

## Intimations

Christ the Redeemer has freed Sophie Catherine Williamson from Original Sin and bestowed on her Abundant Baptismal Blessings. "For anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation" [cf 2Cor 5: 17].

Banns of Marriage are called for the third 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, Anne Grieg, John Carberry, Rev Sr Jeanette Ward SND, Jean Robertson, May Bowman [Alness], Jim Ringrose

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

**Recently Dead:** Mary (born O'Neill) Johnston [Balloch- Eastfield], Margaret Paton [Bishopton], Simon Howie [Cumbernauld], Michael (Mick) Lavery [Glenboig], Mons Desmond Maguire [Reception at Saint Patrick's, Dumbarton: Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm; Funeral Mass on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 12noon], Neil O'Neill [Condorrat formerly Croy]

**Special Remembrance** Annie Gallagher, Mick & Bridget Christie, Susan Starrs McGuire

**Anniversaries:** John Stokes, Charlie Stokes, Walter Schmidt, Archie Malone, Hexy Fowler, Hannah Waters, Pat Reynolds, Annie McKay, Adele Sharkey [Portadown], James and Hugh Differ, Stephen Nash (Jnr), William Paxton, John McNeil, Helen McKay Higney, Maisie McCann, Mr & Mrs Archie & Annie Blair, Johnnie Durkin, HM Queen Elizabeth Queen Mother [20<sup>th</sup>], Jim Scott, Noel Brady, Rev Fr Peter Clinton, George Curtis, Edwin Curtis, William (Wumby) Livingstone, Sandy Little, Eliza Brady O'Rourke, James McMillan,

In the Good Company of...

**Feast days** Monday: *St Isidore of Seville, St Benedict "the Black"*; Tuesday: *St Vincent Ferrer*; Thursday: *St John Baptiste de la Salle, St Henry Walpole*; Friday: *St Julie Billiart*; Saturday: *Martyrs of Croyland*; (Sunday: *Palm/ Passion Sunday of Lent [C]*)



# Holy Cross Croy


## Fifth Sunday of Lent [C]

2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022

Is 43: 16-21; Ps 125 "What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad;" Phil 3: 8-14;  
Jn 8: 1-11

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"Holy Cross, Croy" on YouTube & , and is a Fairtrade Parish

**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" will still be in use and windows open regularly. An area at the front on the Sacred Heart side is reserved for those who would like extra space. Parish Collection is by Cash Bucket or Chip & Pin Plate in porch area.

**Day Visits:** Church Building open early morning till early evening.

**Holy Mass** Normal Times: Saturday Vigil at 6pm, Sundays at 9.30am & 11.40am. Weekday Mass is at 10am & during Lent also at 8.15am. Morning Mass is Streamed Live on Parish YouTube Page, via Parish's Website & Parish Facebook, search "Holy Cross Croy" 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](mailto: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](mailto:holycrosshall.croy@rcag.org.uk) (or Tuesday 6- 7pm or Friday 1- 2pm: Mobile: 07763 592716)



**Holy Hour** with *Sacrament of Confession/ Penance? Reconciliation* and with Fr William Harrison Salvatorian on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>, April, 7- 8pm.

**Finance** So far: First 3 Sundays of Lent: Collection for *Sick & Retired Clergy* came to £235 + £115 + £180. Next weekend the Special Collection will be for *Sick & Retired Clergy*.

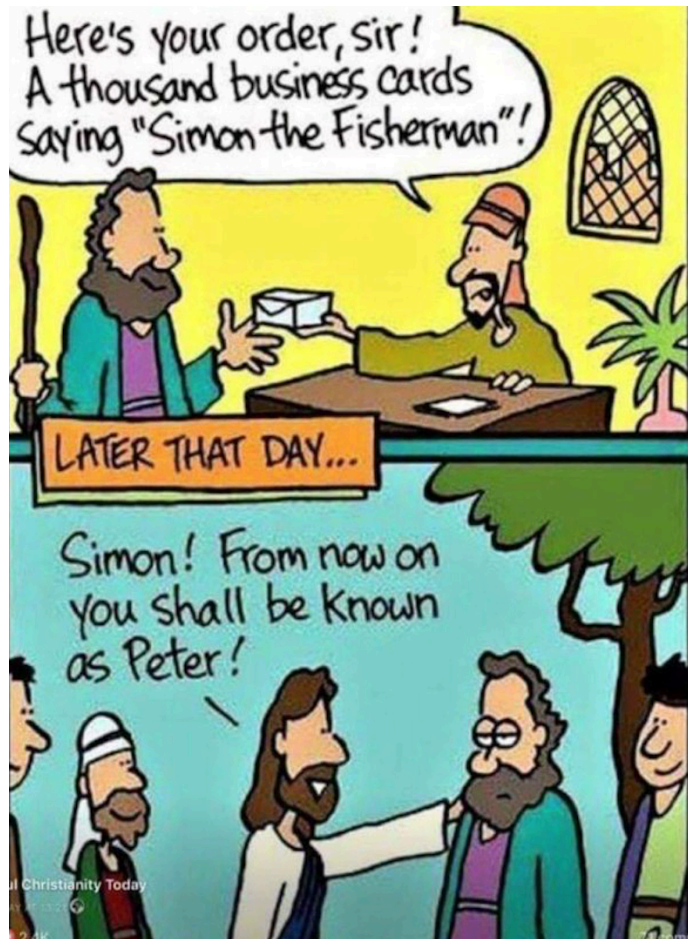
**Those Unable to get to Mass** Fr Sullivan has begun again his monthly visits to *Sick/ Housebound* with *Holy Communion*. If you are unable to attend Mass, please pass on your details to Fr Sullivan at your earliest convenience. It may well be a good time to consider bringing *Holy Communion* to your own family member or close neighbour, contact Fr Sullivan for *PVG Training & EMHC Training*.

