

## Intimations

*Banns of Marriage* are called for the second time between *Cathal O'Donoghue* and *Susan Fitzer* and between *Billy Corner* and *Jacqueline Milne*. If anyone knows of any reason why either of these couples should *not* be joined in *Holy Marriage*, please see Fr Sullivan asap.

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, John Carberry

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

**Recently Dead:** Margaret (born Daly) Hunter [Balloch- Eastfield; Receive: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 9.55am; Funeral Mass at 10am], Joseph (Joe) Reid [Cumbernauld], Audrey McGrath, Mary Ann McNulty, Rita Martin, Alex McTaggart [Greenock], Moira (born Wyper) Brady, Mrs Irene Gilligan, Isabel (born Langan) Elder

**Special Remembrance** Thomas Martin, Gerald Martin

**6 Months' Mind** Alice Douglas

**Anniversaries:** John Murray, John Devine, James Reid Shaw, Danny O'Neill, Margaret Reid Christie (6<sup>th</sup>), Sarah Martin, James Canavan, Pude O'Brien, Nan (Mellon) Kerr (11<sup>th</sup>), Peter Waters (10<sup>th</sup>), Pte Alexander Massie (103<sup>rd</sup>), Jimmy Hadnum, Edward McBride, John Cranie, Cathie Rafferty, Peter Waters, Annie (born Lang) McNelis, Connell Curtis, Patrick "Digger" Brady, Patrick "Packy" Brady, Tony O'Rourke, Sarah McCallum, Sarah Anne Eddlemon, Ellen Geoghan

In the Good Company of...

**Feast days** Monday: *St John Jones, St Kjeld*; Tuesday: *St Henry*; Wednesday: *St Camillus de Lellis, St Kateri Tekakwitha*, Thursday: *St Bonaventure, St Swithun*; Friday: *Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St Helier*; Saturday: *St Kenelm*; (Sunday: *Sixteenth 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*

**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*

## Holy Cross

10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]

Amos 7: 12-15; Ps 84 "Let us see, O Lord, your mercy & give us your saving help;" (Eph 1: 3-14;)

Mk 6: 7-13



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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](mailto: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](mailto:holycrosshall.croy@rcag.org.uk) or *Hall Booking Secretary*, Tel 07555 983 418, Mondays- Thursdays 8- 9pm.

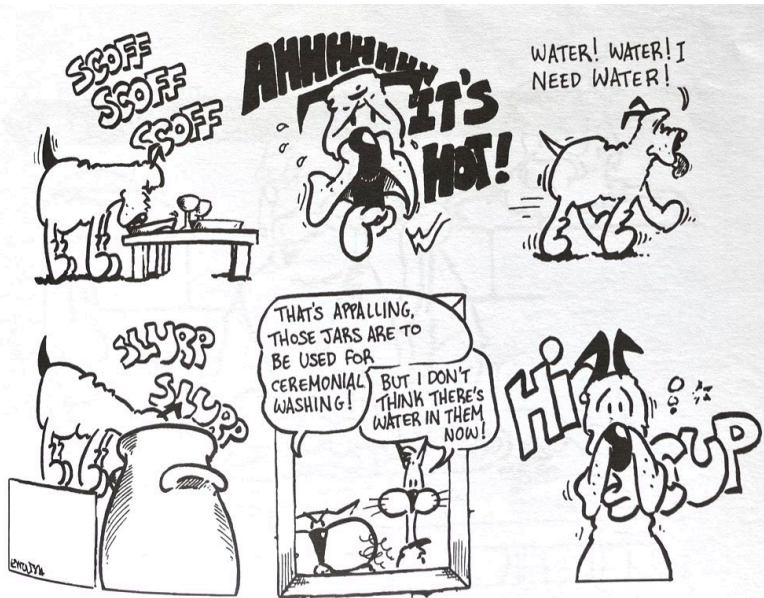
**Covid Level** Hopefully after 19<sup>th</sup> July we will not need to “book” for Sunday Mass, social distancing will be reduced to 1 metre (allowing numbers to increase), Receiving Holy Communion will be at the proper time and the need for Sunday evening Mass will disappear.

**Children’s Liturgy** each weekend by *Redemptorist Publications* is on their YouTube Page. A link to their weekly Video is put on the Parish *YouTube Channel & Facebook Page* (search “Holy Cross Crox”). Fr Sullivan has sent *Redemptorist Publications* £100 cheque on behalf of the Parish in gratitude for their fine work.

