

Intimations

Christ the Redeemer has freed Lara Ann Catherine Burnett from Original Sin and bestowed on her Abundant Baptismal Blessings. “The Lord is my light and my help” [cf Ps 26: 1].

Banns of Marriage are called for the first time between Dario Ventre & Amy Boyce and between Andrew Rae & Carmel Cook. If anyone knows any reason why either couple should not be joined in Holy Marriage, you must let the Parish Priest know a.s.a.p.

Your charitable prayers are requested for...

Sick: Dorothy Starkey, Jim Reilly, Mary (born Owens) McCormack, Catherine Curry, Jim Curry, Eileen Reilly [Aviemore], Helen Watson, Nicky Lamb, Mary Johnston, Anne Grieg, John Carberry, Rev Sr Jeanette Ward SND, Jean Robertson,

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

Recently Dead: Irene (born McCormack) Cairney [Balloch- Eastfield], Elizabeth “Betty” (born Hamilton) Paterson [Kilsyth formerly Croy, formerly Annathill], Dessie Hatton [Magherafelt], Susan Wilson, Gerard Brown, Alice Harran

3 Months’ Mind Catherine (Rena) Mulligan

Month’s Mind Teresa Harkins [Edinburgh formerly Donegal]

Anniversaries: Mary O’Donnell, John Cairns, Elizabeth & Jack McGrory, Elizabeth & James Allison, James Harkins, Pat Waters, Peter McNulty, Helen Taggart, Johnny McNelis, Eilish McNelis, John Robinson, Josephine Robinson, Elizabeth Robinson, Rev Sr Mary Bernard McCarroll, Andrew Brown, Agnes Brady, Mary (born Griffin) Waters, Johnny Durkin [1st], Pat Waters, Mary Griffin Waters, Alicia Killiard, John Dennington, Rosie Anderson, Angus McLaren, Joseph Poland, Helen Higney

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *St Enda*; Tuesday: *St Deogratias*; Wednesday: *St Turibius of Mongrovejo*; Thursday: *St Macartan*; Friday: *The Annunciation of the Lord*; (Sunday: *Fourth Sunday of Lent [C]*)



Holy Cross Croy


Third Sunday of Lent [C]

19th / 20th March 2022

Ex 3: 1-8,13-15; Ps 102 “The Lord is compassion & love” 1Cor 10: 1-6,10-12; Lk 13: 1-9

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Clergy: Rev Fr Joseph Sullivan PVG Scheme renewed July 2017

COVID- 19 Masks to be worn (unless exempt); Holy Water - only with sanitised hands; receiving Holy Communion (low Gluten Hosts available): you may receive Holy Communion on the tongue at the very end of the Communion Procession. A “fogger machine” is used after “busier” Masses (& windows open). At “quieter” Masses, the “fogger” will be used every second day. An area at the front on the Sacred Heart side is reserved for those who would like extra space. Parish Collection is by (Cash or Chip & Pin) “plate” in porch area.

Day Visits: Church Building open early morning till early evening (please consider standing)

Holy Mass Normal Times: *Saturday Vigil* at 6pm, *Sundays* at 9.30am & 11.40am. The *Obligation* to attend Mass on *Sundays* and *Holydays of Obligation* begins this weekend. *Morning 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 *Sundays* at 12.45pm (see Fr Sullivan)

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

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 after Mass on *Tuesdays*.

Bulletins & LARGE PRINT Bulletins: on-line; either *Parish Website* or *Facebook Page*; also available in *Porch Area* & at *Door of Chapel House*- use sanitised hands.

Parish Safeguarding: Tel: 07716387645 / 07707868421 or email: holycross.croy-psc@rcag.org.uk
Policy Document available <https://www.bcos.org.uk/InGodsImageV2/tabid/131/Default.aspx>

Hall Bookings: Maximum back to 125 persons. After each hire there will be “sanitising fogging” and good “airing.” To Hire Hall email: holycrosshall.croy@rcag.org.uk (or *Tuesday* 6- 7pm or *Friday* 1- 2pm: *Mobile*: 07763 592716)

24 Hours with the Lord Pope Francis has again asked priests to offer 24 Hours of Confessions, so there will be *Exposition & Benediction* on Friday 25th March at 7- 8pm. Fr Joe & Fr Javier will be “in the Confessional.” In addition, on Saturday 26th March, a priest from *St Patrick’s*, Kilsyth will be here for 10am Mass followed by Confessions/ Reconciliation while Fr Joe will be “over the canal.”

Pope Francis will consecrate *Russia* and *Ukraine* to *Immaculate Heart of Mary* on Friday, Archbishop William will lead a *Public Rosary* (for peace) in solidarity, at 6.30pm on Friday in George Square, Glasgow. For those who cannot attend the *Rosary* there, Fr Sullivan will lead the *Rosary* here just after 7pm.