**COVID** We are all still required to wear face coverings unless exempt; the Government have now revoked the other measures which were still applicable in churches and halls. There are no special legal requirements that we need to comply with (except masks) but we always have the legal, and moral, duty to run our parish activities in a healthy and safe way. The Bishops have asked us to keep observing the following principles in all that we do:

Respect the space of fellow parishioners; Keep sanitising hands on entering church and before distributing *Holy Communion*; those distributing *Holy Communion* will continue to wear masks; from Monday *Holy Communion* will be distributed at the Centre Aisle. Continue to ensure good ventilation

We no longer have to do any special cleaning regime. However, in this parish the “fogging Machine” will be used several times a week and after all *Sunday Masses/ Funerals* etc. The *Sign of Peace* may now be done by shaking hands, but in this parish Fr Sullivan (after discussion) has decided that we will continue to “bow in our bubbles.” Fr Sullivan will continue to use the “airy” confessional- at the wheelchair exit with the door ajar.

The Bishops would like to “thank all parishes, priests and volunteers for all their efforts during the past 2 years and encourage all Catholics to return with confidence to our celebration of *Holy Mass* and the *Sacraments*, the source and summit of our faith.”



**Mission Appeal** This weekend the *Second Collection* will be taken up for *Mill Hill Missionaries*. We welcome *Fr Bernard Fox* who will be making the annual *Deanery Mission Appeal*. Fr Sullivan spent 10 months in *NW Cameroon* under the MHM “umbrella” 1998-99. He was shown great hospitality and great inspiration while there. Fr Fox will be available to chat after Mass to anyone interested in their work or indeed a *Missionary Vocation*.

As they advise in *Pidgin English*: “One hand no fit tie bundle.”

(The missing Collection for *Sick & Retired Clergy* will be taken up in Eastertide).

**Synod Meetings** Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Hall. If you have not yet participated please consider attending this. If numbers require it, the venue will be changed to the *Church Building*. This is the last parish-based scheduled *Synodal Meeting*. Pope Francis wishes to know YOUR thoughts, inspired by the *Holy Spirit*, on the themes of *Communion, Participation & Mission*. The results will be collated, then sent to the *Deanery*, then sent to the *Archdiocese* and then sent to the *Synod Office & Pope Francis*.

**Young People Here** Fr Sullivan has had a meeting with the *Archdiocesan Youth Team*. The agreed next step would be to listen to the young people themselves... Fr Sullivan is “all ears” and has been in touch with some *Young People* already- a good idea to join this to the *Synodal Way*...?

**Justice & Peace Group** meets Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in *Parish Hall*.

**Lentfest On-line:** Visit [www.agap.org.uk/lentfest](http://www.agap.org.uk/lentfest). Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 7pm: *M. O'Kelly* in Concert

**Bereavement Group** meets on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in *Parish Hall*.

**SCIAF** Well done the Speakers and those who supported this *Special Collection*: £1,700 was raised. Please hand in any *SCIAF “Wee Boxes”* by *Maudy (Holy) Thursday*

**Good News Archbishop William Nolan** has agreed to preside at the *Corpus Christi Procession* on 19<sup>th</sup>, June, with the *First Holy Communicants* in pride of place.

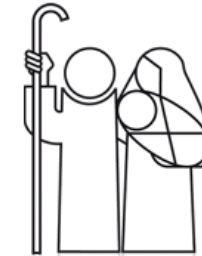
**Acoustic Night** February for *Children's Hospices Across Scotland* = £300. In February for *The Stroke Association* = £500. Well done the supporters ... and the Organisers of these Initiatives.

**40 Days for Life Lenten Prayer Vigil:** Next Sunday, Palm Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 40 Days for Life Lenten Prayer Vigil outside of the *Queen Elizabeth University Hospital* in Hardgate Road will end with its traditional *Silent Candle- Lit* hour from 7pm till 8pm. Info email: [Ogilvie1615@outlook.com](mailto:Ogilvie1615@outlook.com)

**Pope Francis' Intentions** for April *For health care workers* We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

**Statistic of the Week** Last week's informal *Mass Census* was 55% of the pre- Covid figure...

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