

## Intimations

Christ the Redeemer by his life, passion, death and resurrection, has freed both Bonita Rose and Eleo Gabriel Gildea from Original Sin and bestowed on them Abundant Baptismal Blessings. "How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven." [cf Matt 5: 1]. Well done Rev Deacon Bernard Lavery who ministered in persona Christi.

Your charitable prayers are requested for...

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Anne Marie Reynolds, John Millikan [*Sandyhills*], Moira Aitken, Eileen Reilly, Dorothy Starkey, Alan Starkey, Linda Fraser

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

**Recently Dead:** Thomas (Tom) McCarthy [*Balloch- Eastfield*], Christine Doherty [*Derry*], Billy Foley [*Cumbernauld*], Tony Docherty [*Rutherglen*], John Conway, Christine Doherty [*Derry*], Grace Lafferty, Billy Foley [*Cumbernauld*], Tony Docherty [*Rutherglen*], Brother Edward Coyle *SJ*, *Funeral Mass St Aloysius Church*, Garnethill, Glasgow Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 12.15 pm, Marc Egan

**2 Months' Mind** Jim McLaren

**6 Months' Mind** Marion Lee Nash

**9 Months' Mind** John Carberry

**Anniversaries:** Arthur McKell, Cathie Carberry, Rev Fr John McLaren, Gerald Grimley, Mary Waters Curtis, Junior Waters, Grace Lafferty, Peter (Junior) Waters, Archie (Twin) McLaren, Sandra (McKay) Weldon, Elizabeth (Betty) Dorris, Allan Findlay, Tommy Rafferty

In the Good Company of...

**Fest days** Monday: *St Paul Miki & Companions*; Tuesday: *St Giovanni of Trionia*; Wednesday: *St Josephine Bakhita*; Thursday: *St Teilo*; Friday: *St Scholastica*; Saturday: *Our Lady of Lourdes*; (Sunday: *Sixth Week in Ordinary Time [A]*)



# Holy Cross Croy

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Isaiah 58, 7-10 Ps 111 "The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright 1Cor 2: 1-5;

Matt 5: 13-16

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"Holy Cross Croy" on *YouTube*, *Facebook* & *Twitter*, 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 *Parish Priest*)

**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 (barring a funeral).

**Weddings:** Normally contact *Parish Priest* at least 6 months beforehand

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

**Bulletins & LARGE PRINT** Bulletins: on-line; either *Parish Website* or *Facebook* or *Twitter Pages*; also available in *Porch Area* & at *Door of Chapel House*.

**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



**Well done** Fr Billy Harrison (Salvatorian Missionary from Coatbridge) who covered Pastoral Affairs, kindly assisted by Fr Michael.

**Special Collection** for Assisted Parishes last week raised £405. Well done!

**Deanery Mission Appeal** Mill Hill Missionaries will be here next weekend, 11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> February.

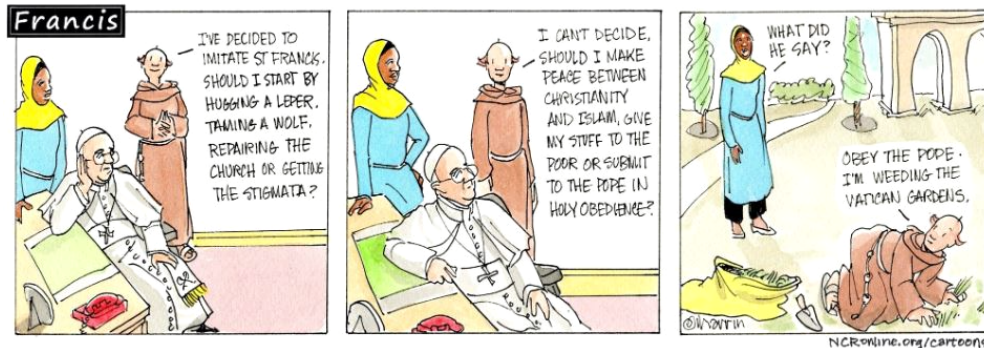
**Flourish** visit: <https://www.flourishnewspaper.co.uk/> or “hard copies” in Porch Area.

