

Intimations

Banns of Marriage are called for the third time between *Craig Mackintosh* and *Roisin Toal*. If anyone knows of any reason why this couple should *not* be joined in Marriage please contact Fr Sullivan asap.

Wedding Bells recently rang out for *Paul James McGlynn* and *Jenna Charmaine McCall*. "Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes" [cf 1Cor 13:7-8]. The Flowers from their wedding are adorning the Church Building from last weekend.

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, Alan Starkey, Ella Harkins, Margaret Stobo, Rev Sr Jeanette Ward, Mary Taggart, Danny McLaughlin

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

Recently Dead: Margaret Boyce [*Croy*], James MacDonald [*Condorrat*], Eddie Cusack [*Manchester*], Jennie Brown [*Queenzieburn*], James Linden [*Plains*], Edward McGowan, Margaret Martin [*Moodiesburn*], Rev Br Douglas Welsh (*Marist*), Annie McKay (McBride), Marion Nash [*Kilsyth*], Mr Chris Innes [*Kirkintilloch*]

Special Remembrance Jay Livingstone, James Graham, Marie Rafferty, Edith Marion & Peter McKendry

6 Months' Mind Helen (*born* Shaw) McGarry, Mary Scullion

Anniversaries: John Campbell, Alice Hagan, Mary Cullen, Rose Conway, Peter Waters, Sharon Healy, Margaret Weldon, Mary Curry Brady, Harry McGarry, Annie Hester, Dan Taggart, Charles Shaw, Winifred McDonald, Mary Devine, John Morrison (Jnr), Maisie Reid, Sarah Boyle, Joe Livingstone, Sarah Anne (Clark) Mellon, Elizabeth Stokes, Peggy (McDonald) Martin, Margaret Fowler, May (O'Raw) Differ

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *St James*; Tuesday: *St Joachim & Anna*; Wednesday: *Blessed Titus Brandsma*; Thursday: *St Victor*; *St Sampson*; Friday: *St Martha, Mary & Lazarus, St Olav*; Saturday: *St Peter Chrysologus*; (Sunday: *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [C]*)



Holy Cross Croy

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [C]

23rd/ 24th July 2022

Gen 18: 1-10; Ps 14: "The just will live in the presence of the Lord;" Col 1: 24-28; Lk 10: 38-42

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"Holy Cross, Croy" on YouTube & , and is a *Fairtrade Parish*

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 better 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, but do not cross the cords.

Holy Mass: *Saturday Vigil* at 6pm, *Sundays* at 9.30am & 11.40am. Weekday Mass is at 10am. *First Morning Mass* is Streamed Live (unless otherwise advertised) 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 Sunday Morning Masses- term-time.

Baptisms Normally Sundays at 12.45pm (see Fr Sullivan)

Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession: on Saturdays 10.30am- 11am and 6.40- 7pm at (airy) *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)

Altar Servers Parents, there is a new *Permission Form* to be completed regarding your son's/ daughter's being on live-streaming at 9.30am Mass and at other events. Please complete & return.

Peace Pledges As Scotland begins sending Military Aid to Ukraine, Christ's Faithful here would like to send something else: see Pledge below then complete if willing & able, then place in box in porch. "Prayer is more powerful than the atom bomb." attributed to *Fr. Hubert Schaffer*, Jesuit priest and Hiroshima survivor.

To Ambassador to Ukraine/ Ambassador to Russia/ to Pope Francis

As Scotland begins sending Military Aid to Ukraine, *Christ's Faithful* here at *Holy Cross*, Croy would like to send (anonymously) something else:

Please accept the following as pledges for peace... until 22nd August 2022, *Queenship of Mary*.

Pledgers: place initials/ mark as you are able to pledge:

