

## Intimations

Christ the Redeemer by his life, passion, death and resurrection, has freed Niamh Elizabeth Doherty from Original Sin and bestowed on her Abundant Baptismal Blessings. "...For (God) wants everyone to be saved and reach the full knowledge of the truth" [cf 1Tim 2: 4].

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, Mary Taggart, Danny McLaughlin, Adam Johnston, Elizabeth "Betty" McCann, Walter Schmidt, Elijah & Orlaith Jones (Twin Babies), Owen Higney [New Jersey], Denis Brown

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

**Recently Dead:** Frank Leggat [Balloch- Eastfield], Jeanie Robertson, Ann Reilly, James Green [Airdrie], Alison Ogilvie [c/o Cumbernauld Primary], Agnes Summers [formerly Infant Mistress at St Helen's Primary], William Harvey [Knightswood]

**9 Months' Mind** Kathleen Brady

**Special Remembrance** Thomas & Sarah Martin

**Anniversaries:** John O'Brien, Jim Higney, Gerald Martin and all who died at the *Auchengeich* Disaster, Hannah McLaren, Patrick "Tosh" Weldon, John Shaw, Margaret McKendrick [1<sup>st</sup>], Pat Waters [30<sup>th</sup>], Frank & Ada Sullivan, Eric Wilson, Kitty & Judy McCarter, Margaret Mulholland, Margaret (born Conn) McIntyre, Margaret Ross [1<sup>st</sup>], Colette McNelis [1<sup>st</sup>]

In the Good Company of...

**Feast days** Monday: *Sts Cosmas & Damian*; Tuesday: *St Vincent de Paul*; Wednesday: *St Wenceslaus, St Lawrence Luis & Companions*; Thursday: *Archangels Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael*; Friday: *St Jerome*; Saturday: *St Thérèse of the Child Jesus*; (Sunday: *Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time [C]*)



# Holy Cross Croy


## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time [C]

24<sup>th</sup>/ 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Amos 6: 1,4-7; Ps 145 "My soul, give praise to the Lord"; 1Tim 6: 11-16; Lk 16: 19-31

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

**Clergy:** Rev Fr Joseph Sullivan PVG Scheme renewed September 2022

**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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:holycrosshall.croy@rcag.org.uk) (or Tuesday 6- 7pm or Friday 1- 2pm: Mobile: 07763 592716)

**October** is the Month for the *Missions*. Please keep this Intention not far from your prayers. Both *St Francis Xavier* and *St Thérèse of the Child Jesus* are *Patron Saint* of the Missions.

**October Devotions** will begin on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct at 7pm. A Plenary Indulgence is granted to those who reverently recite the *Holy Rosary* in a church or public oratory, or with their family, religious community or pious association. A partial Indulgence is granted for the recitation of the *Litany of Our Lady* and the *Prayer to St Joseph*.

**Financial Matters** Well done the *Sick & Housebound*. As Fr Joe visits them with *Holy Communion* they have given £195 to help keep the Parish afloat. If you are unable to get to Mass, please pass on your details to Fr Sullivan. If you already have and nothing happened then please try again as it may be at the bottom of a drawer! Thank you for your patience. We take this opportunity to congratulate those *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* who already visit those who cannot get to Mass.

**Fabric & Finance Team** meets on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Items for the Agenda by Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

