

Intimations

Christ the Redeemer by his life, passion, death and resurrection, has freed Matilda McGarrachan from Original Sin and bestowed on her Abundant Baptismal Blessings. "...set yourselves close to (Christ) so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices... may be living stones making a spiritual house" (cf 1Pet :5)

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: Rosemary (born McCarthy) Breslin [*Carrickstone*; Monday 15th May at 9.55am; *Funeral Mass*: at 10am], Ann (born Carberry) Meechan [*Croy*; *Receive*: Monday 15th May at 6.30pm; *Funeral Mass*: Tuesday 16th May at 10am; the family has asked that this NOT be live-streamed], Marelle Sturrock, David Yates, (unborn) Baby Jayden Sturrock, Amalia Leeb [*Linz, Austria*], Alex Lafferty [*Gullane* formerly *Croy*], Andrew Richmond [*Kilsyth*], Henry Kerr [*Glasgow*],

Month's Mind Josephine McGuire

3 Months' Mind Mary (Reynolds) McCann

6 Months' Mind Robert Rae

9 Months' Mind Margaret Boyce

Special Remembrance Baby Tyler, Davy McCarroll, Baby James Connolly

Anniversaries: Fr. Andrew Coleman, Michael Brady, Laurence McGuire, May Lang, Fleming Differ, Robert Gerard Sands, Lily & Frank McColl, Bride Murray, Lily Bennett, May McLaren, Claire Bradley, Pat Lafferty, Francis Clarke, Joseph Flannagan, Mary Flannagan, James Kerr, Sarah Cole, James McKeown, Michael Devine,

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *St Isidore the Farmer, St Carthage*; Tuesday: *St Brendan*; Thursday: *Ascension of the Lord*; Friday: *St Dunstan, St Milburga*; Saturday: *St Bernardine*; (Sunday: *Seventh Sunday of Easter [A]*);



Holy Cross Croy

Sixth Sunday of Easter [A]

13th / 14th May 2023

Acts 8: 5-8; Ps 65: "Cry out with joy to God all the earth"; 1Pet 3: 15-18; Jn 14: 15- 21

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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
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

First Holy Communion Dates *Holy Cross Primary 4*: on Saturday 20th May at 10am.; *St Andrew's Primary 4*: on Saturday 13th May. Those receiving *Holy Communion* are encouraged to attend Mass with their uniform/ dresses/ outfits on the immediate Sunday following so that other parishioners may join in the celebrations with own eyes. Indeed the *First Holy Communicants* will have pride of place at *Corpus Christi Procession* on Sunday 11th June, at 4pm.

There is a lovely connection between *Holy Cross* and *St Andrew*: Legend tells us that Saint Andrew, on beholding the cross upon which he was to be martyred, cried out these beautiful words: “O GOOD CROSS, made beautiful by the body of the Lord, long have I desired thee, ardently have I loved thee, unceasingly have I sought thee, and now thou art ready for my eager soul. Receive me from among men and restore me to my Master; so that He, who redeemed me through thee, shalt receive me through thee” - obvious links to the *Hymn to St Andrew* (“When Christ. Our Lord...”).

P4 Celebration Disco for the *First Holy Communicants & P4 Classmates*, on Friday 9th June, 6.30-8pm in the *Parish Hall*. Tuck available. Supervisors will have the relevant PVG Documentation. *Permission/ Attendance Form* available from Sacristy/ Children's Liturgy (from schools soon).

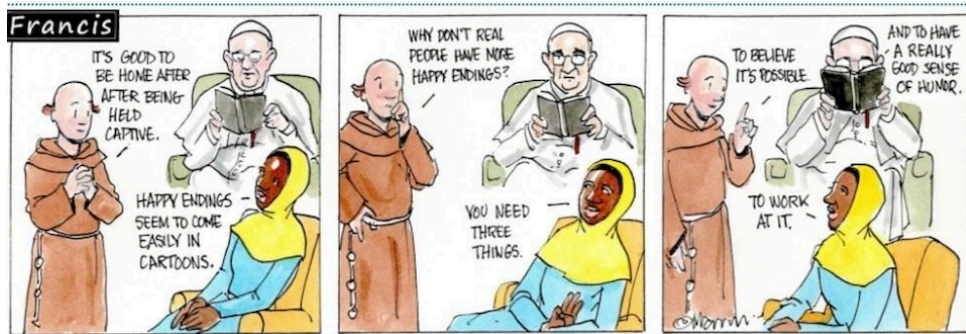
Sick & Housebound/ unable to get to Mass Well done on their Collection of £192 to help keep this parish afloat. If YOU are unable to get to Mass, contact Fr Sullivan or ask next of kin to do so.

