Intimations

Christ the Redeemer by his life, passion, death and resurrection, has freed both *Junior Kevin McCormack* and *Finn McRae Stewart* from *Original Sin* and bestowed on them *Abundant Baptismal Blessings*. "…what y*ou have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God… in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven"* [cf Heb 12: 22-23].

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, Alison Ogilvie

And for the happy repose of the souls of…

Recently Dead: Michael Griffin [*Croy; Receive:* Wednesday at 6.30pm; *Funeral Mass*: Thursday at 10am], Tom Moore, Kim Kelly [*Carfin- Bellshill*], Andy Gray [*Kilsyth*], Margaret Ralston, Willie Smith [*Kirkintilloch*], Tom Morrison [*Kilsyth* formerly *Croy*], Theresa Hunter, Luciana Sadri, Mrs Linda Coghill [*Co. Armagh*], Jim Hughes and Tricia Wilson [brother & sister; *Glasgow*]

3 Months' Mind John McLaren, Anne Greig

9 Months' Mind Nicola Blake

Special Remembrance Ann (*born* Curran) Murphy

Anniversaries: Helen McLaren Mulhearn, Jim Boyce, Helen Archibald, Craig Friel, Margaret McCarroll, Catherine McAtee, Catherine Egan, Winifred Devine, Thomas, Margaret & Thomas (Jnr) Murphy, William Hagan, Daniel Taggart, James Graham, Thomas & Catherine Rafferty, Irene Griffin, Eileen Forsyth, Jim Boyce, Archie Crainie, Anne ("Rants") Rafferty, Hugh & Annie Gallagher, George & Georgina Griffin, Anne, Michael & Francis Griffin, Elizabeth (Liz) Higney, Helen Clinton

In the Good Company of…

Feast days Monday: *St (Mother) Teresa of Calcutta, St Herbert*; Tuesday: Wednesday: *St Cloud*; Thursday: *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary;* Friday: *St Peter Claver, St Ciaran*; Saturday: *St Ambrose Barlow OSB, St Egwin*; (Sunday: *Twenty- fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time [C]*)

Holy Cross Croy

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time [C]

3rd/ 4th September 2022

Wis 9: 13-18; Ps 89 "O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next"; Philemon 9-10,12-17; Lk 14: 25-33

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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 C*ommunion 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)

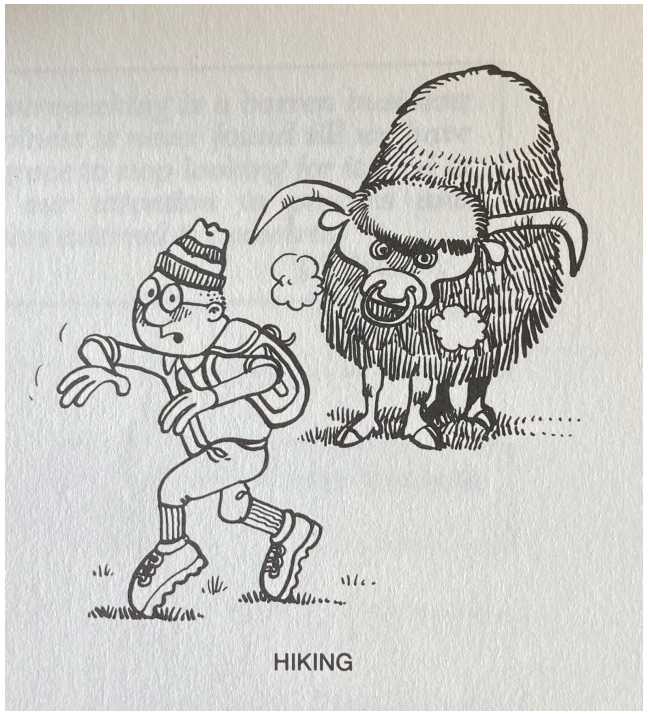
¿Thinking about becoming a Roman Catholic? *RCIA Group* will meet (spread out) on Tuesday 6th September at 7.30pm at the *Chapel House*. If you know someone who is thinking about becoming an RC, bring this notice to their attention (& come with them?).

SPRED Next week's (10th / 11th Sept) special collection is in aid of the work of SPRED with children & adults who have a learning disability. SPRED is most grateful for your past generosity through the pandemic. SPRED also needs more people to join groups to ensure that everyone who needs SPRED's support can receive it. Can you help? Open evening on Monday, 19th Sept. in the SPRED Centre, 20 Robroyston Road, G33 1EQ or on Zoom on Thursday 15th Sept, at 7pm. Call 0141 770 5055 or email glasgow.spred@btconnect.com for Zoom link or to book your place.

Flourish Newspaper is available free in Porch Area or http://www.flourishnewspaper.co.uk

Pope Francis' Intentions for September *Abolition of the Death Penalty*
We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country Visit https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2022-08/pope-s-september-prayer-intention-for-an-end-to-death-penalty.html?fbclid=IwAR07dtLEDE87T3IlWIGBPnK4DGj2VxFPpsg1w7APzVuCY7-FpRr5lJD24fc

Pope Francis writes: "*Listen to the voice of creation*" is the theme and invitation of this year's *Season of Creation*. The ecumenical phase has begun 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 km walked, a tree will be planted.

Altar Servers *Training* Saturdays at 10.30am or half-an-hour before any Main Mass (Vigil, 9.30am & 11.40am) this weekend & next. Primary 5 upwards. We take this opportunity to congratulate all faithful servers we already have…. one, for all of the (nearly) 9 years Fr Joe is here.

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 School 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 help 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).

Churches Together in Cumbernauld meets on Monday 5th September at 7.15 at. Holy Name, Cumbernauld. If anyone wishes to join see Fr Joe or the *Parish Ecumenical Officer* (Mrs J Hughes).

Recent Peace Pledges made from *Holy Cross, Croy* Letters to Ambassador to Ukraine and Ambassador to Russia with a copy to *Pope Francis* have been sent. A copy of the same is available for perusal in the Porch Area.

Open Day at *Islamic Education Trust*: Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th September 12noon - 5pm at 5 Craigalbert Way, Craigmarloch. Free Refreshments, Guided Tour and Q & A Session. Free on- site Parking. If you have not already done so, why not meet & greet our near- neighbours?

The Seven Last "Words" of Christ *Sir James MacMillan* reflects on the creative process of his Composition (*Cantata*) on the occasion of the formal inauguration of the *Gold Leaf Version* above the Sanctuary at *Holy Cross, Croy*…. on 22nd November (Feast of *St Cæcilia*) at 7.30pm beneath our *Gold Leaf Version*. On the night, Voluntary Contributions to defray costs will be most welcome.

"Hello- Goodbye" *Farewell* to *Rev Fr Daniel Doherty*, moving from *St Patrick's*, Kilsyth to *St Francis Xavier's* Falkirk. *Welcome* to *Rev Fr Scott Deeley* moving from *St Margaret's*, South Queensferry to St Patrick's. Fr Sullivan wishes them both "all the best" and looks forward to the usual mutual co-operation with Fr Deeeley.