

## Intimations

*Wedding Bells* recently rang out for *Lewis Crainie* and *Collette Frances McFarlane*. “There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited...” [cf Jn 2:1]. The Flowers from their wedding are beautifying the *Sanctuary* this weekend.

*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, Rev Sr Jeanette Ward SND, Jean Robertson, May Bowman [*Alness*], Jim Ringrose, Brian Hughes, Elizabeth Lynagh, Mark Costello, Euan Sutherland, Vincent Trama [*Canada*]

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

**Recently Dead:** Patrick Cassidy [*Croy*], John Carberry [*Croy; Rosary* at 8pm on Saturday at house; *Receive:* Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm; *Funeral Mass:* Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 10am; Family request that this NOT be live-streamed], Hugh Connolly [*Croy; Receive:* Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May at 9.55am; *Funeral Mass:* Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 10am; Family request that this NOT be live-streamed], Mamie Leary [*Condorrat*], Michael John Quinn [*Carlisle*], Paul Breslin [*Donegal*], Margaret Gallagher, Maureen (*born Airlie*) Brady, Irene McKeown [*Cumbernauld*], Michael Kane [*Glasgow*]

**9 Months' Mind** Jim Boyce

**Anniversaries:** Catherine (*born McGlynn*) Carr, James & Helen McKeown, Brian Harkins [1<sup>st</sup>], Lily & Frank McColl, John Bolan, Annie Bolan, Michael Brady, Mary Lang, Mary McBride (McConville, *Ballymoney*), Sarah Cole [*Nottingham*], Lily Bennett, Cathy McCarroll Weir, John Nash [*Nethercroy & Kilsyth*], Baby Anne Crainie, May McLaren, Joseph Flannagan, Mary Flannagan, Francis Clarke, Patrick Armstrong, Matt Nash

*In the Good Company of...*

**Feast days** Monday *St Brendan*; Wednesday: *St John I, St Erik of Sweden*; Thursday: *St Dunstan, St Milburga, St Ivo or Yves, Blessed Raphael Louis Rafiringa*; Friday: *St Bernardine of Siena*; Saturday: *St Christopher Magallanes & Companions*; (Sunday: *Sixth Sunday of Easter [C]*)

**Bring flowers** of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest,  
from garden and woodland and hillside and dale;  
our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling  
the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today! Queen of the Angels & Queen of the May.*  
*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels & Queen of the May.*

Their lady they name thee, their mistress proclaim thee,  
Ah, grant that thy children on earth be as true, as long as the bowers  
are radiant with flowers, as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue



Holy Cross  
Croy

## Fifth Sunday of Easter [C]


14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> May 2022

*Acts 14: 21-27; Ps 144: "I will bless your name forever O God my King"; Apoc 21: 1-5;*

*Jn 13: 31- 35*

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

**COVID- 19** Re the *Sign of Peace*: in this parish, we will continue to “bow in our bubbles.” Receiving *Holy Communion* (*low Gluten Hosts* available); at present those distributing *Holy Communion* will continue to wear a mask/ visor; *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.

**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 125 persons. 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)

**First Holy Communion Dates** *Holy Cross Primary 4*: on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 10am.

**Congratulations** to the P4s from *Holy Cross Primary* who recently received their *First Holy Communion*: Harper Kearney, Connor McGowan, Millie Rose, Evan Conroy, Jonah Campbell, Ella Rae, Cassidy Wellington, Michael Smyth., Rowan Barr, Francesca Corey, Vivienne Jackson, Saoirse Holland, Ella-Jane Scott, Tommy Maguire, Freya Quinn, Faith McLaughlin, Cormac Murray. May you be amongst the best parishioners this parish has ever known! ...and well done to all the Staff, in particular: HT Mrs Murphy & DHT Mrs Shaw and the excellent dedication of (*Class Teachers*) Mrs Lewis & Mrs Lalley!

**P4 Celebration Disco** for the *First Holy Communicants* and their *P4 Classmates*, on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 6- 7.30pm in the *Parish Hall*. Tuck available. All Supervisors will be PVG'd. Complete *Permission/ Attendance Form* (available from either *School/ Chapel House*).

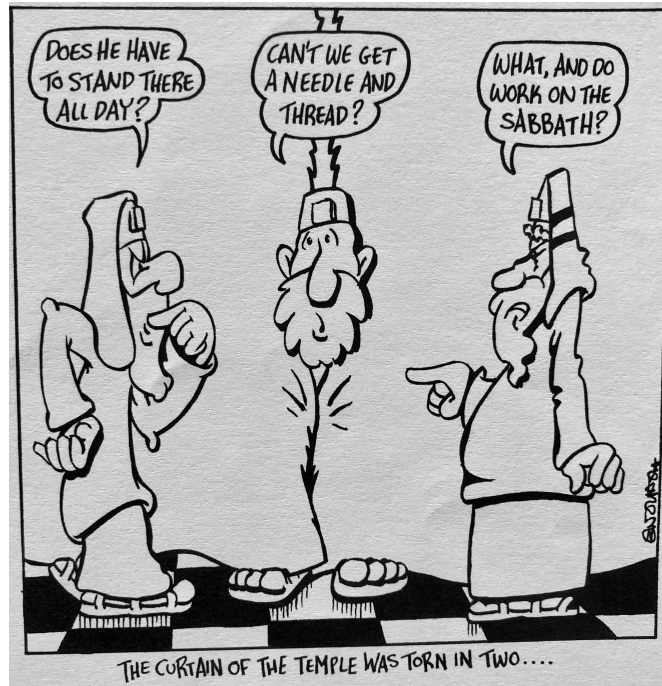
**Piety Stall** has many Gift Items for *First Holy Communion*.

