

## Intimations

*Recent First Holy Communion Congratulations! (Holy Cross Primary) among whom:* Rhea Blair, Sloane Connolly, Sophie Ferguson, Hannah Ferrie, Olivia Ferrie, Reese Ferrie, Charlie Graham, Mara Graham, Michael Harrison, Michael MacFarlane, Charlie MacInnes, Sam McLaughlin, Conner McLaughlin, Ross Mitchell, Katherine Stobo, Austin Thomson, Iona Wallace, Noah Barrie, Oliver Barrie, Daniel Carroll, James Clinton, Clara Diamond, Kayla Friel, Robbie Gray, Luke Hepburn, Callum Kelly, Daniel Madden, Millie McAra, Kian McCann, Lleyton O'Donnell, Florian Ofori, Nathan Paterson, Alasdair Smith, Kian Tamburrini, Jude Timoney, Victoria Wijas

*Banns of Marriage* are called for the first time between *Andrew McArthur* and *Danielle Wanless*. If anyone knows any reason why this couple should *not* be joined in *Holy Marriage*, then contact the *parish priest* as soon as possible.

*Your charitable prayers are requested for...*

**Sick:** Anne Marie Reynolds, John Millikan, Eileen Reilly, Dorothy Starkey, Linda Fraser, Maureen McLaren, Ronnie MacKinnon, Mary Starkey [*Birmingham*], Mae Crainie, Kathleen Curry, Jim Curry, Ewan Buckley [*Co Kerry*]

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

**Recently Dead:** Rev Fr Sean FitzGerald, May McCambridge [former Teacher *St Helen's PS, Condorrat*], Maureen Dougherty, Theresa Docherty [*Coatbridge*], John McGlynn [*Donegal*], Anne Armstrong [*Slamannan*], Baby Cassie MacLean [*Condorrat*], Alec Dunn [*Stenhousemuir*], Patrick Keenan [*Blantyre*]

**Month's Mind** Josephine McGuire

**6 Months' Mind** Len Byrne

**Anniversaries:** John McCarter, Bill & Elizabeth Stobo, Charles & Sarah Boyle, Gerry Waters, Andrew ("Andy") Keel, Margaret Mellon, Charles Gribbin, John McLaren, Dennis Healy, Brian Doherty (*senior*), Annie Clarke, Myles Crainey, James Rafferty

*In the Good Company of...*

**Feast days** Monday: *St Boniface*; Tuesday: *St Norbert, St Jarlath, St Marcellin Champagnat*; Wednesday: *St Colman*; Thursday: *St*; Friday: *St Columba (Colm Cille), St Ephrem*; (Sunday: *Corpus et Sanguinis Christi, Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ* [A]);



# Holy Cross Croy

*Trinity Sunday* [A]

3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023

*Ex 34: 4-6,8-9; Dn 3: "To you glory and praise for evermore"; 2Cor 13: 11-13; Jn 3: 16- 18*

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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 evening, do not cross the cords.

**Holy Mass:** *Saturday Vigil at 6pm, Sundays at 9.30am & 11.40am.*

Weekday Mass at 10am which is (normally) Streamed Live 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* after whichever *Sunday Mass* attended)

**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

**Walk for Vocations** to the *Diaconate, to the Priesthood and to the Religious Life*. Leaving here at 12.45pm on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> June to reach *Carmelite Monastery*, Waterside, Kirkintilloch at 4pm.

**Blessing of the Graves** at *Kilsyth Cemetery* on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm. Names of those whose Interment took place this past year (from local *RC Parishes*) may well be read out... to be certain, or if your loved one resided elsewhere, simply speak to *Fr Deeley* (pp *St Patrick's, Kilsyth*) beforehand.

**Day for Life** has been moved to the third Sunday of June. This year, the *Day for Life* will be celebrated on 18<sup>th</sup> June. A special *Pro-Life collection* will be taken up then.

