

## Intimations

*Abundant Baptismal Blessings* recently bestowed on Brodie Redmond. "...when (Christ) appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him." [cf Heb 9:28]

Your charitable prayers are requested for...

**Sick:** Dorothy Starkey, Jim Reilly, Mary (born Owens) McCormack, Eileen Reilly, Paddy Murphy, John Myles, Catherine Curry, Jim Curry, Gena Caddle, Helen (born Shaw) McGarry, Patrick Brady

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

**Recently Dead:** Edward "Eddie" Deerin [Croy], Jackie Kane, Nora Lappin, Anna (born Curran) Murphy [Kirkintilloch], Thomas "Tommy" Lawless [Condorrat], Jimmy & Sadie Miller [Condorrat], Matt Lees [Chapelhall], Sadie Burns, Mary Reilly [former Housekeeper Sacred Heart], Matt Lees [Chapelhall], Janet "Nettie" (born Carr) Hendrie, Hugh Frew [Westfield], Nicola Blake [Condorrat]

**Month's Mind** Mons Peter Smith

**Special Remembrance** Edward McBride, Kevin O'Rourke

**Anniversaries:** Jim Higney, James Cairns, Marie (Quinn) O'Brien, Catherine Schmidt, Sally Mitchell, Johnny Mitchell, Margaret Maguire, Kevin Maguire, Sally Beretta, Lizzie Malone, Catherine Johnstone, Gerald O'Reilly, James Roberts, Martin Conroy [Kilsyth], Jim McLaren, Pat Rafferty, Elsie Wilson, Michelle Taggart, Alice (born Doherty) O'Rourke, Deceased Members of the Doherty Family, Deceased Members of the Murphy Family, Jimmy Brady (10<sup>th</sup>), Michael Clinton (2<sup>nd</sup>), Margaret O'Brien, Tom Maley, Moira O'Brien, Elsie Wilson

**Those whose Names are in the November Lists**

In the Good Company of...

**Feast days** Monday: *St Albert the Great*; Tuesday: *St Margaret of Scotland, St Gertrude*; Wednesday: *St Elizabeth of Hungary, St Hilda*; Thursday: *Dedication of the Basilica of St Peter & St Paul*; Friday: *St Roque González & his Companions*; Saturday: *St Edmund*; (Sunday: *Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King [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*

## Holy Cross

13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021


Thirty- third Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]

Dan 12: 1-13; Ps 15 "Preserve me God, I take refuge in you;" Heb 10: 11-14.18; Mk 13: 24-32



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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 12.45pm (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" and for the Seat covers to be changed (where necessary) email: [holycrosshall.croy@rcag.org.uk](mailto:holycrosshall.croy@rcag.org.uk) (or Tuesday 6- 7pm or Friday 1- 2pm: Mobile: 07763 592716)

**Re-vamped Web-site** courtesy of Chris McBride at *Devonto*. We hope you like it. Well done also to the website sub- committee & others who assisted. Visit [www.holycrosscroy.com](http://www.holycrosscroy.com). The “old” e-mail Account will be discontinued after a few days.

**World Day of the Poor** as initiated by Pope Francis- this Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. Theme this year is: “*The poor you will have with you always*” [Mk 14:7]. His Holiness’ letter: <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/20210613-messaggio-v-giornatamondiale-poveri-2021.html>

**Fr Harrison** will visit on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November for 10am Mass and offer the opportunity for the *Sacrament of Confession/ Reconciliation*.

**Churches Together on Cumbernauld** meets Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm at *Holy Name* Parish, Seafar. Copies of *Creator God: by Cumbernauld Churches Together* are available in Porch Area.

**Piety Stall** has Christmas Items: Cards, Calendars, Diaries, Nativity Scenes & more. If you would like to purchase something but are unable to attend *Holy Mass* then phone: 01236 722861

**Finance** New *Gift Aid Envelopes* will be available for uplift THIS weekend... look out for new NUMBERS. You will also have the opportunity to join the *Gift Aid Scheme*.