**Re-decorating inside of the Church Building** At the recent *Fabric & Finance Committee* (& with permission from the Archdiocesan Authorities) it was agreed to accept one of the 3 requested Quotes. The Firm was recommended by Parish Priests who have made use of them. *Mr Brendan Lochrie* has been made *Artistic Consultant*.

The work itself will begin on 22<sup>nd</sup> May and will continue Monday- Saturday for the following 3 or 4 weeks, the Church will be closed and Daily Mass will be in the *Parish Hall*. *Sunday Masses & Vigil*

will be in the *Church Building* (using part the building & Decorating Ladders etc present). Special Arrangements have been made regarding *Ascension Thursday*. In the event of a Funeral, *St Patrick's*, *Kilsyth* and *Our Lady & St Helen's*, *Condorrat* have kindly agreed to offer hospitality. However, a Bereaved Family may prefer the *Funeral Mass* to be held in the Church Building (using half the building & Decorating Ladders etc present) or indeed the *Parish Hall* (with limited numbers).

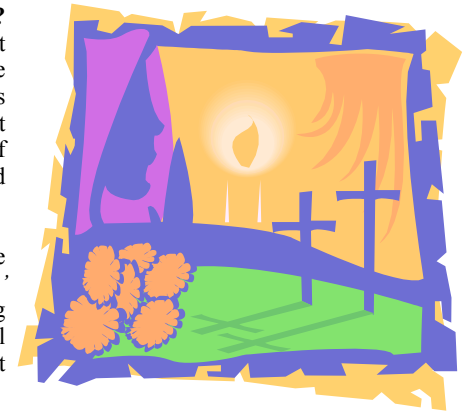
**Well done** the *Anonymous Donors* for *Donations* of £1,600 and of £1,000 for this Re-decorating!



← Lk 23: 45

**Thinking about becoming a Roman Catholic?** *RCIA Group* will meet on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the *Parish Hall*. If you know of someone who is thinking about becoming an RC, bring this notice to their attention (& join them?). If this doesn't suit, then contact *Chapel House* (or any member of *RCIA Team*) and other mutually- agreed arrangements will be made.

**Finance** Last weekend, *Good Shepherd Sunday*, the *Special Collection* will be for *Ecclesiastical Students' Fund* = £400. Next weekend we plan to begin using the pre-Covid *Collection Baskets*. Pass-keepers will use sanitised hands and will be aware that not everyone is comfortable passing them on.



**Walk for Vocations** to the *Diaconate*, to the *Priesthood* and to the *Religious Life*. Leaving here at 12.45pm on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> June to reach *Carmelite Monastery*, *Waterside*, *Kirkintilloch* at 4pm.

**Responses to Synodal Pathways** are available in the *Porch Area*. They will be presented at the *Extended Deanery Meeting* on 17<sup>th</sup> May at *St Flannan's*, *Kirkintilloch*.

**Parish Pastoral Council** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in *Parish Hall*. Items for Agenda by 29<sup>th</sup> May.

**Cumbernauld and Kilsyth Care** is sending Julie Hepburn (Chair) to explain their work with refugees and now including those arriving from Ukraine on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in *Parish Hall*.

**Care of Creation** In Preparation for *Laudato Si Week* 22<sup>nd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> May, 'initiative platform is aimed at families; parishes & dioceses; schools & universities; hospitals; workers, businesses & farms; organizations, groups & movements; religious orders, visit: <https://www.laudatosi.va/en.html> To mark the beginning of Week, the *Justice & Peace Group* will be distributing (free) seeds at all Masses (21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> May) in *Porch Area*.

**Pax Christi Scotland Online** Event see twitter; @GAWomenSupport. "*The Journey to Peace - Bringing Women in from the Margins*" and is an opportunity for all people within our community, males and females, Online event, on the 19<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm. To register: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAvcu-grzooH9c1BzpM85QhKAABE5jvLYr>

**Monthly Pro-Life Mass** will take place on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm at *Holy Cross*, 113 *Dixon Ave*, G42 8ER. Adoration at 6.15pm. All welcome. Celebrant will be *Monsignor Denis Carlin*.

**Cardinal Winning Pro-life Initiative**, 104 *Albert Road* G42 8DR, are holding a Sale of new goods, bric-a-brac, clothes, shoes, bags, toys books and much more on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May from 11am to 5pm. If you need further information contact 0141 433 2680. All welcome.

**"Questions at the End of Life and Assisted Suicide"** by *Scottish Council on Human Bioethics* on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2- 5pm; Location; *Golden Jubilee Hospital Conference Centre*, *Beardmore Street*, *Glasgow*, G81 4SA. To book, visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/questions-at-the-end-of-life-and-assisted-suicide-tickets-310569229927?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>