

Intimations

Banns of Marriage are called for the second time between *Ryan Crainie* and *Louise Campbell*. If anyone knows any reason why this couple should *not* be joined in *Holy Marriage*, contact *parish priest* 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: John Lavery [*Muirhead*], Louise Murray

Month's Mind Jean Young [*Australia*], Roy Renolds

6 Months' Mind Denis Brown, Frank Flynn

Special Remembrance Francie Taggart, Eddie McBride

Anniversaries: James Nash, James Carroll, John Devlin, David Millar, Frankie Hagan, James Conway, Winnie (Doherty) Griffin, Sheila Taggart, John McGuire, Bill Clinton, Jean (Jeannie) Quinn, Anne Parker, James & Moira Flynn, Dorothy McCready (20th), Hylda Devine

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *St Thomas*; Tuesday: *St Elizabeth of Portugal*; Wednesday: *St Anthony Zaccaria, St Modwen*; Thursday: *St Maria Goretti, St Moninne*; Friday: *St Maelruain, Blessed Peter To Rot*; Saturday: *St Killian*; (Sunday: *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]*)

Pope Francis' Intentions July: For a Eucharistic life "We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way & opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters."



Holy Cross Croy

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

1st / 2nd July 2023

*2Kings 4:8-11,14-16; Ps 88: "I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord"; Rom 6:3-4,8-11;
Mtt 10: 37-42*

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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
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

Welcome to *Fr Billy Harrison* (*Society of the Divine Saviour* originally from Coatbridge) who will be covering Pastoral Affairs this week. *Emergency Telephone: 07927614427*. Fr Javier Alvarado (*Comboni Missionary*) will also be kindly assisting.

Walk for Vocations to Diaconate, to Priesthood and to Religious Life. Well done to those who organised & to those who participated in our pilgrimage last week. Well done the *Carmelite Sisters* who welcomed us so warmly.

Difficult News The *Carmelite Monastery of Our Lady & St Joseph*, Waterside Road, Kirkintilloch is due to close. It has “graced” this area for 70 years. The Sisters are looking for smaller premises. If they receive FIVE new postulants then the decision would change. Please consider keeping this Intention amongst your “summer prayers.” *St Teresa of Jesus... St John of the Cross... St Elizabeth of the Trinity... St Thérèse of Lisieux... pray for them.*

Children’s Liturgy of the Word is paused until after the School Holidays. We take this opportunity to congratulate those who organise this fine Initiative: *Well done!*

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.

Finance *Special Collection* last weekend for *Peter’s Pence* and the work of the *Holy Father* = £900. Some parishes will have the Collection THIS weekend... ours was LAST weekend There was no room for the following (in the Bulletin) last weekend, so “As we approach the *Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul* and the annual *Peter’s Pence Collection* in favour of the *Holy Father’s apostolic and charitable ministry*, our Office has prepared... (materials) that could be helpful... in raising awareness among the faithful... Such material this year is available on our website, (visit: <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/giornate-dell-obolo.html>) While hoping that this initiative may be of help, I avail myself of this opportunity to send my best regards.

Sr. Loredana Peteani Secretariat for the Economy Peter’s Pence Office”

Cashless For those who wish to contribute to a “Special Collection” but have no cash then it is suggested that you pay by Card TO THE PARISH at the Card Reader but then add a wee note (an I.O.U.) to the *Special Collection Basket* and we’ll transfer the amount at the tally.

“**The Chosen**” - a series about the life & ministry of *Jesus of Nazareth*. Well done to those who organised and ran this fine Initiative. After the school holidays we may well decide to start “house- groups” to reflect on “*The Chosen*.”



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

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 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

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 9th 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, 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.”

Men’s Acoustic Night Friday (14th July) in *Parish Hall*, at 7.30pm with *Last Orders* at 11.30pm. Proceeds to *Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund* (i.e. Scottish version of *Caritas International*). Last month £ was raised for *Strathcarron Hospice*. Well done!

Croy Community Choir resumes after the School Holidays on Tuesday evenings in *Parish Hall*.

Cumbernauld Chess Club resumes after School Holidays on Wednesday evenings in *Parish Hall*.

