

Intimations

Christ the Redeemer by his life, passion, death and resurrection, and by the Grace of Christ in this Sacrament has freed both Fiona Rose O'Donoghue and Kayley Noelle Owen from Original Sin and bestowed on them Abundant Baptismal Blessings. "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you..." (cf 2Cor 13:13)

Banns of Marriage are called for the second time between Andrew McArthur and Danielle Wanless. If anyone knows any reason why this couple should not be joined in Holy Marriage, contact pp asap.

New Chapter after over 30 years of service at St Joseph's Cumbernauld and as Chaplain to Our Lady's High School, Rev Fr Harry McKay is to retire later in the summer. We thank God for his ministry here and wish him every blessing for the future. We welcome Fr John McGrath (pp at St Aloysius' Springburn) who will be taking over these ministries: "May St Joseph continue to guide them both in their ministry and in their spiritual life."

Your charitable prayers are requested for...

Sick: HH Pope Francis, 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: Robert "Roy" Reynolds [Croy] Receive Tuesday 13th June at 7.45pm; *Funeral Mass:* Wednesday 14th June at 10am; family has requested that this be live-streamed courtesy Holy Cross Stream Team, Mgr James Cunningham [Diocese of Paisley], Alec Dunn [Stenhousemuir], Patrick Keenan [Blantyre], Gerald Kelly, Jean Barrie, Philip Trainer [East Kilbride], Lexie (born McKenna) Tracey [Bonhill], Agnes Walsh, Hugh Page [Bishopbriggs; former Teacher at St Maurice's High School]; *Funeral Mass:* Monday 19th June at 10am at St Matthew's, Bishopbriggs], Hamdan Aslam [Schoolboy- West Lothian], Victims of Train Crash in India

Month's Mind Josephine McGuire, Ann Meehan, Alex Lafferty [Gullane formerly Croy]

Special Remembrance Alice (born Doherty) O'Rourke, Grace (born Curran) Carr

Anniversaries: Dennis Healy, Brian Doherty *snr*, Annie Clarke, Myles Crainey, James Rafferty, Joe Cairney, Thomas Armstrong, Willie Scott, Patrick O'Hara, Chris & Madge Duffy, Mary & William "Willie" Devine, Andrew Johnstone, Mary Anne Bolan, Thomasina Bolan, Thomas Carberry, Cathy & Hugh Fitzsimmons, Tommy McCann, Kevin O'Rourke, Robert Carr, Harry Murphy

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Tuesday: *St Antony of Padua*; Wednesday: *St Davnet, St Lidwina, St Elisha*; Thursday: *Blessed Peter Snow*; Friday: *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, St Richard of Wych (or Chichester)*; Saturday: *The Immaculate Heart of Mary*; (Sunday: *Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]*)



Holy Cross Croy

Corpus et Sanguinis Christi/ Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ [A]

10th / 11th June 2023

Deut 8: 2-3,14-16; Ps 147: "O praise the Lord, Jerusalem"; 1Cor 10: 16-17; Jn 6: 51- 58

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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
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

Hall Bookings: To Hire Hall email: holycrosshall.croy@rcag.org.uk (or Tuesday 6- 7pm or Friday 1-2pm: Mobile: 07763 592716

¿Thinking about becoming a Roman Catholic? RCLA Group will meet on Tuesday 13th June at 7.30pm in the *Chapel House*. Those Christians from a different Denomination may well wish to join so as to be in *Full Communion with the Catholic Church*.

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

Blessing of the Graves at *Kilsyth Cemetery* on Sunday 25th June at 3pm.

Day for Life will be celebrated on 18th June. Special *Pro-Life collection* will be taken up next week.

Assisted Dying Bill: *Danger!* Saturdays 10th, 17th and 24th June at 2pm; Ogilvie Centre, Rose Street, G3 6RE Liam McArthur MSP is proposing a bill to legalise assisted dying. This will undermine the right to life & put vulnerable people at risk of coming under pressure to end their lives. Series of Webinars on *Assisted Dying*, *Euthanasia* and *Palliative Care* will be shown featuring various experts & Discussion will follow. All welcome.

Flyers to hand out to *new parishioners* (& others) have arrived. We hope you like the finished product. Copies available for perusal in the *Porch Area*. *St Francis de Sales... pray for us*

Men's Acoustic Night this Friday (16th June) in *Parish Hall*, at 7.30pm with *Last Orders* at 11.30pm. Proceeds to *Strathcarron Hospice*. Last month £550 was raised for *C.H.A.S. (Children's Hospice Across Scotland)*. Well done!



Period Poverty Warm Welcome: *Committee Room* in the *Parish Hall* open 7-9pm Tuesday to Thursday evenings. On some evenings a hot drink will also be available. Well done the Groups who are able to offer this. Please be advised NL Council has asked us to stock *Free Period Products* there. At the recent *Fabric & Finance Meeting*, this co-operation was agreed.

Statistic of the Week with 246 *Contacts* and 215 *Subscribers* we are the limit of the “free” delivery of the *Parish Bulletin* by email (1,000 per month) *via Mailchimp*. If we want to continue growing we will have to pay US\$13 per month... This explains what happened to last week's emails.

Corpus Christi Procession this year will be held this Sunday (11th 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 11th June at the end of *Last Mass*. Procession at 4pm with *Bishop Toal*. *Plenary Indulgence* available all during *40 Hours*. Please consider volunteering to be a *Watcher*. *Ministers of Holy Communion* and *Primary 4s* would normally at the forefront at showing their love for the *Lord* in the *Blessed Sacrament* but this *Sacred Encounter with Jesus* calls out to everyone. *Holy Hour* Monday, 12th June at 7pm: Topic will be Holy “*Eucharist and Mission*” led by *Fr Frank McKendry*. On Tuesday, 13th June at (earlier time of) 6.30pm *Rev Fr Michael Onyewuchi Madu* (*Rev Deacon T Thompson* has had to call off) will lead the *Holy Hour* entitled “*Personally Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist.*” *Happily Holy Cross Stream Team* has kindly agreed to live- stream these on *Parish YouTube* and *Facebook pages*. Donations for *Flowers & Candles* will be gratefully received- *Collecting Box* in *Porch area*.

“The Chosen” series about the life & ministry of *Jesus of Nazareth*, will offer this on Tuesdays of June at 11am and 7.30pm and 10.30pm (*Nicodemus Group*) in *Parish Hall* and have (set) *Discussion Questions* together afterwards.

New Chapter After almost 30 years of service to *Education*, most of which has been at *Holy Cross Primary Mrs O'Neill* and *Mrs Paton* have taken the decision to pursue new adventures out with *Education*. Their commitment and dedication to the community of *Holy Cross* has been evident over the many years. There will be a *Special Mass of Thanksgiving* on the Feast of the *Sacred Heart*, on Friday (16th June) at 10am- all welcome. It will be held in the *Church Building*.

Parish Family Initiative meets on Thursday 15th 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.

Parish Pastoral Council meets on Thursday 22nd June at 7pm in the *Chapel House*. Proposed Items for the *Agenda* to *Chapel House* by 18th June.

Our Lady's High School Show It is called *Back to the 80s* and takes place on 13th, 14th and 15th of June at 7pm Tickets are £5 / £3 and are available on the night.