

Intimations

Christ the Redeemer by his life, passion, death and resurrection, has freed Leo James Miller from Original Sin and bestowed on him Abundant Baptismal Blessings. "...it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace..." [cf Rom 5: 2].

Banns of Marriage are called for the first time between Ross Grant and Louise Marie Hamilton. If anyone knows of any reason why this couple should *not* be joined in Marriage please contact Fr Sullivan asap.

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 [Alness], Jim Ringrose, Brian Hughes, Elizabeth Lynagh, Mark Costello, Vincent Trama, Susan McGuire, George Matthew, Mark Connor, Alan Starkey, Ella Harkins

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

Recently Dead: Robert Hood, John Dempsey [Campsie], Harry KIELTY [Dumbarton], Peter McGowan, Jeanette Clements [Balloch- Eastfield]

6 Months' Mind Patrick O'Rourke

7 Months' Mind Annabelle (born Curran) Murphy

Special Remembrance Grace Carr, Alice (born Doherty) O'Rourke, Edward McBride, Francie Taggart, Mary Carrick

Anniversaries: Thomas Armstrong, Willie Scott, Andrew Johnstone, Kevin O'Rourke, Robert Carr, Harry Murphy, John & Jean Fitzsimmons, Mary Ann Bolan, Thomasina Bolan, Cathy & Hugh Fitzsimmons, James Carroll, Rose (born Gilmour) Kuchta, Tony Dinnan [N.Z.], Tony Binnan [N.Z.], Tommy McCann, Jean Nash, Marion McColl, William McLaughlin

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *Sts Alban, Julius & Aaron*; Tuesday: *St Aloysius Gonzaga*; Wednesday: *Sts John Fisher & Thomas More, St Paulinus of Nola*; Thursday: *The Nativity of St John the Baptist* (anticipated), *St Etheldreda (Audrey)*; Friday: *Sacred Heart of Jesus*; Saturday: *Immaculate Heart of Mary*; (Sunday: *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [C]*)



Holy Cross Croy


Corpus et Sanguinis Christi [C]

18th/19th June 2022

Gen 14: 18-20; Ps 109: "You are a priest forever, a priest like Melchizedek of old"; 1Cor 11: 23-26;
Lk 9: 11-17

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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 Sick & 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)

P7 Leavers Mass for *Holy Cross* on Tuesday 21st June and for *St Andrew's Primary* on 23rd June. May the Catholic Faith they have received burn fervently throughout their lives.

P4 Celebration Disco for the *First Holy Communicants* and their *P4 Classmates*. Well done those who are organised it. Well done *AC/DJ* who provided the music.

Re-decorating We apologise for the disruption and we hope you like how things have turned out. The professional work was by *E Gallagher Contracts Painters & Decorators*. The *Gold Leaf* was further commissioned and expertly completed by *Mr Stewart Shields*. The Firm has been further commissioned to attend to the re-varnishing the pews and re-painting the guttering & downpipes. Well done to the (anonymous) *Artistic Advisors*. In addition, we cannot forget *A Lang and J Reid* for their re-pointing work (pre-Covid)- a real labour of love- which means the work will last! Well done the parishioners who support the parish financially to help maintain this beautiful building.

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. Fr Joe assures Fr Daniel of our hospitality, as far as possible.

World Meeting of Families (22nd - 26th June) in Rome. Please uplift a *Prayer Card* from Porch area. Follow events via www.romefamily2022.com and access resources on *Being Catholic* Website.

Synod: Communion, Participation & Mission Overall Response from the recent *Extended Deanery Meeting* is available on display Board for perusal in porch area. *Synodal Report* from the

whole Archdiocese will be formally presented to the Archbishop at *Sung Evening Prayer* on 19th June at 7pm in *Saint Andrews Cathedral* Clyde Street. All Welcome

Finance *Special Collection* next Sunday (26th June) for *Peter's Pence*. Those at the *Vigil Mass* have already given.

Well done! *Anonymous Donor* of £100 for the *Flowers for the Altar* and *Anonymous Donor* of £120 to help get the *Pews re-varnished* (after damage by Covid- sanitising)

Altar Server Training on Saturday 25th June after 10am Mass and also before each Sunday Mass, (25th / 26th June). More training in September.

<- see 1Sam 24: 3-5



“40” Hours Adoration Begins on Sunday 19th June. *Procession* at 4pm with *Archbishop Nolan*. Plenary Indulgence available all during 40 Hours. *Holy Hour* Monday, 20th June at 7pm: led by *White Father*; *Rev Fr John Gerrard M.Afr* and the theme will be on *Mission*. On Tuesday, 21st June at 10am Fr Harrison will be the *Celebrant* at Mass and then at 6.30pm *Primary 7* at *Holy Cross Primary* will have their *Leavers Mass*. Due to COVID- caution, only those agreed by School and families may attend on Tuesday evening. Happily *Holy Cross Stream Team* has kindly agreed to live- stream these on Parish *YouTube* and *Facebook* pages.

Watchers required for *40 Hours*, please put your initial/ signature at each desired “hour” on lists in *Porch Area*.

Corpus Christi Procession this year will be held this 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*. It will not just be the P4s wearing their *Sunday Best!* The *Tea & Toasters* have kindly agreed to offer simple hospitality in the Hall afterwards.

Mrs Catriona McKenna *Mass of Thanksgiving* on the occasion of her retirement after many happy and dedicated years of Service as a *Catholic Teacher* at *Holy Cross Primary*... and to this *Parish*- on Tuesday (21st June) at 1pm. It will be held in the *Church Building*. Please be aware that numbers are limited to School & Family.

Walk for Vocations to *Diaconate*, to *Priesthood* and to *Religious Life*. Leaving here at 12.45pm next Sunday, 26th June to reach *Carmelite Monastery*, Kirkintilloch at 4pm. No unaccompanied children or vulnerable adults. Mother Prioress hopes to greet us and the *Sisters* will join us for *Holy Rosary* (for *Vocations*) around 4pm & explain something of the *Charism of Carmel*. If you are unable to cover the walk then you may well wish to meet us there... and give a lift back to some!

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* and from here & from elsewhere who died between September 2021 and June 2022 should be read out at the service.

Bereavement Group meets on Tuesday 28th June at 7.30pm in *Parish Hall*.

Bishops of Scotland have produced a Letter on the *Holy Eucharist* for this weekend. Copies available in Porch Area... or visit <https://www.bcos.org.uk/Portals/0/Documents/BCOS%20Pastoral%20Letter%20Corpus%20Christi%202022.pdf>

Gender Recognition The *Scottish Bishops* have made a representation to the Scottish Parliament <https://rcpolitics.org/gender-recognition-parliament-committee-warned-about-dangers-of-reform/>

Serra has some fine materials re *Vocations*. Visit <http://www.serragreatbritain.org.uk/>

