

## Intimations

*Congratulations* to those P4s from *St Andrew's Primary* who recently received their *First Holy Communion*: Cayla Stevenson, Amelie Reid, Zoe McBride, Emma McBride, Jessica Harkins, Emma Clark, Scarlett Bradley, Frankie Baines.

*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, Kathleen Curry, Jim Curry

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

**Recently Dead:** Rev Fr Gerald Hicks *ofm conv*, Rev Fr Henry Parkinson [retired pp *St Michael's* Dumbarton], Alex Lafferty [*Gullane* formerly *Croy*], Andrew Richmond [*Kilsyth*], Henry Kerr [*Glasgow*], Mary MacLure [*Kirkintilloch*], Kathleen (born McCann) McAteer [*Kilsyth*], Aileen Knighton [*Cumbernauld*], Denis McGoldrick [*Airdrie*]

**3 Months' Mind** Mary (Reynolds) McCann      **6 Months' Mind** Robert Rae, Jim McLaren

**Special Remembrance** Baby Tyler, Davy McCarroll, Baby James Connolly, Helen Taggart

**Anniversaries:** May McLaren, Claire Bradley, Pat Lafferty, Francis Clarke, Joseph Flannagan, Mary Flannagan, James Kerr, Sarah Cole, James McKeown, Michael Devine, Patrick Armstrong, Anne Greig (1<sup>st</sup>), Mick Christie, Terry Sweeney, Jimmy Reilly (1<sup>st</sup>), Carol Barnes, Janet Shaw, John Morrison (*senior*), Mary Waters

*In the Good Company of...*

**Feast days** Monday: *St Rita of Cascia*; Wednesday: *Our Lady, Help of Christians*; Thursday: *St Bede the Venerable, St Gregory VII, St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi*; Friday: *St Philip Neri*; Saturday: *St Augustine of Canterbury*; (Sunday: *Pentecost Sunday [A]*);

**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



# Holy Cross Croy

## Seventh Sunday of Easter [A]

20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023

*Acts 1: 12-14; Ps 26: "I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living";*

*1Pet 4: 13-16; Jn 17: 1-11*

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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

**Day Visits:** *Church Building* open early morning till early evening, 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 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*.

**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 funeral).

**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>

**Finance** For those who are able (without putting their own security at risk), could you consider a payment, automatically through your bank, or directly from your electronic banking to the parish account? Select the scheme your bank has for you to be in control. Please Contact the parish for Parish Bank Account details then YOU can set this up. To Donate "on-line" please visit [https://www.mygivinghub.com/detailed/donate?charity\\_id=1086401&type=2&hidden\\_amount=&amount=&reference=RCAG181](https://www.mygivinghub.com/detailed/donate?charity_id=1086401&type=2&hidden_amount=&amount=&reference=RCAG181)

**Hall Bookings:** 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

**Communications Sunday** is this weekend (20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> May) there will be a *Special Collection*.

**Pope Francis' Message** ...*Listening with the ear of the heart* From the pages of Scripture we learn that listening means not only the perception of sound, but is essentially linked to the dialogical relationship between God and humanity... Among the five senses, the one favoured by God seems to be hearing, perhaps because it is less invasive, more discreet than sight, and therefore leaves the human being more free...

On the contrary, human beings tend to flee the relationship, to turn their back and "close their ears" so they do not have to listen. The refusal to listen often ends up turning into aggression towards the other, as happened to those listening to the deacon Stephen who, covering their ears, all turned on him at once (cf. Acts 7:57).

On the one hand, then, God always reveals himself by communicating freely; and on the other hand, man and woman are asked to tune in, to be willing to listen... Fundamentally, listening is a dimension of love...

*Listening as a condition of good communication* There is a kind of hearing that is not really listening, but its opposite: eavesdropping. In fact, eavesdropping and spying, exploiting others for our own interests, is an ever-present temptation that nowadays seems to have become more acute in the age of social networks. Rather, what specifically makes communication good and fully human is listening to the person in front of us, face to face, listening to the other person whom we approach with fair, confident, and honest openness...

*Listening is therefore the first indispensable ingredient of dialogue and good communication...* The reality of forced migration is also a complex issue, and no one has a ready-made prescription for solving it. I repeat that, in order to overcome prejudices about migrants and to melt the hardness of our hearts, we should try to listen to their stories. Give each of them a name and a story...

*Listening to one another in the Church* ...A synodal process has just been launched. Let us pray that it will be a great opportunity to listen to one another... (edited)

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



**Q:** *What does "Mish Mash" mean?*



**Ans:** *What Catholics shouldn't do.*

**Nine Days** from *Ascension Thursday* until *Pentecost* is the original *Novena*. You may wish to recite/ sing a Hymn to the *Holy Spirit* each day

**Deanery Pastoral Council** on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 next Parish Reflection on these issues will take place on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> May at 5pm in the *Parish Hall*. Comments regarding these should be made at these Meetings and/or in writing at table in *Porch Area*.

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

**"Seeking safety after torture"**: how one Scottish charity helps survivors: a presentation by *Dr Dorothy Sullivan* on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in *Parish Hall*. Dr Dorothy volunteers with the charity *Freedom from Torture*.

**Justice & Peace Group** meets on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm in *Parish Hall*.

**¿Thinking about becoming a Roman Catholic?** *RCIA Group* will meet on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Corpus Christi Procession** this year will be held on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm and *Bishop Joseph Toal* (of *Diocese of Motherwell*) has kindly agreed to preside. The *First Holy Communicants* will have pride of place but remember that the *Procession* is an opportunity for the whole Parish to show its love for *Jesus* in the *Holy Eucharist*. The *Tea & Toasters* have kindly agreed to offer simple hospitality in the *Hall* afterwards.

**P4 Celebration Disco** for the *First Holy Communicants & P4 Classmates*, on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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).

**"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.

**Croy Community Choir** is holding a *Rehearsal Workshop* on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in *Parish Hall*. This is for EVERYONE with an interest in music, so "come along & find out more. *Fun Night Guaranteed!*"

**"Oggie! Oggie! Oggie!"**, a solo play based on the *Confessions of Saint Augustine*. Thu 1<sup>st</sup> June: *St Thomas'*, Riddrie; Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June: *St John's*, Barrhead; Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June: *St Michael's*, Dumbarton (age 12+) Tickets £5. Full details & tickets: [www.oggieshow.co.uk](http://www.oggieshow.co.uk) or Tel: 0749 534 7884.

