

## Intimations

*Abundant Baptismal Blessings recently bestowed on Imogen Grace Turner. "If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!" [cf Num 11:29]*

*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, Paddy Murphy, Nicola Blake, John Myles, Catherine Curry, Jim Curry, Gena Caddle,

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

**Recently Dead:** Laurence ("Lawrie") Moncreiff [*Balloch- Eastfield* formerly *Shetland*; Receive: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 9.55am; *Funeral Mass:* at 10am]], Peter Robertson [*Croy*], Colette McNelis [*Airdrie* formerly *Croy*], Michael Smith (*snr*), Agnes Walker [*Straban*], Barbara Kernan [*Cumbernauld*, formerly *Our Lady's High School*], Nan (born Cameron) Cassidy [formerly *Kirkintilloch*], Margaret McKendrick, Kathleen (born Fitzpatrick) Gibson, Sarah Jane Knights, Mr Jim Grier, Sylvia Tartaglia, Ellen Devine [*Blackhill*], Robert Galloway [*Muirhead*], Ann McGhee

**Month's Mind** Jim Boyce, Peter Kilday

**6 Months' Mind** Noel Brady

**Anniversaries:** James George Hart, Jeanie Friel, Mary Cowan, Alice (born Nash) Crainie [1<sup>st</sup>], Pat Kelly, Jessie Pender, John Pender, Terry Sweeney, Mark James, Mary Hay, Patrick "Tosh" Weldon, Kitty & Judy McCarter, Margaret McIntyre, Catherine Hart [1<sup>st</sup>], Eric Wilson [*Croy*], Joseph Scott, William & Margaret Fowler, Mary Scott, William Fowler, Hexy Fowler, Joe & Kate Fay (& Deceased members of the Fowler family), James & Elizabeth Livingstone, Matt Livingstone (& Deceased members of the Livingstone family), Peter Murphy [4<sup>th</sup>], James K Murphy, Mary (born Kerr) Weldon [4<sup>th</sup>], Francie Taggart [22<sup>nd</sup>]

*In the Good Company of...*

**Feast days** Monday: *St Francis of Assisi*; Tuesday: *St Faustina Kowalska*; Wednesday: *St Bruno*; Thursday: *Our Lady of the Rosary*; Friday: *St Keyne* (or *Cain*), Saturday: *St Denis & his Companions*, *St John Leonardi*, *St John Henry Newman*; (Sunday: *Twenty- eighth 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*

**Pope Francis Intentions for October** *Missionary Disciples* "We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel." Visit: <https://youtu.be/YJIS8qrBSwg>

## Holy Cross

2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021


Twenty- seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]

Gen 2: 18-24; Ps 127 "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives;" Heb 2: 9-11; Mk 10: 2-16



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**Clergy:** Rev Fr Joseph Sullivan PVG Scheme renewed July 2017

**COVID- 19** Masks to be worn (unless exempt); "Track & Tracing" is suspended (after a Risk-Assessment). 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 etc.

**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*, search "Holy Cross, Croy" all 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](mailto:holycross.croy-psc@rcag.org.uk)  
*Policy Document* available <https://www.bcos.org.uk/InGodsImageV2/tabid/131/Default.aspx>

**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](mailto:holycrosshall.croy@rcag.org.uk) (or Tuesday 6- 7pm or Friday 1- 2pm: Mobile: 07763 592716)

**Young people** “Everyone is born as an *Original* but many people die as photocopies” *Blessed Carlo Acutis*. A night for young people on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 5.15pm Mass in Cathedral, Clyde Street, Glasgow followed by Lectio Divina & Pizza.  
Visit <https://www.facebook.com/793733930655198/posts/4870556282972922/?d=n>

**October Devotions** The *Litany of Our Lady* and the *Prayer to St Joseph* are recited at the end of Mass on “October Mondays” (barring a funeral). This would then allow families & households simply to recite the *Rosary* itself at home (or before *Mass*). A *Plenary Indulgence* is available.

Please note that in recent years, a number of Invocations have been added to the *Litany of Our Lady/ of Loretto*: So after “*Mother of divine grace*” comes “*Mother of hope*,” after “*Mother of Christ*” comes “*Mother of the Church*” & then “*Mother of mercy*,” after “*Refuge of sinners*” comes “*Solace of migrants*,” and after “*Queen of the most holy Rosary*” comes “*Queen of families*.” [In this Parish, at the end of the *Litany* you may also add “*Protectress of the People of Holy Cross, Croy*.”]

**Altar Server Training- P5/ P6** meet 30 minutes before Mass this weekend.

**Welcome to Rev Kirsten Freeman** who will be licensed as the new Priest- in- charge of *Scottish Episcopal Church of the Holy Name*, Seafar. Fr Sullivan will represent both *Holy Cross, Croy* and (as a member,) *Cumbernauld Churches Together*. Jesus prayed in his last hours: “*May they be one*.”

