

## Intimations

*Banns of Marriage* are called for the first time between *Ryan Crainie* and *Louise Campbell*. If anyone knows any reason why this couple should *not* be joined in *Holy Marriage*, contact *pp* asap.

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*], James Gibson, Rev Sr Jeanette SND, Liz Hansford

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

**Recently Dead:** Margaret (*born Clark*) Briggs [*Craigmarloch*; Receive: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm; Funeral Mass: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 10am. The family has requested that this NOT be live-streamed], *Bishop Emeritus of Galloway* Maurice Taylor, Martha Kane [Mother of *Fr Martin Kane*, Funeral Mass Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 12noon *Corpus Christi Scotstounhill* then Clydebank cemetery; Receiving the evening before 6.30pm], Thomas "Tommy" Davie [*Kirkintilloch*], Philip Logan Quinn [*Kilsyth*], Eileen Kelly [*Coatbridge*], John Lavery [*Muirhead*], Louise Murray

**Month's Mind** Jean Young [*Australia*]

**6 Months' Mind** Denis Brown

**Special Remembrance** Francie Taggart, Eddie McBride

**Anniversaries:** Gerard Brett, Jean Nash, Peter Waters, John & Jean Fitzsimmons, Marion McColl, Patrick "Digger" Brady, Joe Livingstone, Connell Curtis, John Livingstone, Sadie Livingstone, Jean Nash, James Nash, James Carroll, John Devlin, David Millar, Frankie Hagan, James Conway, Winnie (Doherty) Griffin, Sheila Taggart, John McGuire, Bill Clinton, Jean (Jeannie) Quinn

In the *Good Company* of...

**Feast days** Monday: *Blessed Mary Josephine Catanea*; Tuesday: *St Cyril of Alexandria, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour*; Wednesday: *St Irenaeus*; Thursday: *Sts Peter and Paul*; Friday: *The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church, Blessed Juniper Serra*; Saturday: *St Oliver Plunkett, Blessed Narju Falzon*; (Sunday: *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]*)



# Holy Cross Croy

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023

*Jer 20: 10-13; Ps 68: "In your great love, answer me, O God"; Rom 5: 12-15; Mtt 10: 26-33*

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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 this Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> June to reach *Carmelite Monastery*, Waterside, Kirkintilloch at 4pm. Mother Prioress hopes to greet us and the *Sisters* will join us for *Holy Rosary* (for *Vocations*) around 4pm & explain something of the *Charism of Carmel*. If you are unable to cover the walk then you may well wish to meet us there... and give a lift back to some!

**Blessing of the Graves at Kilsyth Cemetery** this 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.

**Well done** the *Anonymous donor* of £20 for *Flowers for the Sanctuary*

**Warm Welcome** in the *Parish Hall* suspended until after the Summer (unless chilly weather occurs meantime). *North Lanarkshire Council* supplied *Free Period Products* remain available.

**Day for Life 2023** last weekend. Special *Pro-Life collection* = £450.

*Helpful Words* for those who have had an abortion from *Pope John Paul II*: "I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. Certainly what happened was and remains terribly wrong. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. Try rather to understand what happened and face it honestly. If you have not already done so, give yourselves over with humility and trust to repentance. The *Father of mercies* is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the *Sacrament of Reconciliation*. To the same Father and his mercy you can with sure hope entrust your child. With the friendly and expert help and advice of other people, and as a result of your own painful experience, you can be among the most eloquent defenders of everyone's right to life. Through your commitment to life, whether by accepting the birth of other children or by welcoming and caring for those most in need of someone to be close to them, you will become promoters of a new way of looking at human life." *Evangelium Vitae* n.99

**Quote of the Week** (Regarding *Parish Accounts*) "The Amount for Gas & Electric for these 3 Parish buildings are the SAME as my one detached House!" We take this opportunity to congratulate those at the *Archdiocesan Offices* who negotiated these (pre-Covid) Rates... well done! *Parish Accounts 2022- 23*, having been accepted by *PPC*, will be presented to the parish after the school holidays.



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**Sts Peter & Paul** is on Thursday. It is a *Holyday of Obligation*. Vigil Mass at 7pm on Wednesday, then 10am and 7pm Thursday.

**Finance Special Collection** this weekend (24/ 25<sup>th</sup> June) for *Peter's Pence* and the work of the *Holy Father*.

"**The Chosen**" series about the life & ministry of *Jesus of Nazareth*, will offer this on Tuesdays of June at 11am and 7.30pm (no *Nicodemus Group* this week) in *Parish Hall* and have (set) *Discussion Questions* together afterwards.

**Bereavement Group** meets on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in *Committee Room of Parish Hall*.

**New Translation of the Readings at Mass** It is expected that there will be a *New Lectionary* published before end of 2024. Hence the *Piety Stall* has been advised NOT to stock any *Missals* as they too will need to be replaced.

**Open- air Free Concert** at *Charleson Row* by *Croy Silver Band*. If weather inclement, the celebrations will take place in *Parish Hall*: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm.

**Ladies Guild** resumes after the School Holidays on Thursday evenings. May God continue to shower many blessings on those who organise & run this fine *Parish Guild*... well done!

**Bishops' Conference of Scotland** "sincerely thanks clergy and parishes for their efforts to cope with the Covid pandemic. Now, since our country has returned to normal, and restrictions have been lifted, all parishes should have returned to pre-pandemic pastoral and liturgical practices... Parishioners who choose to follow restrictive measures should be treated with pastoral sensitivity." After discussion at the recent *Parish Pastoral Council*, it is recognised that many will wish to "shake hands" but others will be prefer to "bow" (but always be accommodating to each other), Hand-sanitisers will continue to be used before the *Distribution of Holy Communion*, Occasional Reception from the Chalice will resume after the winter months.

**Serving or Retired Catholic secondary school teacher** who qualified after 1965? Would you consider taking part in a research project exploring the identity of Catholic teachers in Scotland? In-person or online interview (60-90 mins) More info, contact N Finnigan: 9906213f@student.gla.ac.uk

**Scalan, Braes of Glenlivet** was a Seminary to train Priests, hidden from the Redcoats. *Annual Pilgrimage to Scalan* takes place on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July with Mass outdoors at *Scalan* at 4pm.

**Sea Sunday** "Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. *Sea Sunday* is Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. There will be a "Collecting Bucket" in the Porch Area... or you can donate directly by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable *Stella Maris* (formerly *Apostleship of the Sea*) to continue its important work. Thank you."

