

Intimations

Christ the Redeemer by his life, passion, death and resurrection, has freed Georgia Heron from Original Sin and bestowed on her Abundant Baptismal Blessings. “If anyone loves me, (she) will keep my word and my Father will love (her) and we shall come to (her) and make our home with (her)... [cf Jn 14: 23-24].

Wedding Bells recently rang out for Stephen James McCarroll and Nadia Maria Clark. “...in the image of God he created him, male and female he created them” [cf Gen 1:28]. 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, Jean Robertson, May Bowman [Alness], Jim Ringrose, Brian Hughes, Elizabeth Lynagh, Mark Costello, Euan Sutherland, Vincent Trama, Susan McGuire, George Matthew, Mark Connor

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

Recently Dead: Anne (born Hughes) Grieg [Balloch- Eastfield, formerly Airdrie], James “Jimmy” Reilly [Balloch- Eastfield; Receive & Funeral Mass on Friday 3 June at 11.30am Our Lady & St Helen’s, Condorrat (NB change of venue due to re-painting of this Holy Cross Church Building)], Peter McGowan [Craiglinn], Claire Bradley [Cumbernauld, formerly Balloch- Eastfield], Irene McKeown [Cumbernauld], Michael Kane [Glasgow], Lily McGunnigle [Provanmill], Janet Shaw, Miguel Ángel Martín [Lleide, Spain], Willie Paterson [Eire, formerly Croy], Jim Catherwood [Plains], May Fitzsimmons [Kilsyth], Matthew Campbell [Kilsyth], Angela Bissett [Liberton], Owen “Owenie” Mellon [formerly Twechar]

Month’s Mind John Carberry

6 Months’ Mind Danny Comrie

Special Remembrance Annie Blair, Stewart & Margaret McLennan [Inverness], Donald Liddel [Lanark]

Anniversaries: Lawrence McGuire, Mick Christie, Dennis Healy, Charles Gribbin, Margaret Mellon, Mary Waters, James Kerr, John Morrison (Senior), Brian Doherty (Senior), Patrick O’Hara, Andrew (Andy) Keel (5th), Annie Clark, Gerry Waters

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *St Joan of Arc*; Tuesday: *The Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary*; Wednesday: *St Justin*; Thursday: *St Peter & St Marcellinus*; Friday: *St Charles Lwanga & Companions, St Kevin*; Saturday: *St Clotilde*; (Sunday: *Pentecost Sunday [C]*)



Holy Cross Croy


Seventh Sunday of Easter [C]

28th/ 29th May 2022

Acts 7: 55-60; Ps 96: “The Lord is king, most high above all the earth”; Apoc 22: 12-14,16-17,20;
Jn 17: 20-26

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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
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 (or Tuesday 6- 7pm or Friday 1- 2pm: Mobile: 07763 592716)

Congratulations to the P4s from *Holy Cross Primary* who recently received their *First Holy Communion*: Elizabeth Graham, Austin Maley, Murray Waters, Archie Lang, Chris Lennon, Elizabeth Geater, Daniel Thomson, Shaye McGrory, Mya Meechan, Sam Meechan, Aleana Mae Reid, Georgia Frame, Katie Hesson, Brigitte Ofori. 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 10th 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*).

Corpus Christi Procession this year will be held on Sunday 19th June at 4pm and *Archbishop William Nolan* (of this Archdiocese) has kindly agreed to preside. Please remember that the *Procession* is an opportunity for the whole Parish to show its love for *Jesus* in the *Holy Eucharist*. The *Tea & Toasters* have kindly agreed to offer simple hospitality in the Hall afterwards.

Re-decorating inside of the Church Building continues Monday- Saturday; 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 paraphernalia 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, there is limited possibility for a *Funeral Mass* to be held in the Church Building (using half of the building & Decorating Ladders etc present) or indeed the *Parish Hall*.

Tabernacle is being re-vamped while this work is going on.

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.

Finance The pre-Covid *Collection Baskets* are now back- in- use. Pass-keepers will use sanitised hands and will be aware that not everyone is comfortable passing them on. The Second Collection this weekend is for the *Communications Work* of the Church in Scotland. The Second Collection next weekend (-near the *Visitation of BVM*) is for *Pro- Life Issues* of the Church in Scotland. The Theme is for *Older Persons*; visit: www.dayforlife.org/article/bishops-message-for-day-for-life-2022

Cartoon: cf Jn 9: 6-7



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.

Communications Sunday is this weekend. There will be a Special Collection for the *Communications Work* of the Church in Scotland

Care of Creation *Laudato Si* Week ends this weekend: 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> Well done the *Justice & Peace Group* who distributed (free) seeds last weekend.

Justice & Peace Group meets on Wednesday 15th June at 7pm in Parish Hall. New members welcome.

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

Thinking about becoming a Roman Catholic? *RCIA Group* will meet on Tuesday 31st 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.

Ecumenical Service by *Cumbernauld Churches Together* on Sunday 5th June at 3pm at *Sacred Heart*, Cumbernauld... to mark *Pentecost* together.

Parish Pastoral Council Monday 6th June at 7.30pm in Parish Hall. Items for Agenda by this weekend.

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

Sycamore The Archbishop is encouraging use of a new tool for evangelisation: the *Sycamore programme*. Access at www.sycamore.fm It is free of charge and some sessions can also be used for RCIA or *First Communion* preparation of parents. This will be considered at *RCIA*, *Parish Pre-Sacramental Catechists* and the *Parish Pastoral Council*.

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

