

## Intimations

*Banns of Marriage* are called for third time between *Ryan Andrew Kennedy & Dionne Coyle*. If anyone knows any reason why they should *not* be joined in *Holy Marriage*, let the PP know a.s.a.p.

*Your charitable prayers are requested for...*

**Sick:** David Friel, Anne Marie Reynolds, John Millikan, Eileen Reilly, Dorothy Starkey, Linda Fraser, Maureen McLaren, Ronnie MacKinnon, Mary Starkey

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

**Recently Dead:** Thomas Reynolds [*Croy* latterly *Bankview Nursing Home*; *Receive:* Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm; *Funeral Mass:* Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 10am], William (Billy) Gilmour [*Croy*; *Receive:* Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm; *Funeral Mass:* Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 10am], Charles Martin, John Morrow, Suzanna (born Paterson) Christie [*Croy* latterly *Rushden, Northamptonshire*], Alan Starkey [*Birmingham*; *Memorial Mass* here on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> April], John Duane, Bobby Lees

**3 Months' Mind** Frank Flynn

**6 Months' Mind** Pat McCann

**Special Remembrance** Patrick O'Hara

**Anniversaries:** Fr Peter Clinton, Jim Scott, John Dennington, James Campbell, Patrick "Pat" Reynolds, Hugh & James Differ, Noel Brady, John Sutherland, James McMillan [30<sup>th</sup>], John Lang, Jim Carberry, Tommy Mitchell, Barney Clinton, Anne Morrison, George Curtis (*Senior*), Edwin Curtis, Sandy Little, William ("Wumby") Livingstone, Sammy Waters, Margaret Brown, William Brown, Charles ("Charlie") Hart

*In the Good Company of...*

**Feast days** Monday: *Blessed Anthony Neyrot OP*; Tuesday: *St Stanislaus*; Wednesday: *St Zeno of Verona*; Thursday: *St Martin I*; Friday: *St Lydwine, Blessed Lucien Botovasona*; Saturday: *St Hunna*; (Sunday: *Second Sunday of Easter/ Divine Mercy Sunday/ Low Sunday [A]*; *St Magnus Ereludson (Orkney)*, *St Bernadette Soubirous*)



# Holy Cross

## Croy

## *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord [A]*

8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023

*Acts 10: 34,37-43; Ps 117: "This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice & are glad"; Col 3: 1-4;*

*Jn 20: 1-9*

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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** The *Sign of Peace* in this parish will be "in 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 at 8.15am & 10am. *10am 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)



**Easter Congratulations** to those who helped make this time so inspiring: we mention first of all *Holy Cross Stream Team* and *the Sanitisers*; in addition we highlight the work of those who *keep* the grounds, the *Cleaners*, those who *dress* the Altar & *keep* the linen clean, the *Campanologists* (*Bell-ringers*), *Florists*, the *Pass-keepers*, the *music ministry* (*Holy Cross Music Group*, those who *prepare* the music, *Organists & Soloists*), *Pass-keepers*, *Sacristan*, *Readers*, *Composers* of the *Prayer of the Faithful*, *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion*, *Altar Servers* (& those who *launder* the robes), the *Piety Stall-keepers*, *odd-job men*, *administrative helpers* (including *Bulletin*, those who make up the *Rotas*) & *money-counters* should all be recognised & for all their week- to- week work... and year- to- year.

Regarding the *Parish Hall* we cannot forget those who staff the functions, keep the place clean, attend to the fabric of the Hall.

**Finance** Last weekend, Special Collection for *Sick & Retired Clergy* raised £440. NO Special Collection this weekend. Next Weekend (15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> April) the *Special Collection* will be for *Assisted Parishes*. The *Easter Quarterly* is now due, please place in *Quarterly Box* in *Porch Area*.

**Croy Community Choir** has kindly donated £300 for upkeep of *Parish Hall*. Well done! ...and Congratulations to those members (of *Croy Community Choir*) who support the singing at various Parish events throughout the year.

**Divine Mercy** *Optional Novena* continues. The *Novena* will be public or private after *Morning Mass* (depending on the day). On *Divine Mercy Sunday* itself, 16<sup>th</sup> April, Devotions will begin at 5pm.