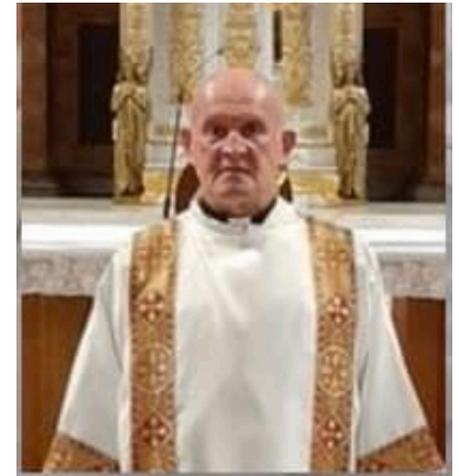
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| 1 | Daily use the Invocation " <i>Our Lady, Queen of Peace... pray for us</i> " | ◇ |
| 2 | Recite a <i>Hail Mary</i> daily for Peace | ◇ |
| 3 | Recite the <i>Rosary</i> / Decade of the <i>Rosary</i> daily/ weekly for Peace | ◇ |
| 4 | Sing a Hymn to <i>Our Lady</i> daily/ weekly for Peace | ◇ |
| 5 | Put fresh flowers at Statue of <i>Our Lady</i> as required | ◇ |
| 6 | Attend an extra Mass once per week- (dedicated to <i>Our Lady</i> ?). | ◇ |
| 7 | Visit the Shrine to <i>Our Lady</i> at Nethercroy once per week | ◇ |
| 8 | Recite part of (see below) <i>Pope Francis' Consecration</i> of Ukraine and Russia to the <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i> daily/ weekly | ◇ |

Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

"...O Mother... of God and our Mother, to your *Immaculate Heart* we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, the Church and all humanity, especially *Russia* and *Ukraine*. Accept this act that we carry out with confidence and love. Grant that war may end and peace spread throughout the world. The "Fiat" that arose from your heart opened the doors of history to the *Prince of Peace*. We trust that, through your heart, peace will dawn once more. To you we consecrate the future of the whole human family, the needs and expectations of every people, the anxieties and hopes of the world."

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| 9 | "Own Peace Pledge" _____ | ◇ |
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Rev Deacon Frank McKendry is due to be ordained to the Priesthood on 22nd July (Feast of *St Mary Magdalen*- "*Apostle to the Apostles*"), here. All parishioners are invited. There will be a light buffet offered to everyone in the *Parish Hall* & in *Holy Cross Primary* Dining Hall (Hall courtesy *NLC*). The parish is attending to the Buffet and will present Rev Frank with "something to remember us by" in his further ministry. On Saturday 23rd July (Feast of *St Bridget of Sweden*) at 11am, Frank will celebrate his "First Mass" with more hospitality in Parish Hall afterwards. All parishioners are hereby invited by Frank & his family.



There is an Austrian (from Tyrol) saying (in the dialect): "*Für an Primizsegen kann man a paarle Schuach durchtreten*" that is, "*For a priest's first blessing, it's worth wearing out a pair of shoes!*" The First Blessing will be offered at the end of the Ordination Mass on Friday and also after the Mass of Thanksgiving ("First Mass").

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Sunday (24th July)- near the Feast of *St Joachim & Anne* (Parents of *Mary*). Theme: "*In old age they will still bear fruit*" (Psalm 92:15)... grandparents and the elderly are a value and a gift both for society and for ecclesial communities. The theme is also an invitation to reconsider and value grandparents and the elderly who are too often kept on the margins of families, civil and ecclesial communities. Their experience of life and faith can contribute, in fact, to building societies that are aware of their roots and capable of dreaming of a future based on greater solidarity. Pastoral tools are available on the website www.amorislaetitia.va

"The *Plenary Indulgence* on this same day may be gained by the faithful who devote adequate time to actually or virtually visiting their elderly brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty (such as the sick, the abandoned, the disabled and other similar cases)." *Plenary Indulgence* may also be granted to those who are unable to leave their homes for serious reasons and "unite themselves spiritually to the sacred functions of the *World Day*, offering to the *Merciful God* their prayers, pains or sufferings of their lives, especially during the transmission, through the means of television and radio, but also through the new means of social communication." The *Plenary Indulgence* will be granted under the usual conditions: sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer, according to the intentions of the *Supreme Pontiff*.

Heating System As discussed at the most recent *Fabric & Finance Meeting*, there are no longer any parts for the present boilers (for *Church Building* and for *Chapel House*). The Archdiocesan Authorities agreed to one of the 3 Quotations, so new Heating Systems are being installed over the next few weeks. Necessary Asbestos removal will be accomplished professionally & certified. Fr Sullivan did begin applying for Grants to avoid fossil fuel- based heating system but for various reasons (explained to the *Fabric & Finance Group*), Fr Sullivan returned to installing a highly efficient Gas boiler solution. He hopes parishioners will understand.

On a more positive "*Laudato Si'* note," with the new colours at the Side Altars being so strong, we can move back to "silver metal" votive candles which can then be recycled "as they are." At the moment the plastic casing has to be separated from the metal or just sent to "land fill."