**Finance** Contact the *Chapel House* for Bank Account: [holycross.crox@rcag.org.uk](mailto:holycross.crox@rcag.org.uk). To Donate “online” (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, 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.

**Sea Sunday** is this weekend, 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/Seasunday](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/Seasunday)

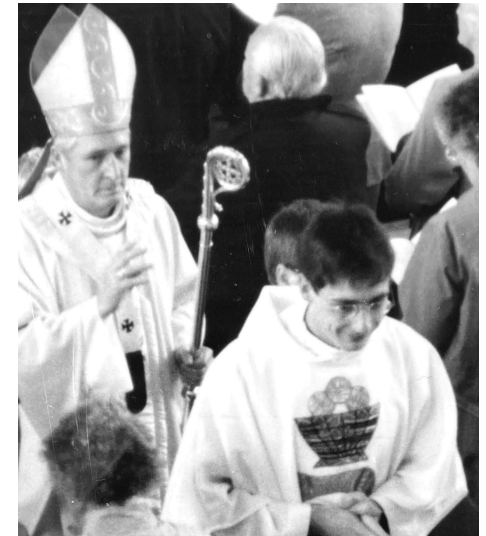
**Hall Matters** Regarding what is permitted, visit <https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-protection-levels/pages/protection-levels-by-area/>



**Archdiocesan Lourdes Celebration** at Carfin Grotto – *Holy Mass* with opportunity for the *Sacrament of the Sick* on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm. (Again there is no actual pilgrimage to Lourdes this year).

← **Wedding Feast at Cana, with Peter’s cat (& dog).**

**35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination** for Fr Joe occurred recently. A “look back” video was kindly arranged by the *Parish Pastoral Council*, John Macdonald of *Holy Cross Stream Team* and others to commemorate the occasion. Music was kindly added by *James Greechan* (Organist), *Crox Silver Band* and *Holy Cross Music Group*. If interested visit: <https://we.tl/t-PvZFbnxqCr> or <https://fb.watch/6yzPm7uzHD/>



**Sleeping St Joseph** Last chance to place an order at the *Piety Stall* (5” or 8” or 12”).

**Co-Op Funeral Care** in *Kilsyth* has kindly donated a “*A handcrafted model depicting four miners standing back to back made with moulded coal resin. Approximately (23.5cm) tall.*” Any ideas / suggestions as to where to situate it, to “The Chancellor” at the *Chapel House* or [holycross.crox@rcag.org.uk](mailto:holycross.crox@rcag.org.uk) Particular weight will be given to the ideas/ suggestions of ex-Miners. A letter of gratitude has been sent.

**Annual Safeguarding Statement** Instead of being read out (as normally happens), here follows an edited version: “The Catholic Church has already taken steps, its Safeguarding document ‘*In Gods Image*’, offers guidance and instruction on all aspects of Safeguarding and in ratifying this publication the Bishops have taken this opportunity to repeat and renew apologies made to those who have suffered any form of abuse at any time by anyone representing the Church. Our commitment to Safeguarding states:- ‘We seek to uphold the highest safeguarding standards in our relationship with people of all ages who are involved in whatever capacity with the Church and its organisation, and therefore, as a Church community we accept that it is the responsibility of all, whether Ordained, Professed, Employed, or Voluntary members to work together to protect children and vulnerable adults from harm... There is a mandatory Safeguarding process within the Catholic Church in Scotland for all who work with vulnerable groups. This involves an application process, a PVG vetting process to ensure suitability for working with vulnerable groups and a training programme which highlights Safeguarding policies and standards. Safeguarding requirements are also in place for visiting clergy and religious. There is a poster and a leaflet in the porch which highlights the contact details of the Safeguarding Teams. Please make contact with anyone of them if you have any concerns regarding the abuse or harm of any child, young person or adult at risk. We are highlighting this information to re-assure you all that every step is being taken to ensure that these vulnerable groups within our parish are as safe as they can be when in our care. If anyone is thinking of volunteering their services please let this information be an encouragement and not a deterrent. As a church community we accept that it is the responsibility of all of us to work together to prevent the abuse of children, young people and adults at risk... So, if you see any behaviour that is of concern or if a child, young person or adult at risk tells you something, you need to take them seriously. Do something about it and speak to Fr. Sullivan or contact the Safeguarding Advisor...’ *We take this opportunity to congratulate for their work, both Safeguarding Advisors of this parish.*

**Quote of the Week** the *Holy Cross Stream Team* Motto should be: “Good enough isn’t good enough” or on their escutcheon: *satis bene non satisfacit*.