

Intimations

Abundant Baptismal Blessings recently bestowed on *Joseph John Gallacher*. “Jesus said ‘Go; your faith has saved you.’” [cf Mk 10:52]

Your charitable prayers are requested for...

Sick: Dorothy Starkey, Jim Reilly, Mary (*born* Owens) McCormack, Eileen Reilly, Paddy Murphy, Nicola Blake, John Myles, Catherine Curry, Jim Curry, Gena Caddle, Helen (*born* Shaw) McGarry, Edward Deerin, Anna (*born* Curran) Murphy

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

Recently Dead: Francis “Frank” Carrigan [*Westfield*; *Receive:* Wednesday at 9.55pm; *Funeral Mass* at 10am; Live-streamed Courtesy *Holy Cross Stream Team*], Baby Connie Mary Maguire [*Allandale*; *Receive:* Thursday at 9.55pm; *Funeral Mass* at 10am; Live-streamed Courtesy *Holy Cross Stream Team*] Liza Welsh, Mrs Suzanne Tierney, Sir David Amess MP, Jean (*born* Friel) Marley, Thomas “Tam” Curran, James Gallagher, Fr George Smith M.Af., Ellen Callaghan [*Cumbernauld*], Mary McAfee [*Stepps*], Ann Bourke [*Livingstone*]

Anniversaries: Frances Gilmour [14th], Margie McGuire, Iride Kane [2nd], Rev Sr Roberta (Rena) McLaren [1st], Annie Sharkey [*Portadown*], James Dickie (*Jnr*), Michelle Taggart, Paul Waters, James Nash, Tommy Slaven, Nancy Slaven, John Mulholland, James “Forrie” Forsyth [5th], Hugh Lang, Pat Lafferty [6th], Anne & Jimmy Forbes, Peggy O’Brien, Hilda McLaren, Kathy Doherty, Bernard Crainie, Betty Differ, Hugh Griffin, Pat Taggart, Julia & Thomas Noonan

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *All Saints*; Tuesday: *Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)*; Wednesday: *St Martin de Porres, St Winfrede, St Malachy*; Thursday: *St Charles Borromeo*; Friday: *Bl Frances d’Amboise*; Saturday: *St Illtud, All the Saints of Ireland*; (Sunday: *Thirty-second 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

30th / 31st October 2021

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]

Deut 6: 2-6; Ps 17 “I love you, Lord, my strength;” Heb 7: 23-28; Mk 12: 28-34



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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
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” and for the Seat covers to be changed (where necessary) email: holycrosshall.croy@rcag.org.uk (or Tuesday 6- 7pm or Friday 1- 2pm: Mobile: 07763 592716)

Month of the Missions *Comboni Mission 2022 Calendars* will be available for sale in Porch Area.

Month of the Holy Souls *November Lists* are available on the *Altar Rails*. Please complete & return. Mass on Tuesday (*All Souls' Day*) will be at 10am and 7pm. Annual *Blessing of the Graves* at *Eastfield Cemetery* will be held on Sunday, 7th November at 3pm- courtesy of North Lanarkshire Council (hopefully this will be recorded & uploaded later- *FaceBook* & *YouTube* and courtesy of the *Stream Team*). Due to COVID there will be no Staff on duty & no Toilets available. *Mass for the Bereaved of the Past Year* (until mid- September 2021) will be held only at 7pm Mass on Monday, 8th Nov (due to COVID). Well done *Parish Bereavement Group*.

A *Plenary Indulgence* for the *Souls in Purgatory* is available from Midday 1st Nov to Midnight on 2nd Nov in any Church, in addition for visiting a cemetery and praying for those buried there, from 1st- 30th Nov. Mass on *All Souls Day* (Tuesday 2nd Nov) will be at 10am & 7pm. Please do not get in a fankle regarding *Indulgences*; for example a *Gospel Indulgence* is granted to all who “bearing the heat & burdens of the day, raise their hearts to God in humble trust with some reverent invocation.”