Communications Sunday is next week (20th / 21st May) there will be a *Special Collection*.

“**The Chosen**” is an historical drama television series about the life & ministry of *Jesus of Nazareth*. Primarily set in *Judaea & Galilee* in the First 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 either 11am or 7.30pm or 10.30pm (*Nicodemus Group*) meeting in the Hall. Access the Pilot episode: <https://www.angel.com/watch/the-chosen/episode/61faa5b1-e037-4d92-b69d-e63919a5c3b7/season-1/episode-9/the-shepherd> On *Pentecost Sunday* there will be a “announced” Invitation at Masses. We hope to have a Group for teens.

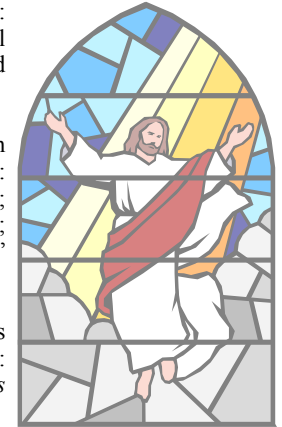
Warm Welcome *Committee Room* in the *Parish Hall* open 7- 9pm Tuesday to Thursday evenings.

Quote of the Week (addressed to *Fr Sullivan* but the wholesome atmosphere here, involves us all:) “...thank you for the solace I have found... thank you for keeping me close to God during a difficult time and I wish you and your parish all the best.”



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Ascension Thursday (on 18th May) it is a *Holyday of Obligation*: Vigil Mass at 7pm; then 10am and 7pm. *Holy Cross Primary* will join us here at 10am Mass. *St Andrew's Primary*, *St Maurice's* and *Our Lady's High* have “in-house” arrangements.



Fabric & Finance Team meets on Monday 15th May at 7.30pm in the *Committee Room* of the *Hall*. Items for the *Agenda* include: *Accounts 2022- 23*; *Hall Booking- PVG Requirements*; *Bar Update*; *Office of National Statistics* for their *Annual Business Survey*; Development of the “Warm Welcome” to include other “helps;” *Annual Water Charges*. Hard Copies in *Sacristy*

Deanery Pastoral Council on Monday 22nd May the *Archbishop's* request for *Deaneries* to help face the challenges of the future re: *Evangelisation, Collaboration & Resources*. *Discussion Questions* are available for perusal in the *Porch Area / Parish Facebook Page*.

The *Parish Reflection* on these issues will take place on *Thursday, 18th May* at 7.35pm in the *Church Building* and *Sunday, 21st May* at 5pm in the *Parish Hall*. Comments regarding: *Evangelisation, Collaboration and Resources* should be made at these Meetings and/or in writing at table in *Porch Area*.

Justice & Peace Group next meeting on Monday 15th May at 7pm in the *Hall*.

Bereavement Group meets on Tuesday 23rd May at 7.30pm in *Committee Room* of *Parish Hall*.

Men's Acoustic Night this Friday (19th May) in *Parish Hall*, at 7.30pm (*Last Orders* at 11.30pm). Proceeds to *CHAS* (*Children's Hospice Across Scotland*). Last Month: *Stroke Association* = £450

Glasgow Charismatic Renewal Weekend on theme of *Pentecost*. Guest Speaker: *Fr Chris Thomas*. Venue: *St Peters Church Hall, 46 Hyndland Street, Partick*; Friday 19th May: 7.30 – 9 pm and Saturday 20th May: 10:30 am – 4 pm. Tea and Coffee provided, please bring a packed lunch (on 20). For more info phone: *Minin 07448786569* Email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

¿**Thinking about becoming a Roman Catholic?** *RCIA Group* will meet on Tuesday 6th June at 7.30pm in the *Chapel House*. If you know of someone who is thinking about becoming an RC, bring this notice to their attention (& join them?). If this doesn't suit, then contact *Chapel House* (or any member of *RCIA Team*) and other mutually- agreed arrangements will be made.

Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest, from garden and woodland and hillside and dale; our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today! Queen of the Angels & Queen of the May.
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels & Queen of the May.

Their lady they name thee, their mistress proclaim thee,
Ah, grant that thy children on earth be as true, as long as the bowers are radiant with flowers, as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue