

## Intimations

Christ the Redeemer has freed Novah White from Original Sin and bestowed on her Abundant Baptismal Blessings. "Each morning he wakes me... to listen like a disciple" [cf Is 50: 5].

Banns of Marriage are called for the second 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:** Margaret (born Mulholland) Calder [Seafar formerly Balloch- Eastfield; Receive Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 9.55am; Funeral Mass at 10am; the family has asked that this NOT be live-streamed], Tommy Montgomery [Condorrat], Bernadette Hague [New Zealand], Rev Fr Jim Dean [Parish Priest of St Robert Bellarmine, Househillwood and of St Bernard, South Nitshill; [Reception at Saint Robert's: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm; Funeral Mass on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 11.30pm], Ann (born Sutherland) Higgins [Lambhill], Paul Keating [Canada], Tony Barnes [East Kilbride], Joan Gannon, Baby Leo Simpson

**3 Months' Mind** Michael McCann

**4 Months' Mind** Eric Caldwell

**9 Months' Mind** Timothy Buckley      **Special Remembrance** Barney Clinton, Patrick O'Hara

**Anniversaries:** William Brown, Margaret Brown, Tommy Mitchell, John Lang, Annie Cairns, Jim Carberry, Robert Clinton, Fleming Differ, Sammy Waters, Hannah Caffrey, Peter ("Peachy") Cairns, HRH Prince Philip, Charles ("Charlie") Hart, John Sutherland, Hugh Rae [1<sup>st</sup>], Ada Equi [6<sup>th</sup>], James Weldon, Matt Weldon, Madge McGuire, Bridget Christie, Rev Fr Sabatino Tedeschi

In the Good Company of...

**Feast days** Monday: St Laserian; Tuesday: St Alphege; Wednesday: St Beuno; Thursday: St Anselm of Canterbury/ of Aosta, St Maelrubha (of Applecross and of Loch Maree); Saturday: St George, St Adalbert; (Sunday: Second Sunday of the Easter/ Divine Mercy Sunday/ Low Sunday [C])



# Holy Cross Croy

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord [C]


16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Acts 5: 12-16; Ps 117: "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end";

Apoc 1: 9-13,17-19; Jn 20: 19- 31

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**Clergy:** Rev Fr Joseph Sullivan PVG Scheme renewed July 2017

**COVID- 19** 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 any 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](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)

**Easter Congratulations** to those who helped make this time so inspiring: in these coming- out- of- COVID times, we mention first of all *Holy Cross Stream Team* and *the Sanitisers*; in addition we highlight the work of those who *keep* the grounds, the *Cleaners*, those who *dress* the Altar & *keep* the linen clean, the *Campanologists (Bell-ringers)*, *Florists*, the *Pass-keepers*, the *music ministry (Holy Cross Music Group*, those who *prepare* the music, *Organists & Soloists*), *Pass-keepers*, *Sacristan*, *Readers*, *Composers* of the *Prayer of the Faithful*, *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion*, *Altar Servers* (& those who launder the robes), the *Piety Stall- keepers*, *odd-job men*, *administrative helpers* (including *Bulletin*, those who make up the *Rotas*) & *money- counters* should all be recognised & for all their week-to-week work... and year- to- year.

**Finance** This weekend, the Special Collection will be for *Sick & Retired Clergy*. The following Weekend the *Special Collection* will be for *Assisted Parishes*. The *Easter Quarterly* is now due, please place in *Quarterly Box* in *Porch Area*.

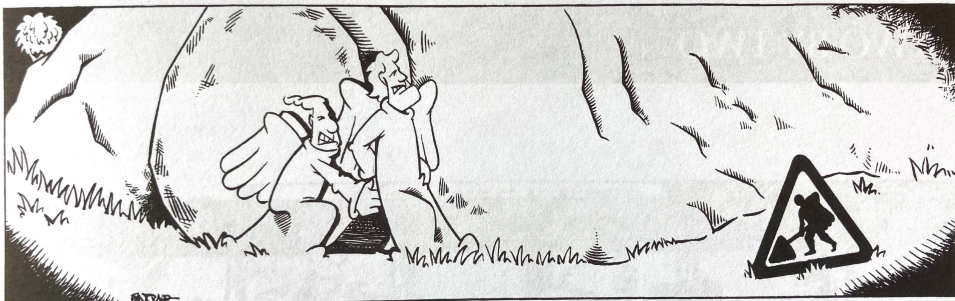
**Divine Mercy** *Optional Novena* begins privately on *Good Friday*. Over the nine days the *Novena* will be public or private after *Morning Prayer/ Mass* (depending on the day). On *Divine Mercy Sunday* itself, 24<sup>th</sup> April, Devotions will begin at 5pm.