**Seven Last Words of Christ** Well done *Anonymous Donor* of £200 to help pay for the *Gold Leaf*.

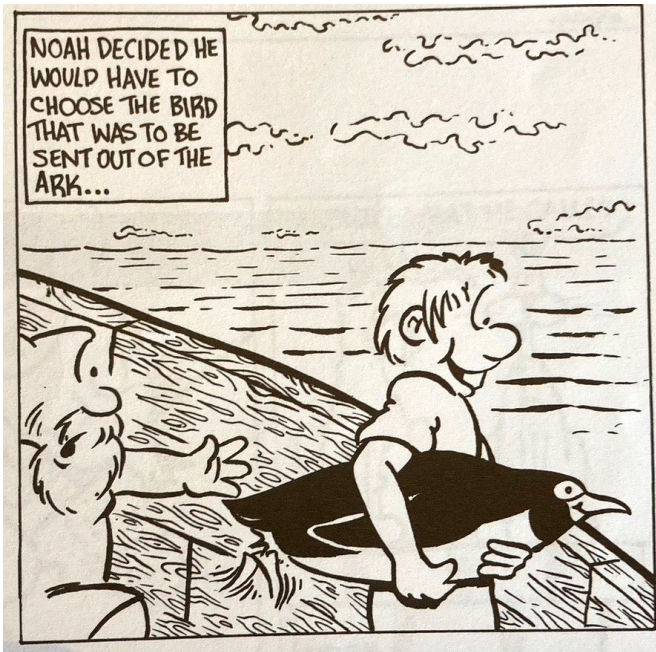
**Archdiocesan Primary Head Teacher Association** APHTA invite all those considering Initial Teacher Education courses to access their online advice and support for the application process and to sign up for a headteacher mentor using the Google form provided. The deadline to apply for a headteacher mentor is 28<sup>th</sup> October. Information evening on the interview process on 8<sup>th</sup> November 6.30– 8pm in *St Anne's Primary School*, Glasgow. Visit: [www.rercglasgow.org/aphta-initial-teacher-education-support.html](http://www.rercglasgow.org/aphta-initial-teacher-education-support.html) for advice and support and sign up for a mentor before 28<sup>th</sup> October. Further enquiries: [Christine.Burke@rcag.org.uk](mailto:Christine.Burke@rcag.org.uk)

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**Statistic of the Week** The Parish *Facebook Page* passed 2,700 “likes” (and 3,620 who “follow”).

**Quote of the Week:** “The *Funeral Mass...* offered (here) was more impressive than *Her Majesty's State Funeral.*”  
Compare for yourself:  
<https://fb.watch/flqUWFx1pa/>

← **Noah's Ark** cf. **Gen 8: 6ff**



**Relics of St Bernadette Soubirous** are at *Carfin Grotto* on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September- Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> October. For further information & Resources visit <https://stbernadette.org.uk> or (re the only Scottish site) <https://www.carfingrotto.org/>

**Justice & Peace Group** meets on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7pm in Parish Hall. New members welcome

**Tea & Toast** is cancelled this Tuesday. Apologies for any inconvenience... Fr Sullivan will just have to make his own toast that morning!

**Season of Creation** concludes on 4<sup>th</sup> October- a time for all Christians to pray and work together to care for creation. COP 26 revisited: “walk” to *Sharm el Sheik & COP 27*. On the weekend 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> October, Parishioners will be encouraged, if appropriate, to walk or cycle to Mass that weekend.

**Walk2COP27!** On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. To do this: Step 1: Go to the *walk2cop27* website and click on participate. You should then follow the steps to register which includes putting in your own name and creating your own password. Step 2: Download the app *atlasGo* on your mobile phone. Click on teams and look for *HC J and P Croy*. Click on that and join the team.

**Croy Community Choir** meets on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in Parish Hall. New members welcome

**Bereavement Team** meets on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in Committee Room of Parish Hall. 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. If YOU think this is a worthwhile ministry please consider becoming a member of the team.

**Episcopal Visit** *Archbishop Nolan* wishes to make a *Pastoral Visit* to the Parish on the weekend 22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> October (*Mission Sunday*). There will be Tea/ Coffee after both the Sunday Morning Masses so that the Archbishop can meet as many parishioners as possible in an informal setting... well done the volunteers.

**Memorial to the Fallen** *North Lanarkshire Council* is in dialogue with the Parish Priest regarding the replacement of the Plinth on which stands the *Pietà Memorial*. There are a number of serious cracks in the plinth and it requires to be replaced. Any replacement will also involve the representation of the *Names of the Fallen*. There are one or two “typos” (eg *requiescat in domino* should be *requiescant in domino*) if YOU know of any others see Fr Sullivan asap.

**Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea)** on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October there will be Mass at Saint Mungo's Townhead at 5.30pm to celebrate *Stella Maris World Congress* and on 4<sup>th</sup> October there will also be Mass for *Stella Maris World Congress* at *Saint Andrew's Cathedral* at 6pm to which all invited.

