

Intimations

Abundant Baptismal Blessings recently bestowed on *Ailie MacLeod*. “[Jesus] has done all things well, he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak” [cf. Mk 7: 37].

Your charitable prayers are requested for...

Sick: If you would like someone put on the list, you must receive their permission (or that of the *next- of- kin*) to comply with GDPR... Dorothy Starkey, Jim Reilly, John Carberry, Mary (*born* Owens) McCormack, Eileen Reilly, Mark Conner

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

Recently Dead: James (Jim) Boyce [*Croy*], Ellen Gladwin, Gillian MacLean, Rosemary (*born* Queen) Harris, Hugh Cairney, Sandra King Anderson, Catherine Egan [*Condorrat*], Nuala Scarisbrick, Catherine (*born* Armstrong) Egan [*Condorrat*], Fallen Shields, Mick Smith, Thomas & Cecilia McGrath [*Cumbernauld*], Jack Stokes [*Banknock* formerly *Croy*]

Month's Mind Kevin Daly, Shirley Stevenson, Janneke (*born* Kleiberg) Campbell, Mary Margaret (*born* Buchanan) MacLeod, Mary Murphy McCormack

Anniversaries: William Hagan, Samuel Boland, Helen Clinton, Archie Crainie [3rd], Irene Griffin, Mary (*born* Morrison) Smart, James Graham, Thomas & Catherine Rafferty, Tom McLaren, Alice Waters, Jim Higney, Josefa Kalss, Hannah McLaren, Mrs Sadie Clinton, Annie (Dolly) Quinn, Elizabeth “Liz” Higney, Maisie Curtis, Kaylan Curtis, Alex Donaldson, Matthew Brady, Margaret Brady Carlin, John O’Brien, John, Georgina, Anne & Michael Griffin, Hugh Brown (*Junior*), Andrew Currie

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *St John Chrysostom*; Tuesday: *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*; Wednesday: *Our Lady of Sorrows*, *St Mirin* (*St Mirren's Well* is just off the *Tak- ma- Doon Road, Kilsyth*); Thursday: *St Ninian*; *St Cornelius & St Cyprian*; Friday: *St Robert Bellarmine*, *St Hildegard of Bingen*; Saturday: *St Edith of Kemsing*; (Sunday: *Twenty- fifth 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 on Wednesdays): “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

11th / 12th September 2021


Twenty- fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]

Is 50: 5-9; *Ps* 114 “I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the Land of the living;” *James* 2: 14-18; *Mk* 8: 27-35



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Clergy: Rev Fr Joseph Sullivan PVG Scheme renewed July 2017

COVID- 19 Masks to be worn (unless exempt); “Track & Tracing” still expected. Receiving *Holy Communion* (*low Gluten Hosts* available): you may receive *Holy Communion* on the tongue at the very end of the *Communion Procession*. We may sing, and with *Hymn Books*. Kneelers not yet in use- you may bring your own cushion.

Holy Mass Saturday Vigil at 6pm, Sundays at 9.30am & 11.40am. No Sunday Mass Obligation. Mass is Streamed Live on Parish YouTube Page, via Parish’s Website & Parish Facebook, courtesy Holy Cross Stream Team.

Baptisms Normally at 12.45am (in an emergency anyone can Baptise- usually Midwife/ Doctor)

Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession: on Saturdays 10.30am- 11am and 6.40- 7pm at Wheelchair Access Door of Church Building. Please stand.

Anointing of & Holy Communion to the Sick/ unable to attend Mass contact the Chapel House. Care Homes & Hospitals have own Protocols to be followed. Ask Staff to Contact the RC Chaplain.

Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal on Tuesdays & Prayer to St Joseph on Wednesdays
Bulletins & LARGE PRINT Bulletins: safer 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: Maximum at present, 100 persons. At present only allow ONE Hire per day is permitted- to allow for good “airing.” email: holycrosshall.croy@rcag.org.uk (or Tuesday 6- 7pm or Friday 1- 2pm: Mobile: 07763 592716)

COVID 19 Those attending *Weekday Mass* are asked to *Sanitise* where they have been sitting. At the end of each pew you should uplift a “anti-bacterial Wipe” to *sanitise* where you have been sitting and place the used “wipe” in bin in Porch Area. After all *Sunday Masses* pews will still be sanitised by trained parishioners, as before. We take this opportunity to Congratulate the keen & dependable Band of Sanitisers (and continue to appreciate those who attend to the sanitising after each Sunday Mass). *St Martha* would be proud. Readers are welcome to use a specific Sunday/ Weekday Missal or the Lectionary itself. It is good practice to sanitise hands in passing the Sanitising Dispenser on way to *Lectern*. Both (pre-Gospel) Readings may now be Proclaimed.