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE (based on 10 Commandments- from *Night Prayer* Booklets).

SINS AGAINST GOD

Have I rejected my faith, refused to find out more about it?
Have I forgotten my daily prayers or said them badly?
Have I experimented with the occult or put my trust in fortune- tellers or horoscopes?
Have I blasphemed against God or used bad language?
Have I shown disrespect for holy things, places or people?
Have I missed Mass on Sundays or Holydays through my own fault?
Have I let myself be distracted at Mass or distracted others?
Have I received Holy Communion in a state of mortal sin?
Have I received Holy Communion without proper reverence, care or thanksgiving?

SINS AGAINST MYSELF AND OTHERS

Have I been impatient, angry or jealous?
Have I brooded over injuries or refused to forgive?
Have I taken part in or encouraged abortion, the destruction of human embryos, euthanasia, or any other means of taking human life?
Have I been verbally or physically violent to others?
Have I been racist in my thoughts, words or deeds?
Have I hurt anyone by speaking badly about them?
Have I betrayed confidences without good cause but revealed things simply to hurt others?
Have I judged others rashly?
Have I been drunk or used illegal drugs?
Have I driven dangerously or inconsiderately?
Have I spoken in an obscene way?
Have I looked at obscene pictures, films or books?
Have I been involved in any impure behaviour on my own with someone else?
Have I been vain, proud, selfish or self-seeking?
Have I told lies to excuse myself, to hurt others or to make myself look more important?
Have I stolen anything?
Have I failed to contribute to the support of the Church in proportion to my means?
Have I been disobedient, rude or insolent to those in authority over me?
Have I been harsh, over-bearing or sarcastic to those under my authority?
Have I cheated my employers or employees?
Have I misused or damaged the property of others?
Have I set my heart greedily on possessing things?
Have I given scandal or bad example?
Have I been lazy at my work, study or domestic duties?
Have I been jealous of others – of their looks, their popularity, their good work?
Have I encouraged others to do wrong in any way?

Church Cleaning- Do you have an hour to spare after Mass on a Monday morning or evening (or another day- if it suits)? We urgently need more cleaners, male or female. Please consider lending a hand to keep our beautiful church fresh and clean for worshippers and visitors.

Fr Sullivan’s Fan Club Fr Javier Alvarado (Comboni Missionary), as well as kindly assisting with Masses and other Sacraments here, has produced this portrait of your Parish Priest. The Artist has now completed, signed, varnished and framed it. Fr Sullivan explains: “I’m a humble man but my fans expect me to be hung at the National Portrait Gallery. Who am I to gainsay my public?.” This finished portrait is available for perusal after Masses this weekend. One of his brothers asks about a private viewing... perhaps after the fasting of Lent... or perhaps “putting up with this palaver” IS his brother’s Lenten penance?



Children’s Liturgy has re- commenced. If YOU are willing and able to “Lead this” with Training & PVG then contact Debbie at your earliest convenience: deborah_robertson1@sky.com. Well done those who already assist!

Synod Meetings Monday, 4th April in the Hall. If you have not yet participated please attend one of these. If numbers require the venue will be changed to the Church Building. Alternatively please Contact the *Chapel House* to join with an on- line Event via ZOOM on Monday, 21st March.

Bereavement Group meets Tuesday 22nd March at 7.30pm in *Parish Hall*. New members welcome

Way of the Cross here on Fridays after 10am Mass (barring a funeral). A *Plenary Indulgence* is available to all who devoutly make the *Stations of the Cross*. *Sick* or *Housebound* or *Prisoners* can gain the same *Indulgence* by spending at least one half an hour in pious reading & meditation on the *Passion & Death* of our Lord *Jesus Christ*. 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.”

Archdiocesan Youth 5-night pilgrimage to Rome, Friday, 24th - Wednesday, 29th June 2022: for those aged 18 - 30; a great opportunity to deepen your faith, meet other young Catholics and visit the beautiful sights of Rome. More information: www.rcagyouth.co.uk or email youth@rcag.org.uk

Lentfest Online continues: Visit www.agap.org.uk/lentfest to access.

Stella Maris Apostleship of the Sea a webinar about modernisation in the shipping industry: history of the container ship, ultra-large container vessels, impact modernisation has had on seafarers. Register at www.stellamaris.org.uk/modernisation to join online on 23rd March at 7.30pm

Finance This weekend the *Second Collection* will be taken up for *Sick & Retired Clergy*; please use the RED Boxes. We do not forget those who support the parish in non-financial ways.

SCIAF Sunday is next weekend 26/ 27th March. The Collection will be for that purpose. The *Stations of the Cross* this Friday will be a version sent from SCIAF.

Gonzaga Lectures- St Aloysius’: 22nd March- Matthew Bartlett: “*Cannonball moments:lessons from pandemic*”; 29th March- Dr. Sr Gemma Simmonds: ‘*Cannonball moments:women in the church*’