & hand hygiene, altar servers & sacristans can resume their usual tasks, if it is safe to do so. The *Gloria, Creed*, and Second Reading may resume (ensuring that there is still enough time between Masses to clean the Church Building). The Offertory Procession may restart (those carrying the gifts should sanitise their hands, and the vessels must be closed). Incense may now be used, but avoid excessive smoke."

In this parish the "*Gloria, Creed*, and Second Reading" will not normally be included (just yet). The "Offertory Procession" will only take place at Funerals at present.

Finance 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. Contactless Giving or "Tap & Go" or "Chip & Pin" is available in the *Porch Area*. The *Digital Collection Plate* accepts *Visa*, *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.

Amazing Statistic of the Year! Some Parishes are reporting that Collections for 2020- 21 are 40% of what was given in 2019- 20 (due to the lockdown). In this Parish the figure is 98.44%. Well done so many faithful Parishioners and others from elsewhere who kindly donate on-line etc. Some of this statistic is due to the excellent work of *Holy Cross Stream Team*. Well done!

Peter's Cat:



Holy Deacon Rev Frank McKendry "our" new Deacon would like to have a *Mass of Our Lady in Thanksgiving* for his *Diaconate Ordination* on Tuesday, at 10am and similarly on Wednesday evening at 7pm. You are welcome to choose the one which suits better. *Deacon Frank* will, of course, be greeting everyone at *Sunday Mass* in the weeks ahead. Deacon Frank's family will have pride of place on Wednesday evening.



Hall Matters The *Parish Hall* has continued to be used for live-streaming Christmas, Funerals etc. Due to the low numbers permitted, there has been no Private functions (yet). In Level 2 the Hall is open to hire under certain conditions: The maximum number of people who can meet socially indoors in a public place (not a home) is 6 which can be from up to 3 separate households. Children under the age of 12 from these households do not count towards the total number of people permitted to meet, however they do count towards the maximum of 3 separate households. Exception: Wedding Receptions & Funeral Purveys ARE possible up to a maximum of 50. The Parish Hall would be less than 50.

Here we also have: necessary "Track & Trace," Open Windows etc, Toilets & Handles Sanitised Regularly, "6 Bubbles (which may include 3 households)" at 2 metres apart, Table Service only, no moving from table to table, only Licensed Caterers in *Kitchen area*; Regarding the Bar: increased Prices due to these limitations, Bottles & Cans (no kegs at present) and Bar Staff regularly checked by *Lateral Flow Test*. Visit <https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-protection-levels/pages/protection-levels-by-area/>

For your Information: At Level 0: one can meet socially in groups: of up to 10 people from 4 households in an indoor public place like a café, pub or restaurant. So we don't expect many Bookings... (yet).

Parish Pastoral Council met recently and formally accepted the *Parish Accounts 2020-21*. The planned *Relaunch/ Sign up Sunday* before *Parish Feast Day* will most probably not be allowed.

"**Sleeping St Joseph**" Statues are available in Piety Stall= £5. We have sold over 130 so far!

First Holy Communion for *Primary 4*: Well done! to Staff at *Holy Cross* especially: *Mrs Murphy HT, Mrs Shaw DHT, Mrs Doherty PT & Mr McKenna PT* and (Class Teachers) *Mrs McKenna, Miss McColl, Mrs Pattoni, Mrs McFarlane*. Well done! to Staff at *St Andrew's Primary* especially *Mrs Fiddler HT, Mrs Tracy DHT, Mrs Carroll PT* and (Class Teacher) *Mrs Murphy*.

Confirmation for *Primary 7*. Well done to Staff at *Holy Cross Primary* especially: *Mrs Murphy HT, Mrs Shaw DHT, Mrs Doherty PT & Mr McKenna PT* and (Class Teachers) *Mrs Lalley & Mrs Doogan*. Well done! to Staff at *St Andrew's Primary* especially: *Mrs Fiddler HT, Mrs Tracy DHT, Mrs and (Class Teacher) Mrs Frobisher*.

Primary 7 Leavers Mass on Monday at *St Andrew's Primary*, and on Tuesday at 2pm for *Holy Cross Primary*. You may access this latter one via the *Parish YouTube Channel, Facebook Page* and *Parish Web-page*, courtesy *Holy Cross Stream Team*. We wish ALL these young people *all the very best* in this new stage of their lives. *Our Lady Protectress of the People of Holy Cross, Croy...* Pray for them; *St Andrew of Scotland...* pray for them.

Annual Walk for Vocations to the *Priesthood & Religious Life* Well done those who were able to take part... and please keep the *Carmelite Sisters* in your prayers.