**For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission**

IV. CELEBRATING “Journeying together” is only possible if it is based on communal listening to the Word and the celebration of the Eucharist. When we come together for prayer and celebration of the liturgy does it inspire us in our individual faith journey but also help us to feel we are journeying together as a faith community? Do we actively encourage the participation of all members of our faith community in all aspects of the celebration of our faith? Does everyone feel welcome? Do our readers and all assisting in our liturgical celebrations feel encouraged by their contributions?

VIII. AUTHORITY AND PARTICIPATION *A synodal Church is a participatory and co-responsible Church.* How do we identify the goals to be pursued, the way to achieve them, and the steps to be taken? How is authority exercised within our particular Church? What are the practices of teamwork and co-responsibility? How are lay ministries and the assumption of responsibility by the Faithful promoted? How do synodal bodies function at the level of the particular Church? Are they a fruitful experience?

Here Parish Groups will be invited to participate in the *Synod* & then the wider Parish/ Community.

**Statistic of the Week** Over 3,400 people now “follow” the *Parish Facebook Page*.

See **Gen 22: 9-13...**



**Remembrance Sunday** this Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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*). *Provost Jean Jones* intends to be present. Parish Wreath will be laid by *Colonel Pat Wellington MBE* (formerly *Regular Army* & now working with the *Army Cadet Force Scotland*). As normal, *Croy Silver Band* has kindly agreed 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*.



**Mass for Bereaved of the Past Year** Well done those who helped organise & facilitate this: Parish Bereavement Group, those who clean & decorate the Church Building, (Organist) Mr Joe Curtis & Mrs Jean (McDonald) Tullan (Soloist), Altar Server, Reader, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and (importantly) the Sanitisers. *St Joseph, Patron of a Happy Death... pray for them.*

**Parish Bereavement Group** meets Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm at *Committee Room, Parish Hall*. If YOU would like to assist in this important work, then “turn up” or see Fr Joe asap.

**Enrolment for the Sacraments** by Primary 3 Pupils of *First Reconciliation/ Confession* and *First Holy Communion* will take place at all Masses next weekend (20<sup>th</sup>/ 21<sup>st</sup> Nov).

**Christmas Presents** to children (materially) less fortunate than our own may be handed at the *Porch Area* this weekend, 14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> November (or next). These will mostly be distributed by our SVDP Society, *RC Parish Foodbanks* or similar. If gift- wrapped please indicate: “child aged 4; girl aged 9, boy aged 6” etc..

**Justice & Peace Group** meets on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in *Parish Hall*. New Members made very welcome. Agenda: COP 26; Prisoners of Conscience; J & P and the *Synodal Process*.

**Rosaries for Prisoners** place in Box in Porch Area. These will be blessed here in *Croy* and then distributed by RC Chaplains at *Barlinnie Prison*. *Prisoners’ Week* is held Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> November. Theme this Year is “*Together*” visit: <http://www.prisonersweek.org.uk/home>

**#RedWednesday** on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November will honour all Christians who suffer and die for their faithfulness to Christ’s message of peace and love. **#RedWednesday** will shine a light on the persecution of Christians but also highlight the injustices perpetrated against other faith groups.

**World Youth Day** has been moved by Pope Francis (from *Palm Sunday*) to the Feast of *Christ the King*. For what is happening here visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/4906164056084295/>

**Catholic Education Week** between 16<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> November (here- weekend of 27/ 28<sup>th</sup> November). In particular, we pray for the Staff & Pupils at *Holy Cross & St Andrew’s Primaries* and at *St Maurice’s & Our Lady’s High Schools*. There will be a *Retiral Collection* for *Catholic Education*.

**St Aloysius’ College Open Evening** on Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7pm. Book a time- slot [www.staloyisus.org](http://www.staloyisus.org)

“**The Scottish Catholic** (every 2 weeks) on Sale in Porch Area = £2