P7 Enrolment for *Confirmation* at any Mass this weekend (11th / 12th Sept). Please bring along Completed *Enrolment Form* to Mass. If unable to attend please telephone in to *Chapel House* (Tel 01236- 822 148) 6- 7pm on Tuesday 14th September or Thursday 16th September: P7 pupil with Parent. *P7 Confirmation*.will take pace at 6.30pm on Monday 1st November for *Holy Cross Primary* and on Wednesday 3rd November for *St Andrew's Primary*.

Shoosh ...but as you are aware Fr Sullivan and many over- 80s (of the Parish), have invited *Pope Francis* to stay when His Holiness comes to *COP 26* in November. So... if *Pope Francis* does visit *Holy Cross, Croy*, then we will also ask him to confirm the P7s... but *hush hush*, don't tell anyone!

Blessing of the Graves on Sunday 12th September at 3pm in *Kilsyth Cemetery*. This year the names of the Deceased are read out for those who died after 9th June 2019 to date.

Holy Cross Music Group meets after 9.30am *Mass* this weekend. We take this opportunity to Congratulate their inspiring & uplifting work. *St Cecilia* would be proud.

Holy Cross Stream Team meets on Friday 17th September at 7pm in *Parish Hall*. We take this opportunity to Congratulate their fine & dedicated work. If willing to participate in this fine work speak to one the Team. *St Claire* would be proud.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine to Our Lady at *Nethercroy* at 4pm next Sunday, 19th September. This is part of the parish feast day celebrations. All are welcome to meet there, for *Rosary* and *Prayers*.

Welcome to Fr Harrison who will celebrate Mass on Thursday at 10am, and offer the opportunity for *Sacrament of Confession/ Reconciliation* afterwards.

Peter's Cat:



SPRED (SPeial RELigious Development) Special Collection this weekend (11th / 12th September). SPRED groups work throughout the Archdiocese to support parishioners who have a learning or developmental disability to take part in parish life. Like many groups, SPRED has been adversely affected by the pandemic and is working hard to get going again. Any contribution to the work is greatly appreciated. SPRED office: 0141 770 5055 or email glasgow.spred@btconnect.com. This Weekend simply put in extra and Fr Sullivan will be extra- generous in “rounding up” their Total... or you may fill a specific envelope/ cheque for “SPRED.” Copies of Letter to be read out are available in *Porch Area*.



Churches Together in Cumbernauld meeting is on Monday 13th September at 7pm at *Church of the Holy Name*. If you would like to co-represent the Parish in this important matter, please see Fr Joe asap

Holy Cross Primary some of the *Upper School* will join us for the Feast- day Mass on Tuesday 14th September at 10am to celebrate the *Exaltation of the Cross*.

Fabric & Finance Team meets on Tuesday 14th Sept – at 7.30pm. Any other items to *Chapel House* by this weekend. So far, Items include: Collections, Envelopes, Gift Aid, Funding for “Green” Projects... Re the last one the Archdiocese wants us to apply for *Solar Panels* and/ or *Windmills* and/ or *non- Carbon- based Heating System*. If anyone has any expertise in this matter, please see Fr Joe or any member of the *Fabric & Finance Team* asap.

Parish Pastoral Council meets on Monday 20th September at 7.30pm via video-Conferencing. Suggested Items for the Agenda by this Weekend.

Bereavement Group meets Tuesday 21st September at 7.30pm in Committee Room of *Parish Hall* (Window & Door open). If willing to assist in this important matter, you may just “turn up” or please contact *Chapel House* for Contact details.

Men's Acoustic Night raised £340 to assist with the Costs associated with COVID. Well done! Both *St Cecilia* and *St Martha* would be proud.

Flowers for the Altar Well done the *Anonymous Donor* of £50 on the occasion of her Birthday.

SCIAF Please consider signing petition urging *Prime Minister & UK Government* as host of *COP26* to be bold & take decisive action to address the climate: <https://www.sciaf.org.uk/timeforaction>

The Pelvic Partnership is a small charity run by women, all volunteers, who have experience of *Pelvic Girdle Pain (PGP)*. *PGP* is a bio-mechanical joint problem that affects 1 in 5 women during pregnancy and can continue after birth. At this *Fundraising Fashion Show*, Guests will have the opportunity to browse after the show and bag a bargain from high street retailers ladies clothes, shoes and bags, priced at 50% discount plus! We rely on donations and grants to keep supporting women so hope to raise vital funds at this event. *PGP* is hugely under-recognised within the NHS and women often pay privately for manual therapy to treat their symptoms. Saturday 18th September, doors open at 6pm and the show will start at 6.30pm at *Holy Cross Chapel Hall, Croy*. Note: *Card-Reader machine* available for guests to pay for their purchases. We will also have a raffle with excellent prizes including a long weekend to *Seton Sands Holiday Park*.