

Intimations

Fruits of the Spirit (*charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity*) in the Sacrament of Confirmation (from *St Andrew's Primary*) were recently conferred on: Emily Andrews, Charlotte Docherty, Efosa Elaho, Aston Fuentes, Thomas Hamill, Flynn Kavanagh, Gabriel Kozak, Daniel Letham, Emily Lyons, Lily McDonald, Ethan McMenemy, Daniel McNamee, Kate McPeake, Yasmin Sheridan

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: Kathleen (*born Feeny*) McGuire [*Carrickstone*; Receive: Thursday at 9.55am; Funeral Mass at 10am; family has asked that this Mass NOT be live-streamed], Marie (*born McCann*) Curtis [*Croy*], Alexander Stanley [*Westfield*], Jimmy & Sadie Miller [*Condorrat*], Matt Lees [*Chapelhall*], Sadie Burns, Mary Reilly, Janet "Nettie" (*born Carr*) Hendrie, Hugh Frew [*Westfield*], Nicola Blake [*Condorrat*; Funeral at *Our Lady & St Helen's*: Receive: Tuesday at 6pm; Funeral Mass: Wednesday at 10am], Rena Egan [*Coatbridge*], Mr Phil Dollar, Mr Tom Cloherty

Special Remembrance Kevin O'Rourke, David Robertson, Deceased Members of the McNamee Family, Jean (*born Rees*) Nash

6 Months' Mind Sr May Higney

Anniversaries: Michelle Taggart, Alice (*born Doherty*) O'Rourke, Deceased Members of the Doherty Family, Deceased Members of the Murphy Family, Jimmy Brady (10th), Michael Clinton (2nd), Margaret O'Brien, Tom Maley, Moira O'Brien, Thomas Shield (*Jnr*), John McColl, Richard McLaren, Ian & Elizabeth Sinclair, Katrina McSharry, Elizabeth & John McSharry, Cathy Cannon, Harold Cannon, Ramon Fazzini, Jim McMahan, Elizabeth Clinton, Karen Murray -

Those whose Names are in the November Lists

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *St Cecilia*; Tuesday: *St Clement I, St Columban*; Wednesday: *St Andrew Dũng-Lạc & Companions*; Thursday: *St Catherine of Alexandria, St Colman*; Friday: *St Christina, St Leonard of Porto Maurizio*; Saturday: *St Fergal*; (Sunday: *First Sunday of Advent [C]*)

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 Croy

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King [B]

20th / 21st November 2021

Dan 7: 13-14; Ps 92 "The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;" Apoc 1: 5-8; Mk 18: 33-37

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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
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)

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. The "old" e-mail Account will be discontinued after some days.

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

IX. DISCERNING AND DECIDING In a synodal style, decisions are made through discernment, based on a consensus that flows from the common obedience to the Spirit. By what procedures and methods do we discern together and make decisions? How can they be improved? How do we promote participation in decision-making within hierarchically structured communities? How do we articulate the consultative phase with the deliberative one, the process of decision-making with the moment of decision-taking? How and with what tools do we promote transparency and accountability?

X. FORMING OURSELVES IN SYNODALITY The spirituality of journeying together is called to become an educational principle for the formation of the human person and of the Christian, of the families, and of the communities. How do we form people, especially those who hold roles of responsibility within the Christian community, to make them more capable of "journeying together," listening to one another and engaging in dialogue? What formation do we offer for discernment and the exercise of authority? What tools help us to read the dynamics of the culture in which we are immersed and their impact on our style of Church?

Pope Francis is asking all Catholics to consider: *Communion, Participation and Mission*. Here, Parish Groups are invited to participate in the *Synod* & then the wider Parish/ Community. Each *Parish Group/ Society* is asked to consider some questions and/ or send one or two representatives to a Parish Meeting in early February. There are many possible questions (& you can compose your own) but a suggested minimum 3 are: (1) *If you are a Christian how can this parish support you as a Christian... if not a Christian, how can we support you in your humanity?* (2) *What would meaningful participation in the parish look like?* (3) *How can our parish be a light for our community, to share with others the love of Jesus and his saving truth?*

"Protect (God- given) Life" Public consultation has been launched on a bill proposed by Liam McArthur MSP to legalise assisted suicide in Scotland. Please help send strong message to Mr. McArthur, MSPs & the Scottish Government: that assisted suicide is a dangerous & unethical practice that must never be legalised. Consultation until Wednesday 22nd December 2021. Please complete the questionnaire as soon as you can & encourage others to do the same. Resources to help you <https://www.spuc.org.uk/assisteddyingscotlandconsultation>

See Gen 28: 11-12...



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

World Youth Day has been moved by Pope Francis (from *Palm Sunday*) to this weekend, the Feast of *Christ the King*. There is a Prayer Card (in Porch Area) to be uplifted by our Young People. For local stuff, visit: <http://rcagyouth.co.uk> and <https://www.facebook.com/events/4906164056084295/>

Christmas Presents to children (materially) less fortunate than our own may be handed at the *Porch Area* this weekend. These will mostly be distributed by our SVPD Society, *RC Parish Foodbanks* or similar. If gift-wrapped please indicate: "child aged 4; girl aged 9, boy aged 6" etc.

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 21st- 27th November. Theme this Year is "Together" visit: <http://www.prisonersweek.org.uk/home>

#RedWednesday on Wednesday 24th 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.

Catholic Education Sunday weekend of 27/ 28th 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*. The Offertory Procession with pupils in uniform: Vigil- *St Maurice's High*; 9.30am- *St Andrew's Primary*; 11.40am- *Holy Cross Primary*

St Aloysius' College Open Evening on Thurs 25th Nov at 7pm. Book a time- slot www.staloyisus.org

"Mix up" Birthday card destined for (child's name) "Leia" from "Gran B." Apply Chapel House.

Mass for Deceased Bishops & Clergy next Friday at 1pm in the Cathedral

Act of Dedication of Mankind to Jesus Christ, King: Lord Jesus, loving Redeemer of mankind, we kneel before you in loving adoration. You have made us your own and we wish to remain your own, but to be more united to you we consecrate ourselves today to your Sacred Heart. Most loving Jesus, have pity on all who do not know you, on all who reject you & refuse to obey you. Reign as King, in the hearts of your faithful friends. Be King also of all who have disowned you: bring them back like the prodigal son to their Father's house, before they die of loneliness and hunger. Rule the hearts of Christians separated from each other by reason of conscience or through failure of love: make them all one with you, our Shepherd & Teacher, in the sheepfold of your love. Bless your Church with true freedom; grant to all nations, peace founded on justice. Draw all hearts to yourself, so that the whole earth may join in one prayer: "Praise to the Heart of Jesus, our God and our Saviour: glory and honour be his for ever & ever."

Plenary Indulgence available today if the Act is recited publicly (partial otherwise).