**Flyers to hand out** to *new parishioners* (& others) have arrived. The general content was agreed at *Parish Pastoral Council* level (but designed & produced by Gary at "Cole AD"). We hope you like the finished product. Copies available for perusal in the Porch Area. *St Francis de Sales*... pray for us

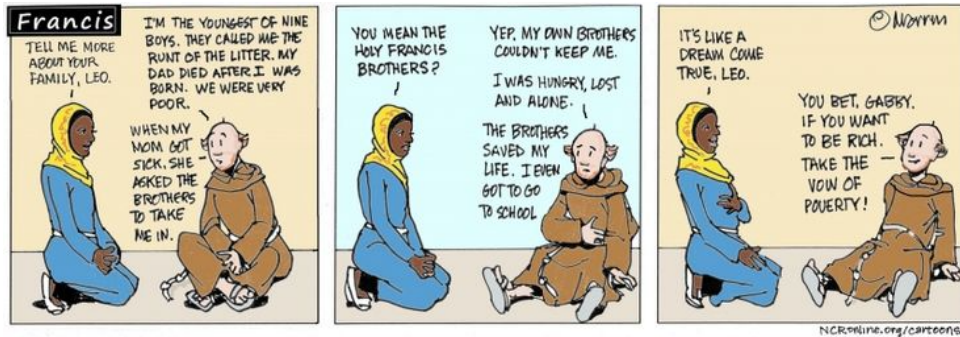
**Many Thanks** to *Franks Decor* (Painter & Decorator: 01236 614745; 07954 134 438) who kindly re-painted the figures at the *Calvary Scene* at the middle circle. Frank kindly did not charge for his work, nor do we forget the *Anonymous Donor* who paid for the materials: *Well done!* We take this opportunity to Congratulate the original Donors of the Calvary scene: the *McLaren Family* in loving memory of *Fr John McLaren RIP*.

**First Holy Communion** for the second cohort of *Holy Cross Primary* (on 20<sup>th</sup> May). *Live streaming* was not possible due to technical issues. Good News: the recording of the Mass is available to view (courtesy *Holy Cross Stream Team*) here: <https://youtu.be/EA2Rk13y0MI>

We take this opportunity to say *Well done* to the P4 Class Teachers: *Mrs Lewis* and *Miss Quinn*, nor do we forget the HT and DHT: *Mrs Murphy* & *Mrs Shaw*. Similarly we congratulate the Class Teacher of P4 at *St Andrew's Primary*: *Miss Owens* and the HT and DHT: *Mrs Fiddler* & *Mrs Tracy*.

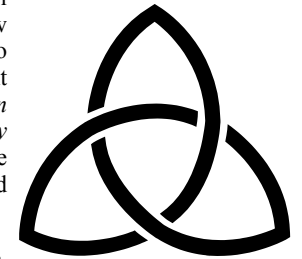
**Well done** (again) to the *Anonymous Donor* of two new *Altar Cloths*, as reported early May. The second one is now resplendent on the *Altar*. It bears a *Sacred Heart Motif* for this month of June.

**Statistic of the Week** For the last couple of weeks, the (Licensed) Bar in the Hall had the lowest price for a pint of *Guinness* and the lowest for a pint of *Tenments* in the whole of the local area (now equal). Well done the person who complained we were too cheap!



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**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?). Those Christians from a different Denomination may well wish to join so as to be in *Full Communion with the Catholic Church* (allowing a person to receive *Holy Communion* normally). If this doesn't suit, then contact *Chapel House* (or any member of *RCIA Team*) and other mutually-agreed arrangements will be made.



**"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>

**"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*.

**Corpus Christi Procession** this year will be held next 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.

**"40" Hours Adoration** Begins on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June. Procession at 4pm with *Bishop Toal*. *Plenary Indulgence* available all during *40 Hours*. *Holy Hour* Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm: Topic will be *Holy "Eucharist and Mission"* led by *Fr Frank McKendry*. On Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> June at (earlier time of) 6.30pm *Rev Deacon Thomas Thompson* (from *St Andrew's Bearsden*) will lead the *Holy Hour*. Happily *Holy Cross Stream Team* has kindly agreed to live-stream these on *Parish YouTube* and *Facebook* pages.

**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* requires to be completed.

**Parish Family Initiative** meets on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in *Committee Room of Parish Hall*. This is a newly-forming Group; it would encourage (especially young) families. Its work basically involves encouragement to families to be the "building block" of society (and NOT a "stick to wield"). If YOU would like to assist, please simply "turn up."

*Pope Francis* recently requested: "a more responsible and generous effort to present the... motivations for choosing marriage and the family and in this way, to help men and women better respond to the grace that God offers them."...research shows that "the family continues to be the primary source of social life, and point to the existence of good practices that deserve to be shared and promoted globally," he underscores. He calls on families themselves to be witnesses and leaders in these efforts. This Parish, through this *Family Initiative*, hopefully will continue to respond to *Pope Francis'* call.