

Intimations

Abundant Baptismal Blessings recently bestowed on *Parker Hugh Rae Welsh*. “Go, prophesy to my people” [cf. Amos 7: 15].

Banns of Marriage are called for the third 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 Carbery

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

Recently Dead: Tim Buckley [*Craigmarloch* formerly *Glasgow*]; Receive: Monday 26th July at 9:55am, Funeral Mass at 10am; live-streamed, courtesy of Holy Cross Stream Team], Margaret (born Daly) Hunter [*Balloch- Eastfield*]; Receive: Friday 23rd July at 9.55am; Funeral Mass at 10am; live-streamed courtesy of *Holy Cross Stream Team*], Mrs Irene Gilligan, Isabel (born Langan) Elder, Tarry Ionta, Morag Stewart

3 Months’ Mind Hugh Rae

6 Months’ Mind Alice Douglas, Cathie Carberry

Special Remembrance: James Graham, Marie Rafferty

Anniversaries: Nan (Mellon) Kerr, Peter Waters (10th), Pte Alexander Massie, 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, Charlie Shaw, Sharon Healy, John Campbell, Mary Cullen, Rose Conway, Mary (Currie) Brady, William O’Neill, Winifred McDonald, Maisie Reid, Alice Hagan, Robert Smith, Peggy ‘McDonald’ Martin, Mary (nee Nelson) Nash, Annie McKay (nee McBride), Joe Livingstone.

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Tuesday: *St Apollinaris, St Thorlak (of Iceland), St Elijah*; Wednesday: *St Lawrence of Brindisi*; Thursday: *St Mary Magdalene*; Friday: *St Bridget (of Sweden)*; Saturday: *St Sharbel Makhlof, St Declan*; (Sunday: *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]*)

Holy Cross

17th / 18th July 2021

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]

Jer 23: 1-6; Ps 22 “The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want;” (Eph 2: 13-18;)

Mk 6: 30-34



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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.

Busman's Holiday Welcome to *Canon J P McKinnon* who is here (while Fr Joe is on Barra). Canon MacKinnon has family in this parish. *Fr Billy Harrison* is also assisting. Please be nice to them.... as you always are!

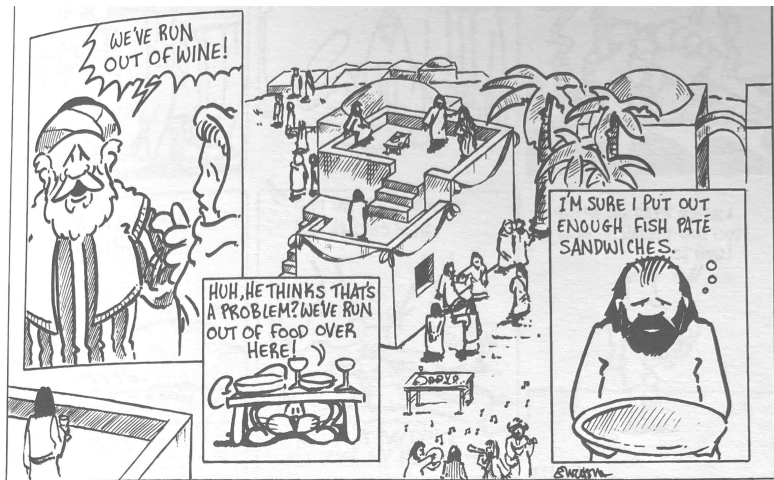
Covid Level Hopefully after 19th July we will not need to “book” for Sunday Mass, social distancing will be reduced to 1 metre (allowing numbers to increase), Receiving *Holy Communion* will be at the proper time and the need for Sunday evening Mass will disappear.

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 Croy”). 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.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.

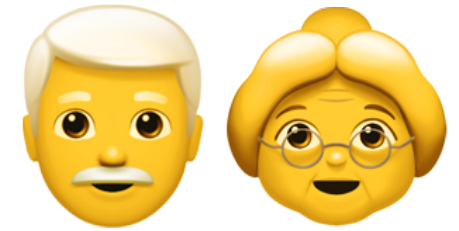
Sea Sunday last weekend (when we remember the *Royal & Merchant Navies* and those who work on *off-shore Oil Industry*) raised = £50 (plus what was sent directly). You may wish to text SEA to 70460 to donate £5. Please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/Seasunday

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



← **Wedding Feast at Cana, with Peter's cat.**

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly next Sunday (25th July) which is the Sunday nearest the Feast of *St Joachim & Anne* (Parents of *Mary*). The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this inaugural commemoration is “I am with you always” (Mt 28:20). It expresses the closeness of the Lord and the Church to every older person.



The theme, “I am with you always” is also “a promise of closeness and hope that young and old can mutually share”.

Not only are grandchildren and youths invited to be present in the lives of older people, but older people and grandparents also have a mission of evangelization, proclamation and prayer, and of encouraging young people in their faith. Pastoral tools from mid-June, which will be available on the website www.amorislaetitia.va

“The Plenary Indulgence on this same day may be gained by the faithful who devote adequate time to actually or virtually visiting their elderly brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty (such as the sick, the abandoned, the disabled and other similar cases).” *Plenary Indulgence* may also be granted to those who are unable to leave their homes for serious reasons and “unite themselves spiritually to the sacred functions of the *World Day*, offering to the *Merciful God* their prayers, pains or sufferings of their lives, especially during the transmission, through the means of television and radio, but also through the new means of social communication.” The *Plenary Indulgence* will be granted under the usual conditions: sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer, according to the intentions of the *Supreme Pontiff*.

Bereavement Group meets Tuesday 27th July at 7.30pm. If willing to assist in this important matter, please contact *Chapel House* for video-conferencing Code & Password.

Tech Update Recently there was the further upgrading of the Parish infrastructure to include a new high speed network which now encompasses all three buildings. We have installed the latest high speed technology to provide a wireless link between the church, house and hall. Future events which need streamed to the hall will no longer have to rely on the 4G signal but instead use our much more reliable fibre connection. Also benefiting from the significant improvement in high speed internet will be the Parish house which will help greatly with Zoom and other video conference calls, we have also added a guest network to both the house and the hall which will be available with immediate effect when required. The new enhanced network allows wider future options for security and monitoring across the parish estate. The reduction to one internet supplier saves financially also. Finally and importantly It will also give us a platform to explore greener more efficient ways of managing and controlling our energy consumption in each building.

Peer Support Group for Women of Faith Affected By Separation or Divorce Next meeting taking place on 7th August at 6pm. Two strands of focus: both to help each other's journeys of healing and to highlight how they feel about some of the teachings which compound, marginalise and prevent women from actively participating in church life. Both will be taken forward sensitively. Further information, visit “*Faith Living*“ Facebook group, or contact Tricia Imrie on 07970928028.