

Intimations

Banns of Marriage are called for the first time between *Paul McGlynn & Jenna McCall* and between *Daniel Zanieri & Eilidh McHugh*. If anyone knows any reason why either couple should not be joined in *Holy Marriage*, you must let it be known 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, Brian Hughes, Elizabeth Lynagh

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

Recently Dead: Simon Howie [*Cumbernauld*], Michael (Mick) Lavery [*Glenboig*], Mgr Desmond Maguire [*Reception at Saint Patrick's, Dumbarton: Tuesday 12th April at 5pm; Funeral Mass on Wednesday 13th April 2022 at 12.30pm*], Tommy Montgomery [*Condorrat*], Bernadette Hague [*New Zealand*], Rev Fr Jim Dean [*Parish Priest of St Robert Bellarmine, Househillwood and of St Bernard, South Nitshill*], Neil O'Neill [*Condorrat formerly Croy*], Ann (*born Sutherland*) Higgins [*Lambhill*], Paul Keating [*Canada*], Tony Barnes [*East Kilbride*]

Special Remembrance Barney Clinton

Anniversaries: Johnnie Durkin, HM Queen Elizabeth *Queen Mother* [20th], Jim Scott, Noel Brady, Rev Fr Peter Clinton, George Curtis, Edwin Curtis, William (Wumby) Livingstone, Sandy Little, Eliza Brady O'Rourke, James McMillan, William Brown, Margaret Brown, Tommy Mitchell, John Lang, Annie Cairns, Jim Carberry, Robert Clinton, Fleming Differ, Sammy Waters, Hannah Caffrey

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *St Stanislaus*; Tuesday: *St Zeno of Verona*; Wednesday: *St Martin I*; Thursday: *St Lydwine, Blessed Lucien Botovasona*; Friday: *St Hunna*; Saturday: *St Magnus Erelson (Orkney), St Bernadette Soubirous*; (Sunday: *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord [C]*)



Holy Cross Croy


Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord [C]

9th / 10th April 2022

Is 50: 4-7; Ps 21: "My God, my God why have you forsaken me; Phil 2: 6-9; Lk 22: 14 23: 56

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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. *White-topped Bucket* is for the Parish, *Red-topped Bucket* is for the *Special Collection*.

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*.

Children's Liturgy by Trained & PVG'd Catechists during both Sunday Morning Masses... except during the School Holidays.

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)

Finance This weekend and next, the Special Collection will be for *Sick & Retired Clergy*.

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

Divine Mercy Optional Novena begins privately on *Good Friday*. Over the nine days the *Novena* will be public or private after *Morning Prayer/ Mass* (depending on the day). On *Divine Mercy Sunday* itself, 24th April, Devotions will begin at 5pm.

Lentfest On-line: Visit www.agap.org.uk/lentfest.

SCIAF Please hand in any *SCIAF "Wee Boxes"* by *Maundy (Holy) Thursday*

April Flourish available free in porch area or online at www.flourishnewspaper.co.uk A report re Fr Javier's Portraiture is inside.

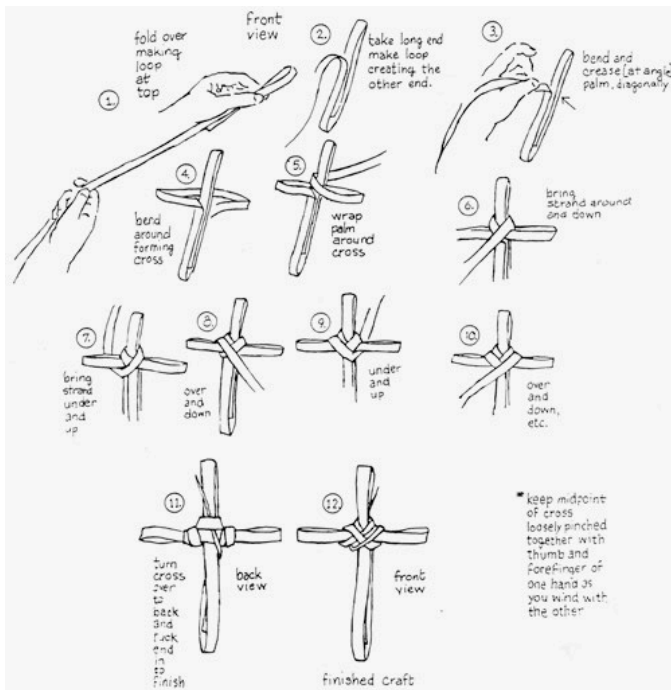
Archbishop Nolan has agreed to preside at the *Corpus Christi Procession* on 19th, June, with the *First Holy Communicants* in pride of place.

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 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; continue to ensure good ventilation. In this parish the "fogging Machine" will be used several times a week and after all *Sunday Masses/ Funerals* etc. Re the *Sign of Peace*: 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.

Quote of the Week "I'm really impressed by the number of young people here" by a visiting MHM Father.



Holy Week

Monday	8.15am & 10am	<i>Holy Mass</i> <i>Reconciliation/ Confession afterwards</i>
Tuesday	8.15am & 10am	<i>Holy Mass</i> <i>Reconciliation/ Confession afterwards</i>
Wednesday	8.15am & 10am	<i>Holy Mass</i> <i>Reconciliation/ Confession afterwards</i>
Holy Thursday	10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	11am	<i>Chrism Mass- St Andrew's Cathedral</i>
	7pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper (HC Stream Team) The Church will remain open until...
	10pm	<i>Night Prayer</i>



Good Friday	Day of <i>Fasting and Abstinence</i> All <i>Holy Water</i> should be poured into the earth	
	10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> of the Church
	12 noon	Simpler Liturgical Service (HC Stream Team) Collection: <i>Holy Places in & around Jerusalem</i>

The Parish Relic of the *True Cross* will be used (see photo above). Due to Covid, there will be no *Procession of Veneration*; the Veneration will be communal. Those unable to attend either Service may well wish to "kiss" a Family Cross/ Crucifix on a *Rosary* at home, at 3pm.

3pm **Celebration of the Lord's Passion (HC Stream Team)**
Collection: *Holy Places in & around Jerusalem*
Novena to the *Divine Mercy* may begin privately

Holy Saturday (16 th April)	10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> of the Church Novena to the <i>Divine Mercy</i> may continue
	Until 11am	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confessions</i>

8pm **Gather for Easter Vigil Mass (HC Stream Team)**
9.30am (HC Stream Team) & 11.40am Easter Morning Mass (Alleluia)

Altar Servers please turn up 10 minutes before normal this coming week.

Mission Appeal Last weekend the *Second Collection* taken up for *Mill Hill Missionaries*. £1,800 was raised. Well done those who made Fr Fox welcome when he was here as *locum* (and so a *Stipend* was added to the advertised amount).

Churches Together on Cumbernauld meets Monday 25th April at 7pm at *Holy Name* Parish, Seafar. Agenda includes the *Christian Unity Input to Pope Francis' Synodal Path*. If YOU would like to assist in the important work of *Christian Unity* please see *Parish Ecumenical Officer* (Mrs Josephine Hughes) or Fr Joe asap.

UK government's Nationality and Borders Bill has serious flaws. "(It) represents a disgraceful attack on vulnerable people. At its heart is a deliberate misrepresentation of the lives of asylum seekers and the risks which they are driven to in order to seek safety..." Full Letter signed by then Bishop Nolan and (Chair)= Jill Kent <https://www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk> You may wish to raise you concerns with your local MP and any you know in the House of Lords.