**First Holy Communion Dates** *St Andrew's Primary 4*: on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 10am; then *Holy Cross Primary 4*: on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 21<sup>st</sup> May at 10am. Materials for Parents/ Godparents: visit: [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1\\_BSN7sTxyI\\_SAG\\_xuYvsfkbJEDDQ5e8vF?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1_BSN7sTxyI_SAG_xuYvsfkbJEDDQ5e8vF?usp=sharing)



**Blessed Palms** are still available from last week in *Porch Area*.

**Statistic of the Week** 100 secondary school pupils freely asked for & received the Sacrament of *C o n f e s s i o n / Reconciliation* at *St Maurices's*, recently. Well done those concerned

**Warm Welcome** *Committee Room* in the *Parish Hall* open 7- 9pm Tuesday to Thursday evenings. On some evenings, a hot drink will be available.

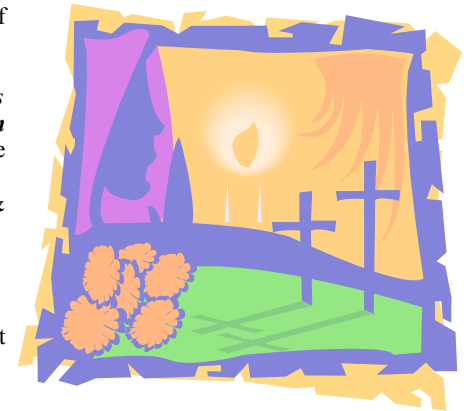
Holy Saturday (8<sup>th</sup> April) 10am *Morning Prayer* of the Church

Novena to the *Divine Mercy* may continue Until 11am *Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confessions*  
**7.30pm Gather for Easter Vigil Mass (HC Stream Team)** Freshly Blessed *Holy Water* will be available all weekend.

Easter Sunday **9.30am (HC Stream Team) & 11.40am Easter Morning Mass (Alleluia)**

**Altar Servers** please turn up 10 minutes earlier.

**Tea and Toast on Tuesdays** cancelled for the next TWO Tuesdays; returns on 25<sup>th</sup> April at 10.35am



**Malawi Race Night** on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30-11.30pm in *Parish Hall*. Includes Raffles with great Prizes: email [kelwilson@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kelwilson@yahoo.co.uk) or £5 at door... a good night for a good cause!

**Justice & Peace Group** meets on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in the *Parish Hall*.

**Bereavement Group** meets on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the *Parish Hall*. Regarding our recent visit by *Cruse Bereavement*, Leaflets in Porch area or visit <https://www.crusescotland.org.uk/> or try Free Helpline: 0808 802 6161 Monday to Friday 9am - 8pm, weekends 10am - 2pm.

**Holy Cross Ladies Guild** resumes on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 7.15pm in the *Parish Hall*. New Members will be made especially welcome.

**Men's Acoustic Night** meets on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 7.30pm in the *Parish Hall*. New *Acoustic Aficionados* will be made especially welcome.

**North East Deanery Council** meets on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. As the Archbishop explained in his recent Pastoral Letter: "As we look to the future it means that the Archdiocese must be outward looking. Any decisions about how to use our resources, including people – whether clergy or lay - and property – whether money or buildings - must be determined by how they can best serve the mission Christ has given the Church. To take this forward, I have asked the Deans to set up Deanery Councils. There will be five of these Councils, with the membership formed by the parish priests along with a lay representative from each parish. The Dean and a lay person will co-chair the Council since this is an exercise in synodality. Inspired by the gospel message to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ and to share the joy of the gospel, each Council will look at how best this might be done in their area. The Council is not to be an endless talking shop but will advise the Archdiocese by making concrete practical proposals."

After consultation at the most recent *Parish Pastoral Council*, Mrs Josephine Hughes will represent this parish with Fr Sullivan at the *North East Deanery Council*.

**Thinking about becoming an RC?** meet on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the *Chapel House*.

**Quote of the Week** "In 70 years of my life, I've never known a priest like Fr Sullivan" by an on- line follower.

*A happy and a Holy Easter to all our Readers: Resurrexit sicut dixit, Alleluia*