

## Intimations

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 [Birmingham], Mae Crainie

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

**Recently Dead:** Josephine “Josie” McGuire [Croy, latterly Carrickstone Care Home; Receive: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm; *Funeral Mass:* Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 10am; the family has requested that this be live-streamed courtesy *Holy Cross Stream Team*], Catherine “Cathie” (born Lundie) Robertson, [Craigmarloch, formerly Abronhill; Receive: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 9.55am; *Funeral Mass:* at 10am; the family has requested that this be live-streamed courtesy *Holy Cross Stream Team*], Hugh Ferrie [Campsie / Lennoxton], May Skivington [Balornock], Margaret Valbonesi [Bishopbriggs], Joe Maglauchlan,

**Month’s Mind** Susan McGuire

**Anniversaries:** John Johnstone, Bridget Christie, Ada Equi, John Higney, Kathleen (born Rafferty) O’Donnell, Patricia Ramsay [10<sup>th</sup>], Hannah Caffrey, Hugh Rae, John Sutherland, Willie Crainie, Jimmy Quinn, Rev Sr May Higney, Issie McLaren Scott, Peter Keenan, James Weldon, Matt Weldon, Peter Waters, Davy McCarroll, Thomas Graham

In the Good Company of...

**Feast days** Monday: *St Fidelis of Sigmaringen*; Tuesday: *St Mark*; Thursday: *St Asicus, St Maughold*; Friday: *St Peter Chanel, St Louis Grignon de Montfort*; Saturday: *St Catherine of Siena*; (Sunday: *Fourth Sunday of Easter [A]*);



# Holy Cross Croy

Third Sunday of Easter [A]

22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023

Acts 2: 14,22-33; Ps 15: “Show us Lord, the path of life”; 1Pet 1: 17-21; Lk 24: 13- 35

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we are a Fairtrade Parish & a Laudato Si’ registered 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 is 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

**Good Shepherd Sunday** is next weekend 30<sup>th</sup> April. There will be a *Holy Hour* to pray for *Vocations to the Diaconate, to the Priesthood and to the Religious Life* at 5pm. The *Holy Hour* will include *Rosary, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction*. You may simply wish to “pop in” for a little while (as a family?) and leave.

There will also be a *Special Collection* next weekend (29/ 30<sup>th</sup> April) for *Ecclesiastical Students’ Fund*.

**Finance** The recent *Special Collection for Assisted Parishes* raised = £365. *Well done!*

**Fabric & Finance Team** meets on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Items for the Agenda by 7<sup>th</sup> May.

**First Holy Communion Dates** *Holy Cross Primary 4*: on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May and 20<sup>th</sup> May at 10am.; *St Andrew’s Primary 4*: on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May. Materials for Parents/ Godparents: visit: [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1\\_BSN7sTxyISAG\\_xuYvsfkbJFDDQ5e8vF?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1_BSN7sTxyISAG_xuYvsfkbJFDDQ5e8vF?usp=sharing) Apologies for last week’s typo.

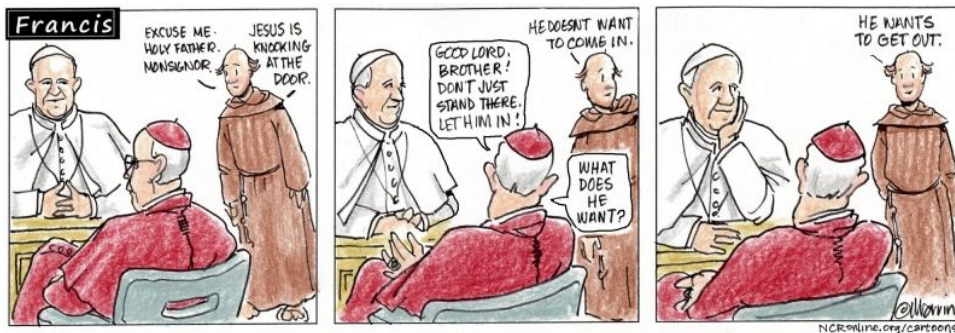
**Piety Stall** In 2019- 20 The *Piety Stall* Gross Income was £2,420; in 2020-21 it was £1,662; in 2021-22 it was £3,126. Last past tax year the Gross Income was £3,146. We take this opportunity to congratulate those who run the *Piety Stall* so well... and so faithfully. *Well done!*

**Walk for Vocations to the Diaconate, to the Priesthood and to the Religious Life.** Leaving here on afternoon of Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> June to reach the *Carmelite Monastery, Waterside, Kirkintilloch* at 4pm.

**Pontifical Scots College** is holding a *Farewell Mass and Reception* on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am to mark the end of *Seminarian Formation* on the *Via Cassia*. If anyone would like to join them for this celebration, please email Fr Nick Welsh (vicerector@scotscollege.org). It is hoped that a public announcement will be made towards the summer as to the new location of *College*.

**Warm Welcome Committee Room** in the *Parish Hall* open 7- 9pm Tuesday to Thursday evenings. Well done our local SVDP for a Donation of £100 to support this initiative.

**Quote of the Week** “Thank you... for the wonderful Holy Masses every single day via the internet...” from an “on-line parishioner.”



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**The Sign of Peace at Mass** A number of Parishioners have asked about the “Sign of Peace” in this parish. Due to COVID Caution please continue to offer your hand to anyone in your “bubble.” Obviously you may well wish to ask others to be in your “bubble.” Outwith your “bubble” you are asked simply to bow. This policy will be reviewed at the next *Parish Pastoral Council* (22<sup>nd</sup> May).



“**The Chosen**” is an historical drama television series (produced primarily through crowdfunding) about the life and ministry of *Jesus of Nazareth*. Primarily set in Judaea and Galilee in the 1st century, the series centres on Jesus & the different people who met & followed him. A number of parishioners have asked that we show this at parish level and have (set) Discussion Questions together afterwards. This parish will offer this for the 4 Tuesdays of June at 7.30pm meeting in the Hall. There will be an opportunity for a specific *Young Adult Group* too. Access the Pilot episode here <https://www.angel.com/watch/the-chosen/episode/61faa5b1-e037-4d92-b69d-e63919a5c3b7/season-1/episode-9/the-shepherd>

**Holy Cross Ladies Guild** has resumed on Thursdays at 7.15pm in the *Parish Hall*. New Members will be made especially welcome.

**Tea and Toast on Tuesdays** returns on 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 10.35am. Apologies for the hiatus. We take this opportunity to congratulate those who organise & run this fine initiative. *Well done!*

**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... 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... The Council is not to be an endless talking shop but will advise the Archdiocese by making concrete practical proposals.” Mrs Josephine Hughes will represent this parish with Fr Sullivan at the *North East Deanery Council*.

**Newman Association:** COP 27 – *Catholic Action on Climate Change* by Dr B Wilson, *Immaculate Conception Church Hall*, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

**Kilsyth & Villages Community Agreement** event on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 7-9pm. This would be good for relevant Parish groups, especially with advice and assistance with grant funding. If willing & able, please register at: *Kilsyth Community Agreement Event*, 7-9pm 26/04/2023 <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/kilsyth-community-agreement-locality-focus-group-tickets-600666438487> Old Library, 8 Burngreen, Kilsyth, G65 0AG

**Coronation of King Charles** A number of parishioners have asked for a *Mass of Thanksgiving*. This will take place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 10am

**Cumbernauld Chess Club** continues Wednesday evenings in the Hall... but it will be cancelled on 3<sup>rd</sup> May to return on 10<sup>th</sup> May. New chess-lovers welcome.