

Intimations

Christ the Redeemer by his life, passion, death and resurrection, has freed Elijah Israel Haughey from Original Sin and bestowed on him Abundant Baptismal Blessings. "Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News" [cf Mk 16:15].

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, Alan Starkey, Ella Harkins, Rev Sr Jeanette Ward, Mary Taggart, Danny McLaughlin, Betty Burke, Adam Johnston, Elizabeth "Betty" McCann, Walter Schmidt, Elijah & Orlaith Jones (Twin Babies), Owen Higney

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

Recently Dead: Eileen (born Laidlaw) Milton [Westfield], Fatima Bi, Tom Moore, Thomas Morrison [Glasgow & Westfield], Kim Kelly [Carfin- Bellshill], Andy Gray [Kilsyth], Margaret Ralston, Willie Smith [Kirkintilloch]

Month's Mind Margaret Boyce

3 Months' Mind John McLaren, Anne Greig

6 Months' Mind Michael McCann

9 Months' Mind Nicola Blake

Special Remembrance Ann (born Curran) Murphy

Anniversaries: John Campbell, James McDonald, Tommy Dennington, Mary Dennington, Margaret Campbell, Edward Brady, Sarah Jane (Cairns) Forsyth [20th], Helen McLaren Mulhearn, Jim Boyce, Helen Archibald, Craig Friel, Margaret McCarroll, Catherine McAtee, Catherine Egan, Winifred Devine, Thomas, Margaret & Thomas (Jnr) Murphy

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *The Beheading of St John the Baptist*; Tuesday: *St Margaret* (born Middleton) *Clitherow*; Wednesday: *St Aidan*; Thursday: *St Giles*; Friday: *Blessed André Grasset*; Saturday: *St Gregory the Great*; (Sunday: *Twenty- third Sunday in Ordinary Time [C]*)



Holy Cross Croy

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time [C]

27th/ 28th August 2022

Eccles 3: 19-21,30-31; *Ps* 67 "In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor";


Heb 12: 18-19,22-24; *Lk* 14: 1,7-14

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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 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.

Holy Rosary Monday- Saturday around 9.30am (earlier when there is a funeral)

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)

Thinking about becoming a Roman Catholic? RCLIA Group will meet (spread out) on Tuesday 6th September at 7.30pm at the *Chapel House*. If you know someone who is thinking about becoming an RC, bring this notice to their attention (& come with them?).

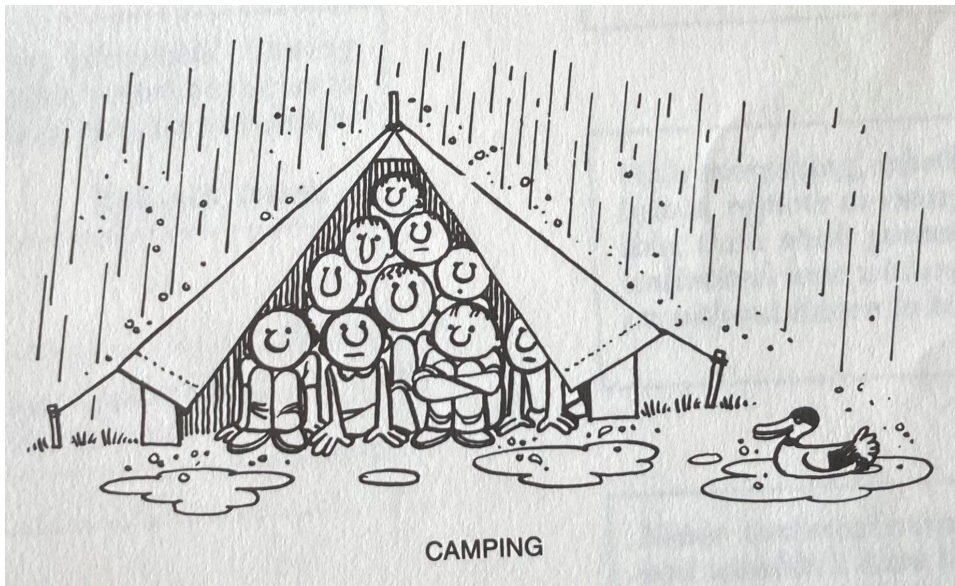
Finance The recent Second Collection for *Assisted Parishes* raised £356. Well done those who are willing & able to show support to those parishes which are struggling financially!