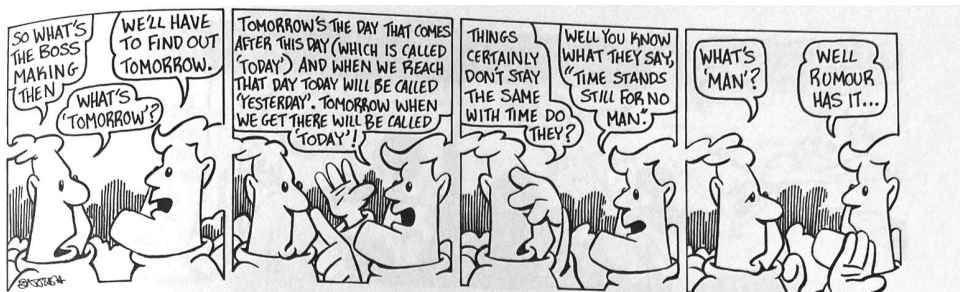
**Baby Loss Awareness Week** 9th- 15th October. Life is a national pregnancy support charity, helping hundreds of women every day. Throughout the week, bereaved parents, their families & friends unite to commemorate the lives of babies who died during pregnancy, at or soon after birth & in infancy. The Week also calls for tangible improvements in policy, research, bereavement care & support.

**Fr Harrison** will be here for Mass on Wednesday & offer *Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession*

**Guardian Angel** from Heaven so bright, watching beside me to lead me aright,  
fold thy wings round me, O guard me with love, softly sing songs to me of Heav'n above  
*Beautiful Angel, my guardian so mild, tenderly guide me, for I am thy child.*

Angel so holy whom God sends to me - sinful and lowly - my guardian to be,  
wilt thou not cherish the child of thy care? Let me not perish - my trust is thy care.  
*Beautiful Angel, my guardian so mild, tenderly guide me, for I am thy child.*

**At the dawn of Creation (see Gen 1)...**



**Season of Creation** end Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, Feast of *St. Francis of Assisi*. 2021 theme “*A home for all? Renewing the Oikos of God*” Visit <https://seasonofcreation.org>



**First Holy Communion** For *Holy Cross Primary*. At all three *Sunday Masses* this weekend there are lists in the Porch area for Parents to register the date for their child. Either Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May or Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 10am Mass. Once you know your date for P3 *First Holy Communion*, you may apply for the *Parish Hall*. Around 3 Weeks after that, your name will be “put in a hat” and the eventual winner may book the *Parish Hall* on that date.

**Pope Francis’ Synodal Pathway** see <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2021-09/text-read-in-english.html>, especially n 30). Regarding the *Synod: For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission*; Ten Thematic Nuclei are to be explored: I. The Journeying Companions II. Listening III. Speaking Out IV. Celebrating V. Co- Responsible in the Mission VI. Dialogue in Church and Society VII. With the Other Christian Denominations VIII. Authority and Participation IX. Discerning and Deciding X. Forming Ourselves in Synodality Over the next couple of weeks, in the Bulletin and on Youtube & Facebook members of the PPC will present each of these Ten “Nuclei” in a few sentences. Parishioners are invited to respond by Comments or by email ([holycrosss.croy@rcag.org.uk](mailto:holycrosss.croy@rcag.org.uk)) or by post (to the Chapel House). After this members of the PPC will meet to discern how this parish should further participate in the process. We are meant to ask the *Holy Spirit* to guide us TOGETHER (see prayer below). In this sense, it is clear that the purpose of this *Synod* is not to produce more documents. Rather, it is intended to inspire people to dream about the Church we are called to be, to make people’s hopes flourish, to stimulate trust, to bind up wounds, to weave new & deeper relationships, to learn from one another, to build bridges, to enlighten minds, warm hearts, & restore strength to our hands for our common mission (PD, 32). Thus the objective of this *Synodal Process* is not only a series of exercises that start & stop, but rather a journey of growing authentically towards the communion and mission that God calls the Church to live out in the third millennium.

**Justice & Peace Group** meets on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in *Parish Hall*. New Members made very welcome. Agenda: COP 26; Prisoners of Conscience; J & P and the *Synodal Process*; *Eco- Parish Update*.

**Adsumus Sancte Spiritus** Prayer has been historically used at *Councils, Synods and other Church gatherings* for hundreds of years, and is attributed to *Saint Isidore of Seville* (c. 560 - 636). As we embrace this *Synodal Process*, this prayer invites the *Holy Spirit* to be at work in us so that we may be a community and a people of grace. For the *Synodal journey* from 2021 to 2023.

We stand before You, *Holy Spirit*, as we gather together in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.  
Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.  
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the *Father and the Son*, forever and ever. Amen.