

Intimations

Christ the Redeemer by his life, passion, death and resurrection, has freed both James Lang and James Craig Shearer from Original Sin and bestowed on them Abundant Baptismal Blessings. "Let all who are thirsty come; all who want it may have the water of life, and have it free. [cf Apoc 22: 17].

Your charitable prayers are requested for...

Sick: Dorothy Starkey, Mary (born Owens) McCormack, Catherine Curry, Jim Curry, Eileen Reilly [Aviemore], Helen Watson, Nicky Lamb, Jean Robertson, May Bowman [Aliness], 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: John McLaren [Croy], Anne (born Hughes) Grieg [Balloch- Eastfield, formerly Airdrie; Receive & Funeral Mass on Tuesday 7th June at 1pm at St Margaret's, Airdrie (NB change of venue due to re-painting of this Holy Cross Church Building)], James "Jimmy" Reilly [Balloch-Eastfield], Miguel Angél 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

3 Months' Mind Irene Cairney

6 Months' Mind Danny Comrie

9 Months' Mind Catherine Egan

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

Anniversaries: Brian Doherty (Senior), Patrick O'Hara, Andrew (Andy) Keel (5th), Annie Clark, Gerry Waters, Joe Cairney, James Rafferty, Myles Crainey

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: Mary, Mother of the Church, St Marcellin Champagnat, St Norbert, St Jarleth; Tuesday: St Colman; Thursday: St Columba (Colm Cille), St Ephrem; Saturday: St Barnabas; (Sunday: Trinity Sunday [C])



Holy Cross Croy


Pentecost Sunday [C]

4th/5th June 2022

Acts 2: 1-11; Ps 103: "Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth"; Rom 8: 8-17;
Jn 14: 15-16,23-26

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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)

P4 Celebration Disco for the *First Holy Communicants* and their *P4 Classmates*, on Friday 10th June, 6- 7.30pm in the *Parish Hall*. Music by *AC/DJ* (best DJ this side of the Mississippi). Tuck available. All Supervisors will be PVG'd. Complete & hand in *Permission/ Attendance Form* (available from either *School/ Chapel House*).

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.

Upgrade of light fittings at St Patrick's, Kilsyth will take place 20th June until 22nd July. In the event of a Funeral etc, we will obviously offer hospitality to those who wish to have their funeral here. This will mean some "juggling about" regarding Masses etc. Fr Joe assures Fr Daniel of our full co-operation, as far as possible. As Pope Francis says: "Do what you can, not what you can't."

Finance The Second Collection this 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

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.

Special Collection for the *Communications Work* of the Church in Scotland raised= £300

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.

Pope Francis' Intention for June Families We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives. Visit <https://thepopevideo.org>

<- see Judges 16: 17



Day for Life The Theme is for *Older Persons*. The Letter from the *Bishops of Scotland, England & Wales, and Ireland* includes: "We invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families, in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations. We call for people and parishes to devote quality time, energy and creativity in caring for the older persons in our communities.

We invite engagement in political debate on providing adequately resourced care of the older person so that no-one feels like a burden in our society.

We challenge our politicians and healthcare system to provide accessible palliative care for all the dying.

We encourage people to learn from a closer accompaniment of the elderly that there is a real richness in the journey through old age, which offers a deeper meaning and a new rhythm to the whole of life; something which can be celebrated and lived with hope in eternal life.

St. Joachim and St Anne, pray for us."

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Parish Pastoral Council Monday 6th June at 7.30pm in Parish Hall. Agenda includes: Covid update; Priestly Ordination of *Rev Deacon Frank McKendry*; 2021- 22 Accounts; Synodality, Welcome to new- build parishioners, Welcome Board: interactive & evangelising; *Feast Day Celebrations* (around 14th September); Parish and Family Life, Youth Synod follow-up; the *Sycamore programme*; Parish TV Channel?

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!

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

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.

Award in Catholic Theological Formation interested in enrolling? Evening in the Archdiocesan Offices Monday, 20th June at 7pm. For further information: see poster & leaflet in porch area.

Blessing of Graves of all those who have passed away and are buried at *Kilsyth Cemetery* on Sunday 26th June at 3pm. Parishioners from *St Patrick's*, *Kilsyth* and from here etc who died between September 2021 and June 2022 should be read out at the service.

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*.