

Intimations

Banns of Marriage are called for the second time between *Sean Scott* and *Gillian Gallagher*. If anyone knows of any reason why this couple should *not* be joined in Marriage, 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, Jim Ringrose, Brian Hughes, Elizabeth Lynagh, Mark Costello, Vincent Trama, Susan McGuire, Alan Starkey, Ella Harkins, Mary Taggart, Adam Johnston, Elizabeth “Betty” McCann, Walter Schmidt, Owen Higney [*New Jersey*], Denis Brown, Alyx Halliburton [*Coatbridge*], Maureen (*born* Flynn) McLaren [*Vancouver*], Bernardine Daly, Mary Crainie, Arthur Kenny

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

Recently Dead: Anne Boyle [*Dennistoun*], Alice (*born* Croly) Cairney [*Baillieston*], Philomena O’Brien [*Leeds*], Tommy Doherty

Month’s Mind Mass for those who died in the tragedy in *Creeslough*: at *Blessed John Duns Scotus* Parish, Ballater Street, G5 OYT on Monday, 7th November at 7 pm. All welcome.

6 Months’ Mind John Carberry **9 Months’ Mind** Helen (*born* Shaw) McGarry

Anniversaries: Marjory (“Margie”) McGuire, Rev Sr Mary Roberta McLaren, Hugh & Agnes Brown, Cissie Brown, *Baby* Ellie Claire Rose, Tom Murray, Sean Patrick Murray, Shirley Faulds, James Forsyth, James Nash, Hugh Lang, Samuel Cassidy, Francis (Frank) Caffrey, Iride Kane [former HT at *Holy Cross Primary*], Anne & Jimmy Forbes, Peggy O’Brien, Margaret O’Brien, Margaret Maxwell, Julia & Thomas Noonan, Jean McCann, Michelle Taggart, Tom Devine, Hilda McLaren, Paul Waters, Clarke family, Anna (*born* Curran) Murphy, Tommy & Nancy Slaven, Betty Differ

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *St Alphonso Rodriguez*; Tuesday: *All Saints*; Wednesday: *Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)*; Thursday: *St Martin de Porres, St Winefride, St Malachy*; Friday: *St Charles Borromeo*; Saturday: *Bl Frances d’Amboise*; (Sunday: *Thirty- second Sunday in Ordinary Time [C]*)




Holy Cross Croy


Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time [C]

29th/30th October 2022

Wis 11: 22-12:2; Ps 144 “I will bless your name for ever, O God my King”; 2Thess 1:11-2:2;

Lk 19: 1-10

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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); 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 *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
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)

Episcopal Visit Well done all who made the visit of *Archbishop Nolan* so special last weekend. In particular those who attended to the *Tea/ Coffee* in the Parish Hall: Tuesday Tea & Toasters, Monthly Sunday Coffee Morning Team and *S6 Caritas* from *Our Lady's High*.

Welcome to *Fr Billy Harrison* covered the Pastoral Life, Monday - Friday while *Fr Sullivan* is on *Retreat*. *Rev Deacon Bernard Lavery* kindly led the *October Devotions*.

SVDP Appeal for *Ozanam Centre* for Gents Outdoor Clothes and Winter Footwear only. Items should be *wearable*. To be left in the Porch area of the Church Building this weekend (only). Your donations will be gratefully received and then passed on.

¿**Thinking about becoming a Roman Catholic?** *RCIA Group* will meet on Tuesday 1st November at 7.45pm in the Chapel House. If you know of someone who is thinking about becoming an RC, bring this notice to their attention (& accompany them?).

Justice & Peace Group meets on Monday 7th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. All welcome

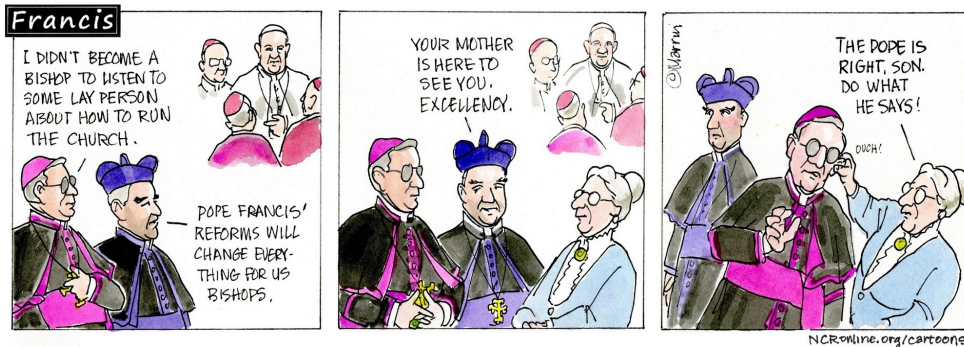
Mission Sunday last weekend raised £1,200 for the *Special Collection*. Well done everyone! Copies of *Mission Magazine* for each household in Porch Area or visit www.missionscotland.com

Texting MISSIOSCOT to 70085 will donate a default £3, while MISSIOSCOT with any number between 1- 20 after it will donate your desired amount (eg MISSIOSCOT10 will donate £10).

