

Intimations

Banns of Marriage are called for the third 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*], 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: Tommy Doherty, Betty Bentley, Marian Reynolds [*East Sussex*], Helen Watson [*Twechar*], Laura Short [*Southend*], Matthew McGuire [*Denny*]

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

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

Special Remembrance Edward McBride

Anniversaries: Margaret Maxwell, Julia & Thomas Noonan, Jean McCann, Michelle Taggart, Tom Devine, Hilda McLaren, Paul Waters, Anna (*born* Curran) Murphy, Tommy & Nancy Slaven, Betty Differ, John Mulholland, Janet (“Nettie”) Hendrie [1st], Bernard Crainie, Kathy Doherty, Tommy & Catherine Carr, Catherine Schmidt, James Jimmy Brady, Janet (“Nettie”) Hendrie, Sally Mitchell, Johnnie Mitchell, Margaret Maguire, Kevin Maguire, Sally Beretta, Eddie Deerin [1st], Hugh Griffin, Pat Taggart, Lizzie Malone, Kathleen McGuire, Marie (Quinn) O’Brien, Catherine Johnstone, Helen McKeown

Those whose Names are on the November Lists

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *St Willibrord*; Tuesday: *Blessed John Duns Scotus, St Elizabeth of the Trinity*; Wednesday: *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*; Thursday: *St Leo the Great*; Friday: *St Martin de Porres*; Saturday: *St Josephat*; (Sunday: *Thirty- third Sunday in Ordinary Time [C]*)

Pope Francis Intentions for November *Children Who Suffer* “We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.”



Holy Cross


Croy


Thirty- second Sunday in Ordinary Time [C]

5th/ 6th November 2022

2nd Macc 7: 1-9-14; Ps 16 “I shall be filled when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord”;

2nd Thess 2:16-3:5; Lk 20: 27-38

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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); 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)

Amnesty of Hymn Books during COVID many borrowed *Hymn Books* for their spiritual nourishment, many have not returned! Please check your homes. Thanking you in anticipation.

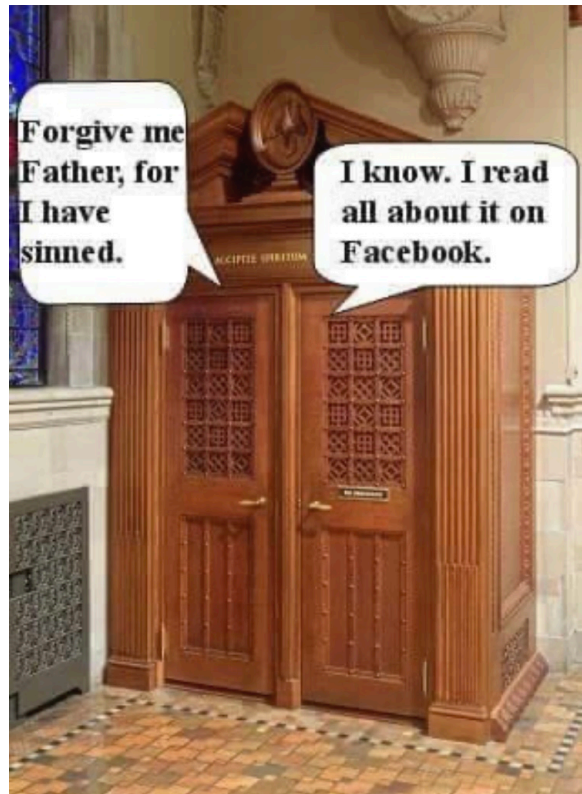
Month of the Holy Souls *November Lists* are available in *Porch Area*. *Plenary Indulgence* for the *Souls in Purgatory* is available for visiting a cemetery & praying for those buried there, until 8th Nov.

Our Local SVDP writes: "Many thanks for the generous response to the SVDP Appeal for gents clothing and footwear. Your donations will be greatly appreciated by *The Ozanam Centre*. God Bless. B Canavan Holy Cross SVDP." We take this opportunity to congratulate those of the SVDP here who work so tirelessly and conscientiously. Well done!

Financial Statement 2021-22 is available for perusal in the *Porch Area*- copies available. Well done all those who financially support this parish!

World Day of the Poor as initiated by Pope Francis- next Sunday, 13th Nov. Theme this year is: "For your sakes Christ became poor" (cf. 2 Cor 8:9) Visit <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/20220613-messaggio-vi-giornatamondiale-poveri-2022.html>

Rosaries for Prisoners place in Box in *Porch Area*. These will be blessed here in *Croy* and then distributed by RC Prison Chaplains. *Prisoners' Week* is held Sunday 20th- 26th November. Theme this Year is "A Story of Grace" visit: <http://www.prisonersweek.org.uk/home>



SPRED groups offer support to people who have a learning disability to grow in faith and take part in parish life. Brief training course on Saturday 19th and 26th November at the SPRED Centre, Robroyston Road, Glasgow, 10am - 2pm Tel 0141 770 5055 or glasgow.spred@btconnect.com.

Well done those who were able to be *Enrolled for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation/ Confession* (in 2023) and *First Holy Communion* (in 2024) which took place last weekend. *Holy Cross Primary* and *St Andrew's Primary*. If anyone missed the *Enrolment* please see Fr Joe asap.

Primary 4 of Holy Cross Primary are kindly requested to add their name to the preferred date of receiving their *First Holy Communion*, on lists in *Porch Area*.

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

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*.



Visit to Eastfield Cemetery with *Blessing of the Graves* this 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.

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

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." Fr Donald has kindly agreed to celebrate the other Sunday Masses. *Retired Lieutenant Colonel Rab Wallace* will lay the wreath on behalf of the parish. *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*.

Heat Hub for those who are not so able to heat their homes, the *Committee Room* in the *Parish Hall* will be open 7- 9pm Monday to Thursday evening inclusive. This Initiative will run until Christmas Holidays to gauge need/ response. Fr Sullivan is particularly grateful for the Groups (*Croy Community Choir* on Tuesdays, *Chess Club* on Wednesdays- starting 16th November and *Holy Cross Ladies Guild* on Thursdays) who will be using the Main Hall but who are happy to accommodate and to those who will kindly cover the remaining day.

Parish Pastoral Council meets on Monday 21st November at 7.30pm in Parish Hall. Items for the Agenda by next weekend

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.

Men's Acoustic Night in aid of *St Maurice's Pupils' Work in Malawi* on Friday 11th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Recent *Acoustic Night* in aid of *Prostrate Cancer (Scotland)* = £400

Croy Silver Band Concert Saturday 6th December at 7.30pm in parish Hall. Tickets available = £5 from any Band- member.