

## Intimations

Christ the Redeemer by his life, passion, death and resurrection, has freed both Aodhan Darren Johnston and Naya Kilisa Wilson from Original Sin and bestowed on them Abundant Baptismal Blessings. “Then the one sitting on the throne said: ‘Now I am making the whole of creation new’ [cf Apoc 21: 5].

*Catechism of the Catholic Church* n.1250 “Born with a fallen human nature and tainted by original sin, children also have need of the new birth in Baptism to be freed from the power of darkness and brought into the realm of the freedom of the children of God, to which all men are called.” It should be noted that the *International Theological Commission* (with Papal approval) explains “...there are theological and liturgical reasons to hope that infants who die without baptism may be saved and brought into eternal happiness, even if there is not an explicit teaching on this question found in Revelation. However, none of the considerations proposed... to motivate a new approach to the question may be used to negate the necessity of baptism, nor to delay the conferral of the sacrament. Rather, there are reasons to hope that God will save these infants precisely because it was not possible to do for them that what would have been most desirable— to baptize them in the faith of the Church and incorporate them visibly into the Body of Christ.”

Wedding Bells recently rang out for Michael O'Donnell and Leigh Anne Herron. “If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I let them take my body away to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever.” [cf 1 Cor 13:3]. 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, Jean Robertson, May Bowman [Alness], Jim Ringrose, Brian Hughes, Elizabeth Lynagh, Mark Costello, Euan Sutherland, Vincent Trama,

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

**Recently Dead:** Peter McGowan [Craiglinn], Claire Bradley [Cumbernauld, formerly Balloch-Eastfield], Irene McKeown [Cumbernauld], Michael Kane [Glasgow], Lily McGunnigle [Provanmill], Rev Fr Andrew Coleman [St Peter's, Paisley], Janet Shaw

**9 Months' Mind** Jim Boyce

**Special Remembrance** Annie Blair

**Anniversaries:** John Nash [Nethercroy & Kilsyth], Baby Anne Crainie, May McLaren, Joseph Flannagan, Mary Flannagan, Francis Clarke, Patrick Armstrong, Matt Nash, Lawrence McGuire, Mick Christie, Dennis Healy, Charles Gribbin, Margaret Mellon, Mary Waters, James Kerr, John Morrison (Senior), Rt Rev Bishop Joseph Devine

In the Good Company of...

**Feast days** Wednesday: *St Bede the Venerable, Pope St Gregory VII, St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi*; Thursday: *Ascension of the Lord [C]*; Friday: *St Augustine of Canterbury*; Saturday: *Blessed Margaret Pole*; (Sunday: *Seventh Sunday of Easter [C]*)



# Holy Cross Croy

## Sixth Sunday of Easter [C]


21<sup>st</sup>/ 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

*Acts 15: 1-2,22-29; Ps 66: “Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you”;*

*Apoc 21: 10-14,22-23; Jn 14: 23-29*

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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 sanitise hands & 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 opened regularly. An area at the front on the *Sacred Heart* side is reserved for extra space.

**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. *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)

**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 & hand in *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 Monday, 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 of the building & Decorating Ladders etc present). 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 of 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!

**Sixth Sunday of Easter** (29<sup>th</sup> May) is the *Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians* when Eastern and Western Christians come together in communion through prayer. During the Prayers of the Faithful, we shall pray for Eastern Christians. If you wish to support them through the projects of the Eastern Catholic Churches, you may give online at [www.facecharity.org/give](http://www.facecharity.org/give); *Fellowship and Aid to the Christians of the East* is

launching a prayer group to receive a monthly prayer intention for Eastern Christians. To join visit: [www.facecharity.org/prayergroup](http://www.facecharity.org/prayergroup)

**Nine Days** from *Ascension Thursday* until *Pentecost* is the original *Novena*. You may wish to recite/ sing a Hymn to the *Holy Spirit* each day.

**Finance** This 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.

The *Second Collection* next weekend is for the *Communications Work* of the Church in Scotland.



**Ascension Thursday** (on 26<sup>th</sup> May) is a *Holyday of Obligation*: Vigil Mass at 7pm; then 10am and 7pm on Thursday; in the Parish Hall well-aired). *Holy Cross Primary* plan to have *Ascension Thursday Mass* outside and Fr Campbell is attending to *St Andrew's Primary* on this occasion.

Mass will be Streamed Live at 10am (as normal) on *Parish YouTube* and *Facebook Page* or go to [www.holycrosscroy.com](http://www.holycrosscroy.com) and click on *Facebook* there.

**Thinking about becoming a Roman Catholic?** *RCIA Group* will meet on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May (NB change of date) 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.

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

**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.

**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 this weekend in *Porch Area*.

**Synod: Communion, Participation & Mission** Responses from the recent *Extended Deanery Meeting* are available in porch area for perusal with sanitised hands; please do not remove. This Deanery (North West) includes: *Bishopbriggs*, *Croy*, *Cumbernauld*, *Kirkintilloch*, & *Twechar*. Every parish (including *Deacons & Religious Orders*) was represented. The overall Deanery response will soon be available.

**Quote of the Week:** "I thought the modern art Fr Sullivan had on display last week was the design & colours for the re-painting!"- a concerned parishioner.

**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