Venerable Margaret Sinclair National Pilgrimage on Sunday 18th September. Opens at 2pm and *Holy Mass* at 4.30pm. The event takes place at *St Patrick's*, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA. Refreshments available. Come for an afternoon of quiet reflection www.margaretsinclair.scot

Pope Francis writes: “*Listen to the voice of creation*” is the theme and invitation of this year’s *Season of Creation*. The ecumenical phase begins on 1st September with the *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*, and concludes on 4th October with the feast of *Saint Francis*. It is a special time for all Christians to pray and work together to care for our common home... If we learn how to listen, we can hear in the voice of creation a kind of dissonance. On the one hand, we can hear a sweet song in praise of our beloved Creator; on the other, an anguished plea, lamenting our mistreatment of this our common home...

Care of Creation COP 26 revisited: Glasgow at 12.30pm “walk” to Sharm el Sheik & COP 27. On the weekend 1st / 2nd October, Parishioners will be encouraged, if appropriate, to walk or cycle to Mass that weekend. On Sunday 2nd October there will be a walk from Boathouse to Twechar & Return. Through *Laudato Si’* and *GoogleGo*, for every 1 kilometre walked, a tree will be planted,

Your Charitable Prayers are asked for Mr Tony Murphy. Tony will be ordained to the *Permanent Diaconate* on Friday 2nd September at in *Sacred Heart*, Cumbernauld.



Parish Pastoral Council meets on Monday 29th August at at 7.30pm in Parish Hall. Agenda includes: *Season of Creation*, *Sign- Up Sunday*, *Pastoral Visit* by Archbishop on weekend 22nd / 23rd October (*Mission Sunday*), *Hall Matters*, Protection of Vulnerable Groups, Final Parish Accounts 2021- 22, *Heat Bank* (in Hall for winter?), Outside Parish Notice Board(s). Hard Copies of Previous Minutes & Agenda available in Sacristy/ from Chapel House.

Kidz Disco Friday 9th September to mark the *Parish Feast* in the *Parish Hall*. Primary 1- 4 at 6.30- 7.25pm; Primary 5- 7 at 7.40- 9pm; Free Entry. Music by ACDJ (Aaron Clinton DJ) *Tuck Shop* available. PVG'd Supervisors. *Permission Sheet* (available from either Primary Schools or the Chapel House.) must be completed by Parent/ Guardian.

Sign up Sunday is planned for the *Parish Feast Day*. All Groups and Associations are hereby invited to prepare a “Welcome Table” for the end of the Vigil & Sunday Masses 10th / 11th September at Upper Car Park and/ or in Parish Hall (dependent on weather). Please let Anne Marie Hamilton know if you are willing and able email holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk and mark Subject box: “Welcome Table.”

Bereavement Group meets on Tuesday 13th September at 7.30pm in the Main Section of the Parish Hall. New volunteers welcome. This is NOT a professional service. The Bereavement Team do offer a card/ with or without a visit at the *Month's Mind*. They also assist at the *Masses for the Dead of the Past Year* and the annual visit to *Eastfield Cemetery* in November. They may well be asked to source details of professional/ trained help (eg Counselling, CRUSE etc)... but offering such assistance is NOT the task of the *Bereavement Group*.

Pilgrimage at the Shrine to *Our Lady* at *NetherCroy* on Sunday 18th September at 4pm. Holy Rosary & Prayers included. We take this opportunity to congratulate those who maintain the Shrine so beautifully, especially *James & Cathy McCann*. Nor do we forget the kind co- operation of the Forestry Commission (on whose land it lies).

Parish Youth Leaders Gathering in the *Archdiocesan Curial Offices* (196 Clyde Street) on Saturday, 3rd September, 10.30am - 2pm.

New Confirmation Retreat Programme on Wednesday 14th September @ 4pm for all school/parish staff (catechists/parishioners) who would be interested in delivering: *Priest, Prophet & King*. This session will explore the ways in which schools and parishes can use this resource to provide a retreat experience for pupils preparing for the *Sacrament of Confirmation*. For more information on the retreat programme: <https://www.rereglasgow.org/confirmation-retreat-priest-prophet-king.html> Parishioners who would like to join the Parish “P7 Catechetical Team” please see Fr Sullivan asap.

Marian Action - (group which is committed to bringing God's love to the homeless by both practical and spiritual means) are celebrating their 50th Anniversary with Mass on Friday, 2nd September at 7.30pm in *St. Peter's Church Hall*, Partick. All welcome to this celebration of Jesus' ministry with the poor over so many years, and also to hear some of the inspiring stories of how Jesus and Mary have used us to bring their message of love. info please email marianaction@rocketmail.com

