

## 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:** Owen Christie [*Croy*, latterly *Chryston*; Receive: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 9.55am; *Funeral Mass:* 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*], May Skivington [*Balornock*], Margaret Valbonesi [*Bishopbriggs*], Joe Maglauchlan, Mary McAtee, Betty Hughes [*Ayr*], Josephine Greenan [*Southampton*], Joseph Leech [*Liverpool*]

**Month’s Mind** Susan McGuire, William “Billy” Gilmour

**3 Months’ Mind** Marc Egan

**5 Months’ Mind** Len Byrne

**Special Remembrance** James McCondichie

**Anniversaries:** Jimmy Quinn, Rev Sr May Higney, Issie McLaren Scott, Peter Keenan, James Weldon, Matt Weldon, Peter Waters, Davy McCarrroll, Thomas Graham, John Carberry [1<sup>st</sup>], Davy Gribben, Betty Gribben, Helen Meechan Taggart, Mr Michael Coleman, Thomas Malone, Martha Malone, John & Annie Bolan

In the Good Company of...

**Feast days** Monday: *St Joseph the Worker*; Tuesday: *St Athanasius*; Wednesday: *Sts Philip & James, St Fumac*; Thursday: *St Conleth*; Friday: *St Asaph, St Angelus*; Saturday: *St François de Laval*; (Sunday: *Fifth Sunday of Easter [A]*);



# Holy Cross Croy

*Fourth Sunday of Easter [A]*

29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023

*Acts 2: 14,36-41; Ps 22: “The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want”; 1Pet 2: 20-25;  
Jn 10: 1- 10*

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“Holy Cross Croy” on *YouTube, Facebook & Twitter*,  
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



**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.

**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\\_BSN7sTxylSAG\\_xuYvsfkbJFDDQ5e8vF?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1_BSN7sTxylSAG_xuYvsfkbJFDDQ5e8vF?usp=sharing) Would Altar Servers kindly volunteer to serve for their respective school- mates.

**Easter Quarterly** raised= £100. Well done to all who are willing & able to support the parish!

**Tea and Toast on Tuesdays** returns on 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 10.50am. Apologies for the hiatus. We take this opportunity to congratulate those who organise & run this fine initiative. *Well done!*

**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.

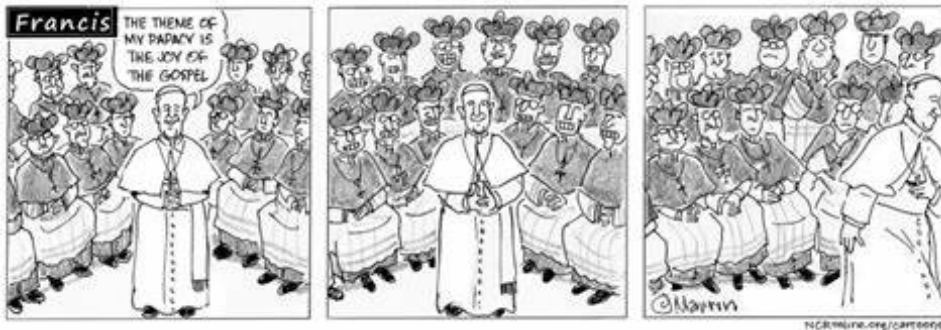
**Protection of Vulnerable Groups** Use of Church Premises: Policy of the Archdiocese of Glasgow Regular Lets Where church premises are used by parish groups, especially those working with children or vulnerable adults, the group leader must ensure the safe use of the premises, in line with the person responsible for managing the premises.

When a non- Church group uses Church premises for activities involving children and vulnerable adults, the group leader must provide a written copy of the group's Safeguarding Policy to the premises' manager. The premises' manager should verify that this policy is in line with Church policy, before the group is permitted to use the premises. It must include safe recruitment procedures for leaders and helpers, including PVG Scheme Membership as appropriate.

If a group wishing to use the premises does not have a suitable safeguarding policy, they must be asked to follow the Church's Safeguarding Policy and should be given a copy of *Our Safeguarding Culture of Care* leaflet.

**Single Event Users** When church premises are to be used for a single event, e.g. a children's party, wedding reception etc., a *Premises Booking Form* (available) should be signed to indicate the event organisers, or those with responsibility for any children or vulnerable adults present, will ensure that everyone is kept safe. The organiser should be named on the form.

The above will be reviewed... and adopted at the next *Fabric & Finance Meeting*.



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**Good Shepherd Sunday** is this weekend 30<sup>th</sup> April. At Mass this weekend the *Chalice* which is being used belonged to Fr Peter Clinton (deceased member of Archdiocese of Glasgow, brought up in this parish- at Auchenstarry).

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* this weekend (29/ 30<sup>th</sup> April) for *Ecclesiastical Students' Fund*.

This year's theme is: “*Vocation: Grace and Mission.*” *Pope Francis' Message* includes: “Our common vocation to give ourselves in love develops and finds concrete expression in the life of lay men and women, devoted to raising a family as a small domestic church and working as a leaven of the Gospel to renew the different sectors of society; in the testimony of consecrated women and men who are completely committed to God for the sake of their brothers and sisters as a prophetic sign of the kingdom of God; in ordained ministers – deacons, priests and bishops – placed at the service of preaching, prayer and fostering the communion of the holy People of God. Only in relation with all the others, does any particular vocation in the Church fully disclose its true nature and richness. Viewed in this light, the Church is a vocational “symphony”, with every vocation united yet distinct, in harmony and joined together in “going forth” to radiate throughout the world the new life of the kingdom of God.” The message may be accessed: [bit.ly/wdqv2023](http://bit.ly/wdqv2023)



**St Ignatius of Loyola** Fr Sullivan will present part of the *Spirituality of the Jesuit Order* this Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30am at the *Ladies Guild* in the Hall. *Pope Francis* was a Jesuit & this may assist in understanding his approach. Fr Sullivan plans to offer participants an opportunity to try one or two of the *Ignatian Exercises*. All welcome on this occasion.

**King Charles** A number of parishioners has asked for a *Mass for the Occasion of his Coronation* This will take place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 10am. St Paul tells us: “*My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our Saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth*” (1 Timothy 2:1–4). *Pope Francis* is giving two *Relics of the True Cross* to King Charles... please be assured: neither is the parish's *Relic of the True Cross*.

**Fabric & Finance Team** meets on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. Items for the Agenda by 7<sup>th</sup> May.

**Parish Pastoral Council** meets on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7pm. Items for the Agenda by 14<sup>th</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: <https://www.angel.com/watch/the-chosen/episode/61faa5b1-e037-4d92-b69d-e63919a5c3b7/season-1/episode-9/the-shepherd>