Well done Anonymous Donor of £200 to help keep the parish afloat. In this instance it will assist in paying for *Insurance* here (this year = £5,879.43).

Strathcarron Hospice Charity Night raised = £1,600. Well done those who organised & ran it, those who support it so faithfully and special thanks for all those who donated Raffle Prizes.

SPRED groups offer support to people who have a learning disability to grow in faith and take part in parish life. To reach all the people who need SPRED's support we need more volunteers, Brief training course to help volunteers decide if SPRED is for them and to give them the skills and confidence to take part in a SPRED group. You are invited to join the next induction training course running on Saturday 19th and 26th November at the SPRED Centre, Robroyston Road, Glasgow, both days from 10am - 2pm Tel 0141 770 5055 or glasgow.spred@btconnect.com to book.



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Enrolment for the Sacraments of *First Reconciliation/ Confession* (in 2023) will take place at all Masses this weekend: Saturday Vigil & Sunday (29th/ 30th October). *Holy Cross Primary* and *St Andrew's Primary* are providing *Enrolment Forms*, which should be completed & brought along.

Confirmation Enrolment: at all Masses (5th/ 6th November. There are *Enrolment Forms*, which should be completed & brought along. There will be parish *Catechetical Preparation* at the end of each Mass for Sundays: 5th/ 6th November, 12th/ 13th November, 19th/ 20th November. *Archbishop Bill* has arranged for Primary 7 pupils at *Holy Cross Primary* to be confirmed here on Thursday 24th November and P7 pupils at *St Andrew's Primary* to be confirmed at *Sacred Heart*, Cumbernauld.

Solemnity of All Saints is on Tuesday, 1st Nov. It is a *Holyday of Obligation*. Holy Mass will be at 7pm on Monday (so no *October Devotions*) and on Tuesday at 10am and at 7pm. *Holy Cross Primary* will be present and helping to animate 10am Mass. There will also be *Holy Mass* at *St Andrew's Primary*.

Month of the Holy Souls *November Lists* are available in *Porch Area*. Please complete & return. A *Plenary Indulgence* for the *Souls in Purgatory* is available from Midday 1st Nov to Midnight on 2nd Nov in any Church, in addition to visiting a cemetery and praying for those buried there, from 1st-8th November. Mass on *All Souls Day* (Wednesday 2nd November) will be at 10am and at 7pm.

Please do not get in a fankle regarding *Indulgences*; for example a *Gospel Indulgence* is granted to all who "bearing the heat & burdens of the day, raise their hearts to God in humble trust with some reverent invocation."

Visit to Eastfield Cemetery with *Blessing of the Graves* on Sunday 6th November at 3pm. Agreement courtesy *North Lanarkshire Cemeteries Office* and with the reliable organisation of *HC Bereavement Group*. Please note that the Toilets will not be open.

Remembrance Sunday on Sunday 13th November after 11.40am Mass the *Service of Remembrance* at the *Shrine to the Fallen* will be held (uploaded later courtesy of *Holy Cross Stream Team*). *Fr Donald Cumming* (former *Army Chaplain*) will celebrate *Holy Mass* at 11.40am & lead the *Service* outside. *Croy Silver Band* has kindly arranged the poignant "Last Post."

Chalice & Paten to be used on *Remembrance Sunday* was made for the *Air Ministry* during 1939- 45 War- on kind loan from *Mr A O'Hara*.

Mass for the Deceased of the Past Year on Monday 14th November at 7pm. The Names of the Deceased whose Funerals (or *Final Committal*) took place over the past year (late- September 2021 to end- September 2022) from here, will be read out & a candle lit. Everyone is invited to *Light Refreshments* in the *Parish Hall* afterwards, courtesy of *Bereavement Group* and *S6 Caritas*.

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 Tuesday 22nd November at 7.30pm beneath our *Gold Leaf Version*. See Flyer in Porch. Seats at the front will be reserved for under 21s. Voluntary Contributions to defray costs will be most welcome.

Open Evening at *St Aloysius College*; Thursday 3rd Nov visit stalloysius.org

