

Intimations

Christ the Redeemer by his life, passion, death and resurrection, and by the Grace of Christ in this Sacrament has freed both *Mason Patrick McGaw* and *Noah Daveed Patrick Fuentes* from Original Sin and bestowed on them *Abundant Baptismal Blessings*. “The kingdom of heaven is like the yeast a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flower till it was leavened all through” (cf Mtt 13:33).

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, Ruth (born Starkey) Price [*Birmingham*], Jim Beattie

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

Recently Dead: Rev Fr William “Willie” Slavin [*Reception at Our Lady and St George’s, Penilee: Tuesday 1st August at 7pm; Funeral Mass: Wednesday at 12noon*], Michael Murray, Martin Shearer [*USA*], Michael Murray, Catrina (born Fallon) Kirkland [*Coatbridge*], Thomas Monaghan [*Coatbridge*], Margaret Allan [*Condorrat*],

6 Months’ Mind: Marc Egan

Special Remembrance: Amber Gibson (Niven)

Anniversaries: Annie (McBride) McKay, Joe Livingstone, May (born O’Raw) Differ, Elizabeth Stokes, Margaret Boyce, Annie Hester, Bill McManus, Danny McKay, Charles Shaw, Margaret Armstrong, George Dailly, Janneke Campbell, Sarah Anne (born Clark) Mellon, Nicky McLaren [1st], Suzanne Gormley, Sarah Boyle, Mary Carrick, Mary McWilliams, Lizzie & Robert Reynolds, Margaret Fowler, Owen O’Brien, Barry Maley

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *St Ignatius of Loyola*; Tuesday: *St Alphonsus Liguori*; Wednesday: *St Eusebius of Vercelli, St Peter Julian Eymard*; Thursday: *St Germanus of Auxerre*; Friday: *St John Vianney*; Saturday: *The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major*; (Sunday: *Transfiguration of the Lord [A]*)



Holy Cross Croy

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

29th/30th July 2023

1Kings: 3: 5,7-12; Ps 118: “Lord how I love your law!”; Rom 8: 28-30 Mtt 13: 44-52

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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>

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

Children's Liturgy during Sunday Morning Masses is suspended until after the school holidays. The Children's Liturgy "Worksheets" are available in Porch area... please uplift. We take this opportunity to congratulate the *Children Liturgy Leaders*... well done!

SCIAF Community Engagement Officer recently wrote to us: "Thank you so much for your very generous donation of £2,821 to SCIAF's *Wee Box Appeal 2023* (see poster). We are extremely grateful for all of your donations not just at *Lent* but throughout the year. I'd also like to highlight and thank those who took the time to count all the Donations as this is very much appreciated. If you would like to know more about how your donations help our brothers & sisters in Zambia and around the world, please drop me an email (jfulton@sciaf.org.uk) or give me a call on 0141 354 5555... Many Thanks, Jenna"
[FYI: SCIAF are having a Special Appeal for *Ethiopia* (which is in drought) at this time]

Missio Scotland has produced another *Info-sheet* about their recent work. Hard Copies are available from the Porch area (or digitally from *Parish Facebook Page*).

Tea & Toast on Tuesdays returns this week. We take this opportunity to THANK those who make this fine Initiative possible... well done!

Bar Prices Hall Supplier has warned us of imminent price increases from 5th August due to changes regarding "Alcohol by Volume" (ABV) of the product (announced at *Spring Budget 2023*). As the Bar is a smaller establishment, we often have a minimum order price & cannot avail ourselves of some of the "Special Offers," although we are equal to the lowest price locally for some stock. We take this opportunity to congratulate those who Staff the Hall Functions and keep the Hall beautiful... 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.

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Primary 4 Pupils A number of them recently wrote to us: "Dear Parish, My name is... and I am in Primary 4... My Teacher is.... I am writing to thank you for the support you have given me towards my *First Holy Communion*. I would also like to thank you for the Disco... Thank you for the party after the *Corpus Christi Procession*. Finally I appreciate all the hard work. From..." (A number of original versions are available for perusal in the *Porch Area*.)



Young Adults (18+) *Pilgrimage to Skye*: Exploring the life of *St Thérèse of Lisieux*. 4th -8th September. £280. Visit www.revivescotland.co.uk for more information and to book your place.

Pope Francis' Intentions for the *World Youth Day* in Lisbon. This parish is being represented. *Pope Francis' Intention* emphasises his invitation that young people (after Mary's own example) quickly take the path of bearing joyful witness to the Gospel. Visit <https://fb.watch/m2tLM3vfa/>

Portiuncula Indulgence The faithful may gain a *plenary indulgence* from Midday on 1st August until Midnight on 2nd August (usual conditions apply: *Sacramental Confession, Holy Communion, & prayer for the intentions of the Bishop of Rome- Pope Francis*), by devoutly visiting the parish church, & there reciting at least the *Lord's Prayer & the Creed*. To gain this, as any *plenary indulgence*, the faithful must be free from any attachment to sin, even venial sin... otherwise the *indulgence is partial*.

Please do not get "in a fankle" regarding *Indulgences*; for example a *Gospel Indulgence* is granted to all who "bearing the heat & burdens of the day, raise their hearts to God in humble trust with some reverent invocation." Keep it simple.

Fr Marian Lekawa will be celebrating 10am Mass on Monday 31st July, here... and offering the *Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession* immediately afterwards.

Well done the *Anonymous Donor* of £500. This will be used to help pay for the painting of the Hall Downpipes & Guttering and Cleaning of the Facias thereat. We take this opportunity to congratulate those who support the parish financially... and those who support the parish in non-financial ways.

Croy Community Choir resumes this Tuesdays at 7.30pm in *Parish Hall*. New members will be made particularly welcome.

Radio Alba may be accessed at radioalba.org.uk: Daily Morning Prayers; *Canon Bob Hill* comments on next Gospel passage; *Fr Tom Magill* reflects on Sacred Scripture; *Glasgow Churches Together Service*; *Gregorian Chant* at *Pluscarden Abbey*; *Fr Denis McBride* continues his series on the Gospels; *Dr Noel Donnelly* comments on the *Psalms*; Evening Hour; Magazine; and *Night Prayer*.

National Pilgrimage to *Carfin* on Sunday 3rd September will take place at the Grotto at 3pm. The Intention will be for peace, particularly in the *Ukraine*. *Bishop Nowakowski* of the *Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy* in the UK will preach at the Mass; *Bishop Hugh Gilbert* will be the *Celebrant*.

Voice of Justice UK is launching a *Commission of Inquiry into Discrimination Against Christians (CIDAC)*. Christian people who have been discriminated against on account of their religion will be able to report their experience to *CIDAC*. Bishops of Scotland are encouraging us to complete their Short questionnaire here: <https://forms.office.com/r/0m5b9Eh534>