**Racial Justice Sunday**- Stephen Lawrence. Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023. “But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!” (Amos 5:24) 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2023 marks the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the racist killing of Black teenager, Stephen Lawrence, in London. In many respects, Racial Justice Sunday is one of the many legacies of Stephen Lawrence’s life. As such, in marking RJS, churches are remembering a young man who in life aspired to be an architect, but whose legacy has seen him become an architect for justice, equality, dignity and unity.

**Warm Welcome** for those who wish, the *Committee Room* in the *Parish Hall* will be open 7- 9pm Tuesday to Thursday evenings inclusive... on some evenings, there will be the offer of a hot drink. Well done to all the Groups & Individuals who make this Initiative possible. On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February any *Heat Hub Guests* may well be asked to locate to the main Hall and be able to enjoy the fine harmonies of *Croy Community Choir*.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else’s abortion experience. For more info please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email at [sisterandrea@rachelvineyard.org.uk](mailto:sisterandrea@rachelvineyard.org.uk). For more details, see [www.rachelvineyard.org.uk](http://www.rachelvineyard.org.uk)

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**Bereavement Group** meets on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in *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*.



**Funeral Liturgy** Given the advice about a *Family Bible* (from last week’s *Sunday of the Word of God*), parishioners may like to consider using the *Family Bible* (and/or a *Family Crucifix*) at a *Funeral Liturgy*... or indeed a *Family Book of the Gospels*.

**Parish Pastoral Council** meets on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in *Parish Hall*. Items for the Agenda by next weekend.

**Parish Family Initiative** meets on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in *Parish Hall*. This is a newly-forming Group; it would encourage (especially young) families & would mirror the Commission at Bishops’ Level. Its work basically involves encouragement to families to be the “building block” of society (and NOT a “stick to wield”). If YOU would like to assist, please simply “turn up.”

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word** there are two *PVG’d persons* assisting (at the 9.30am & 11.40am Masses). We therefore require a few more volunteers either to assist as a *Leader* or assist as a “*Spare*” (for emergencies etc). See one of the Team or Fr Sullivan. We take this opportunity to congratulate and thank those who faithfully organise & run this fine Initiative. The *Children’s Leaflet LOOK* is also available each weekend... ask a Pass-keeper.

**Justice & Peace Group** meets on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in *Parish Hall*. Agenda includes (hope- for- humanity) *Fairtrade Fortnight* and the (failure- for- humanity) *Assisted Dying Bill*.

**SCIAF Quiz Night** Date for your Diary Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February in *Parish Hall*.

**World Youth Day** Youth Office are leading a pilgrimage which will take place in Lisbon this summer, 30<sup>th</sup> July - 8<sup>th</sup> August 2023. *World Youth Day* is a joyful, exciting, and transformative time where young Catholics gather from across the world to explore their faith with the Pope! It is open to 16 - 35-year-olds. The (subsidised) pilgrim cost is £750. The deadline to register is Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> Feb! Info Pack: [www.tinyurl.com/rcaginfopack](http://www.tinyurl.com/rcaginfopack) If you have any questions or would like to have a chat about the pilgrimage, or anything else youth related, then please do get in touch and we can arrange a call. If YOU would like to represent the parish and be subsidised see Fr Sullivan asap.

**Young Adult ‘Rise Up’ Event** (16 – 35) – Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7-8.30pm A monthly gathering of young adults to explore the theme for World Youth Day 2023. Includes teaching, activity, discussion, pizza and prayer. Takes place in Youth Office, for address and more details, check out the website: [www.rcagyouth.co.uk](http://www.rcagyouth.co.uk)

**Monthly Discernment Evenings** Discerning Priesthood in the *Archdiocese of Glasgow* Reading together “Priests of Jesus Christ” (by *Pope Benedict XVI*) followed by *Eucharistic Adoration* and then some genial fraternity: 24<sup>th</sup> February and 24<sup>th</sup> March Contact [vocations@rcag.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcag.org.uk) or 0141 3394135