Pope Francis' Synodal Pathway: *For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission;* IV. CELEBRATING “*Journeying together*” is only possible if it is based on communal listening to the Word and the celebration of the Eucharist. How do prayer and liturgical celebration inspire and direct our “journeying together”? How do they inspire the most important decisions? How do we promote the active participation of all the Faithful in the liturgy and the exercise of the sanctifying function? What space is given to the exercise of the ministries of the reader and acolyte?

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V. CO-RESPONSIBLE IN THE MISSION The thrust of this section is the declaration that all members of the Church are called to missionary work. It poses questions about what this means and how best it is to be realised. We are also members of the wider society in which we live and Church members play a part in providing services to that society. How can we all help those committed to such work to carry it out to the best of their ability? How do we discern what are the important issues for us to tackle in our communities and in the wider society and who should do this?

The final couple of sentences address a more global issue about those Churches, for example of the *Eastern Rite*, who are in communion with Rome but follow different traditions, and how these Churches can best be brought into the synodal process.

Parish Pastoral Council meets to discuss how this parish should respond to Pope Francis's call: *For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission;* on Wednesday 10th November. Comments on Synod by email (holycrosss.croy@rcag.org.uk) or by post (to the *Chapel House*).

After the Fall (see Gen 3:24)...



Year of St Joseph A Statue of *St Joseph the Worker* at the outside Quadrangle (South Nave) has been erected. After consultation, the *Mens' Acoustic Night* generously agreed to pay for the *Statue* (and the Parish is financing the *Plinth* and *Landscaping*). It was further proposed that the *Dedication* be in Memory of the *Men, Women & Children* of the Parish who worked in the *Mines*.

Mons Hugh Bradley (*Diocesan Administrator of Glasgow- Sede Vacante*) has kindly agreed to bless the *Statue* immediately after 11.40am Mass on Sunday, 5th December. The *Year of St Joseph* ends on the Solemnity of the *Immaculate Conception* (8th December).

¿**Thinking about becoming a Roman Catholic?** *RCIA Group* will meet on Tuesday 2nd November at 7.30pm in the Church Building. If you know of someone who is thinking about becoming an RC, bring this notice to their attention (& accompany them?).

P7 Confirmation at 6.30pm on Monday 1st November for *Holy Cross Primary* and on Wednesday 3rd November for *St Andrew's Primary*. These will be Live- streamed courtesy of the *Stream Team*. Parents visit: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/16QrWWeRZ1W1DNfSjpy-aMiAAExRMj6v9?usp=sharing>. Please keep the *Confirmandi* in your prayers.

Mission Sunday Amount raised= £1,200. Visit www.missioscotland.com. Texting MISSIOSCOT to 70085 will donate a default £3, while MISSIOSCOT with any number between 1- 20 after, will donate your desired amount (e.g. MISSIOSCOT10 will donate £10).

“**Conference Of the Parties” COP 26** We are providing some Accommodation, Hospitality & Entertainment to a group of pilgrims from *Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds*, on Saturday 6th November. They will attend and briefly address those present at the end of 9.30am Mass on Sunday. Well done *Justice & Peace Group*, and *Men's Acoustic Night*. “God said ‘Till the earth and care for it’.” [cf. Gen 2: 15].

Remembrance Sunday on Sunday 14th Nov. after 11.40am Mass the *Service of Remembrance* at the *Shrine to the Fallen* will be held (uploaded later courtesy of *Holy Cross Stream Team*). As normal, *Croy Silver Band* has kindly to attend.

Chalice & Paten to be used on *Remembrance Sunday* was made for the *Air Ministry* during 1939- 45 War- on kind loan from *Mr A O'Hara*.

Refuweege Primary 6/7 at *Holy Cross* are supporting the charity in making up welcome pack to be donated to refugees arriving from Afghanistan. Please Donate: A bag, whether a gift bag or a rucksack – something in which to place the items. Toiletries, Notepad & pen, Hat, gloves and scarf, something to read; for children, add a small toy if appropriate. Please feel free to donate either a full bag or individual items, all greatly appreciated. Donations by Friday 19th November to Porch Area.

Prize Bingo Night to help raise funds for *Croy Community Hub*, eyes down on the 12th November at 7.30pm. Book tickets- call Tracey on 07963626852. Tickets £2 each, Bingo Books £10 on the night.