**First Holy Communion Dates** *St Andrew's Primary 4*: on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 10am; then *Holy Cross Primary 4*: on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 21<sup>st</sup> May at 10am. Materials for Parents/ Godparents: visit: [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1\\_BSN7sTxyISAG\\_xuYvsfkbJFDDQ5e8vF?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1_BSN7sTxyISAG_xuYvsfkbJFDDQ5e8vF?usp=sharing)

**COVID** Respect the space of fellow parishioners; keep sanitising hands on entering church; at present those distributing *Holy Communion* will continue to wear a mask/ visor; 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.

**Easter message**: “The Lord has risen from the dead, alleluia. The Easter message is joyful: for the pain and sadness at the death of Jesus is replaced by the joy of new life as Jesus is raised from the dead. The *Easter message* is hopeful: for it reassures us that life follows death, that pain and sorrow will be overcome, and that the troubles we face in this life will not last and do not compare with the joy that God has in store for us. May those who are suffering at this time, those with family, health, or financial worries, those throughout the world whose lives are devastated by the horror of war, find hope in the *death and resurrection of Jesus*. May there be peace in our world and may the joy of the risen Christ fill our hearts.” +William Nolan, Archbishop of Glasgow

**Blessed Palms** are still available from last week in *Porch Area*.



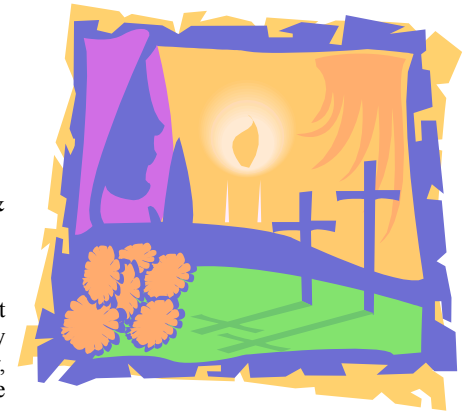
Holy Saturday (16<sup>th</sup> April)

10am *Morning Prayer* of the Church  
Novena to the *Divine Mercy* may continue  
*Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confessions*

**Easter Vigil Mass** 8pm Gather (*HC Stream Team*)

**Easter Sunday 9.30am (HC Stream Team) & 11.40am Easter Morning Mass (Alleluia)**  
Novena to the *Divine Mercy* may continue privately

**Holy Water** fresh *Holy Water* will be blessed at *Easter Vigil Mass*. If you wish to take some away please sanitise hands & wear a mask. If you prefer, you may bring your own *Water* (in a suitable container) and Fr Joe will bless it.



**Churches Together in Cumbernauld** meets Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Parent Councils** of both *Holy Cross Primary* and *St Patrick's Primary* on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm in *Croy Parish Hall*. All candidates for the forthcoming local elections standing in the *Kilsyth and Cumbernauld North* wards are invited to come along and hear the PCs' concerns over the current interim shared headship arrangement and *North Lanarkshire Council's* future plans for the leadership of the schools, which will not be disclosed until after the conclusion of a consultation currently taking place about the introduction of a *Multi Establishment Leadership Model* (MELM). Members of the Parent Forums (parents and carers of children in the primary schools and/or nurseries) are welcome to attend. To attend email: [parentcouncilholycross@gmail.com](mailto:parentcouncilholycross@gmail.com) no later than Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April to monitor numbers and to ensure adequate social distancing measures are in place.

**Pope Francis and Young People** *Pope Francis* would like to hear what our *Young People*, in particular, would say re the Synod: *Communion, Participation and Mission*. All 18- 35 of this Parish are kindly requested to attend a Synod at 6pm on Wednesday (27<sup>th</sup> April) in *Parish Hall*. Natalie (who is experienced working- with young people) will address our young people at the end of Masses next weekend and then on the *Synod Evening*, animate the discussion. One tenth of our *Synodal Response* is to be from *Young people*.

**UK government's Nationality and Borders Bill** has serious flaws. "...*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 *Bishop Nolan* and (Chair) [www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk](http://www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk) You may wish to raise your concerns with your local MP and any in *House of Lords*.

**Missio Newsletter** for April is available free from the *Porch Area*. It has an interesting story about a *Belgian Missionary* who saved the *Shetlands* from smallpox... but died in the process.

**Quote of the Week** “*Still enjoying Mass from Internet... Thank You.*”

*A happy and a Holy Easter to all our Readers: Resurrexit sicut dixit, Alleluia*