

Intimations

Abundant Baptismal Blessings recently bestowed on *Georgia Kristen Frame*. “*And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation...*” [cf. 2Cor 5:17]

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, Nora Macdonald

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

Recently Dead: Sadie Goldie, Maria Wilson, Tony Dinnin [*New Zealand*, husband of *Marie Lang*], Peter Harkins [*Hamilton*], John McCrory, Marie McTurk

2 Months' Mind Hugh Rae, Brian Thomas Harkins **3 Months' Mind** Johnny Durkin

6 Months' Mind Tommy Taggart

Special Remembrance: Helen Taggart, Edward McBride, Francie Taggart

Anniversaries: Peter Waters, Joe Cairney, Frankie Hagan (2nd), David Millar, John Lennon (2nd), Jean (Rees) Nash (1st), William (Billy) McLaughlin, Bill Clinton, Anne Parker, James Conway, Robert Barnes, Jeannie Quinn, Hilda Devine, Margaret Murphy, Winnie Griffin, Sheila Taggart, John & Jean Fitzimmons, Hylda Devine, Tom Kelly, Hugh Hamilton, Lizzy Byrne,

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *St Irenaeus*; Tuesday: *St Peter & St Paul*; Wednesday: *First Martyrs of the Church of Rome*; Thursday: *St Oliver Plunkett, Blessed Junipero Serra, Blessed Nazju Falzon*; Saturday: *St Thomas*; (Sunday: *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]*)

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

26th / 27th June 2021

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]

Wis 1: 13-15, 2:23-24; Ps 29 “*I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me;*” (2Cor 8: 7,9,13-15;)

Mk 5: 21-43



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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.

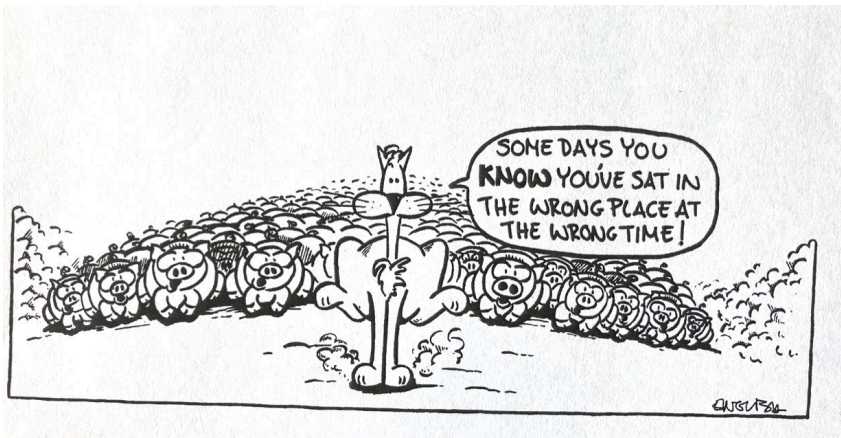
Parish Safeguarding: Tel: 07707868421/ 07598976603 or email: holycross.croy-psc@rcag.org.uk

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.

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.

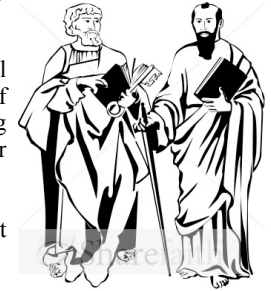
Financial Report to Parishioners for the period 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021:
 Bank balance at 01/04/20 = £113,035.18 Bank balance at 31/03/21 = £43,121.49
Income The total income for the period was £103,675 (compared to £154,776 last year) Due to the great support from our Parishioners, we have not seen a significant reduction in donations to the Parish and our financial year-end cash balance is approximately £30,000 higher than last year. The support that you provide to your Parish is admirable in these difficult circumstances.
Total revenue has reduced by approximately £51,000 which is mainly due to: lower Hall income as the hall has been closed; lower special collections revenue; no more “Approved Project” (pointing) Income
Expenditure The total expenditure for the period was £73,588 (compared to £140,912 last year). Our expenditure is approximately £67,000 lower than last year mainly due to: lower Hall costs as the Hall has been mostly not-in-use; Reduction in the Diocesan Levy / National Contingency Fund contributions; Reduction in the amount paid out for Special Collections.
 The remainder is a general reduction in various other costs despite “new” costs that we have paid over the last year including sanitising costs. We have also invested in costs to enable us to live-stream during this difficult time which has brought a lot of comfort to our Parishioners who have not been able to attend Mass etc. We have received online donations from Parishioners and non-Parishioners who have watched our online services.
 A fuller Version of these Accounts is available for perusal in the *Porch Area*. Those who financially support the Parish “from afar” may apply to the Chancellor for the fuller copy to be sent either via “The Chapel House” or via holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk Apart from those who support the parish financially these Accounts have been sent to the Archdiocese, and eventually will reach *Her Majesty’s Revenue & Customs*. Please contact Fr Sullivan or a member of the *Parish Pastoral Council* if you have any questions regarding the accounts. *Parish Pastoral Council* formally accepted the accounts on behalf of the Parishioners on 14/06/21.
 We take this opportunity to Congratulate all who financially support this Parish and those who oversee the Fabric & Finance Management of the parish, especially, at this time, those who *Count the Money*, those who *Prepare the Accounts* and indeed *Holy Cross Fabric & Finance Team*.

Peter’s Cat (cf Mk 5:1-20):



Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul is on Tuesday. It is not a *Holyday of Obligation*, because of COVID-19 Restrictions. Holy Mass at 10am.

;**Thinking about becoming a Roman Catholic?** *RCIA Group* will meet on Tuesday 29th June 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.



Holy Deacon All being well, *Deacon Frank* will be ordained a Priest of *Archdiocese of Glasgow* in 2022.

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 (each 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).

Booking for Mass Please do not book too far in advance. If your circumstances change it is better to contact someone that YOU know who wishes to attend Mass.

Sleeping St Joseph We have sold out (again). If YOU would like one, please place an Order in the Stall. Delivery can be 9 weeks.

Men’s Acoustic Night Final Total for Donations for April’s YouTube *Music Night* for M.N.D. = £3,471. Organisers say “Many Thanks!”

Sea Sunday is on 10th/ 11th July, when we remember the *Royal & Merchant Navies* and those who work on *off-shore Oil Industry*. There will not be a physical Collection due to COVID Restrictions. If you would like to donate then there are *Gift Aid Envelopes* in *Porch Area* you may wish to fill & hand in. You may wish to text SEA to 70460 to donate £5. Please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk

EWTN Programme for July available in *Porch Area*.

Gamblers Anonymous are re-commencing face-to-face Meetings. If interested, please visit Website.

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*