

Intimations

Wedding Bells rang out 50 years ago for *William (Billy) Thomas McCreery* and *Mary Elizabeth Sheeran* who were married on 11 August 1973 at *St Pius X, Drumchapel*. “*In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love*” (1Cor 13:13). Golden Congratulations! Well done!

Your charitable prayers are requested for...

Sick: A new list has begun. If YOU would like someone's name in the Bulletin, please contact the person for their explicit permission (or if unconscious, the person's next- of- kin).

Jim Beattie, Paul McGarr, Dorothy Starkey, Mary Starkey [*Birmingham*], Ruth (*born* Starkey) Price [*Birmingham*],

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

Recently Dead: Mrs Mary Toal (*Roy Bridge; Mother of Bishop of Motherwell*), Thomas Monaghan [*Coatbridge*], Ruth (*born* Starkey) Price [*Birmingham*], John McGhee [*Glasgow*], Kathleen McAllen [*East Kilbride*], Gerrard Flynn, Mary (*born* McManus) McKeown [*formerly Croy*]

Month's Mind Charles Shaw

3 Months' Mind Ann Meechan

6 Months' Mind Mary (*born* Reynolds) McCann

Special Remembrance Barbara (*born* Doherty) Gaffney

Anniversaries: Mary McCormack, Mary Murphy Dunion, Margaret & Denis Hackett & Denis (*Junior*), Michael & Mary Murphy & (*son*) Thomas, Nicola Blake, Brian Doherty (*Junior*), Pat Christie, Roy Christie, Alice (*born* Doherty) O'Rourke, Marie Rafferty, Winifred Griffin, Stan Kos, Dan Cranie, Esther Cranie, Michael McDade, Sam Cassidy, Danny McKay [*Ballymoney*], James Meighan

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *St Maximilian Kolbe*; Tuesday: *Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary*; Wednesday: *St Stephen (of Hungary)*, *St Rock (Roch)*; Thursday: *Blessed Angelus Mazzinghi*; Friday: *Blessed Victoria Rasoamanarivo*; Saturday: *St John Eudes*, *St Oswin*; (Sunday: *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]*)



Holy Cross Croy

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

12/13 August 2023

1Kings 19: 9,11-13; Ps 84: “*Let us see, O Lord your mercy, and give us your saving help*”; Rom 9: 1-5; Mt 17: 1-9

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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 12.35pm (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
Contributions can also be ‘gift-aided’ so that we can reclaim the tax from the Government. Please contact the Parish for more information.

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. The *Children's Liturgy* "Worksheets" are available in Porch area... please uplift. We take this opportunity to congratulate the *Children Liturgy Leaders*... well done!

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

National Pilgrimage to pray for the *Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair*: Sunday 17 September 12.30 - 6pm at *St Patrick's Church*, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA. 12.30-1.50 - Refreshments etc; 2pm - *Holy Hour with Rosary, Confession, Silence, Hymns & Benediction*; 3pm - *Reflection & Novena Prayers*; 3.30pm - Break for refreshments etc; 4.30pm - *Holy Mass*.

Approval to teach in a Catholic School The *Archbishop* (or Bishop) is the one who gives the *Approval*. The *Archbishop* expects anyone who comes to ask (the *Parish Priest*) to sign his/ her *Reference Form* be known to him because the priest sees him/ her regularly at Mass. See also www.sces.uk.com

If you assist publicly in Parish life, then this is easy for Fr Joe (eg *Passkeeper, Music Ministry, Reader, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, SVPD* etc). If you do not (for perfectly good reasons), then please consider sitting in one of the front pews or regularly (every couple of weeks?) speak directly to *Fr Joe* either in the *Sacristy* or in the *Porch* area before or after *Sunday Mass*. With good will, a way forward will be found... speak to your parish priest. The *Archbishop* may well be open to other ways of addressing this important matter.

Day of Reflection and Professional Development *St. Mary's University* and the *Christian Medical Fellowship* are holding a day of reflection and professional development on 2 September in the *Archdiocesan offices*. The title of the event is: "*Christians in health and social care: ethics and practice.*" Topics include freedom of conscience; caring for ourselves and our relationship with God; and our vocation to care. £20, with lunch & refreshments included... or free on -line. Info & access: <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2023/09/christians-health-and-social-care-glasgow>

Annual Mass for the Feast of the Queenship of Mary on Tuesday 22 August in *St Gregory's*, 136 Kelvindale Road, G20 8DP. There will be *Rosary* at 7pm, followed by *Holy Mass* at 7.30pm. Tea will be served in the hall afterwards. All welcome.



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Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady is on Tuesday. It is a *Holyday of Obligation*. Masses: Vigil on Monday at 7pm and then 10am & 7pm on Tuesday.

Some parishioners have an *Italian* background & some school pupils are learning *Italian*, so "Hail Mary" in *Italiano*: "Ave, o Maria, piena di grazia, il Signore è con te. Tu sei benedetta fra le donne e benedetto è il frutto del tuo seno, Gesù. Santa Maria, Madre di Dio, prega per noi peccatori, adesso e nell'ora della nostra morte. Amen."

Learning to Pray the Rosary Books in *Piety Stall* = £8

Justice & Peace Group meets on Monday 14th August at 7.30pm in *Parish Hall*. Agenda includes: *Season Creation* whose Theme this year is "Let Justice and Peace flow."

Men's Acoustic Night this Friday (18 August) in *Parish Hall*, at 7.30pm with *Last Orders* at 11.30pm. Proceeds to *McMillan Cancer Care*. Last month £465 was raised for *S.C.I.A.F. (Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund)*. Well done!

Thinking about becoming an R C? meets on Tuesday 22 August at 7.30pm in the *Chapel House*.

Bereavement Group meets on Tuesday 22 August at 7.30pm in the *Committee Room* of the *Parish Hall*. This is *not* a professional Service; they may help source details of professional/ trained help (eg *Counselling, CRUSE* etc...) but offering such assistance is *not* the task of the *Bereavement Group*.

Holy Cross Ladies Guild meets on Thursday 24 August at 7.15pm in *Parish Hall*. New members will be made especially welcome.

Mariapolis Weekend inspired by *Focolare Movement* on Saturday 2 / Sunday 3 September will take place at *St Francis Xavier's Hall*, Hope Street, Falkirk. The *Mariapolis* offers something for everyone of every age & from every walk of life. Time to get to know one another, time for spiritual reflection & time for relaxation. Further info: *Veronica Slaven*: 07989 348513; see poster.

Pro-Life Mass on Wednesday, 16 August at 7.30pm at *Holy Cross*, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards – all welcome; Celebrant will be *Fr C Coyle*.

AGAP at the Edinburgh Fringe Play "Oggie! Oggie! Oggie!" by Stephen Callaghan, based on the *Confessions of St Augustine*, from 23- 27 August at 6.20pm in *C Venues Aurora Studio (Venue 6)* at *Laurieston Halls*. Show info and link to ticket booking: www.oggieshow.co.uk or call 0131 581 5555. Tickets £10-12 (Concessions: £8-10) Under 16s: £6-8.

Assisted Suicide: The Dangers Online webinar to consider the dangers of legalising assisted suicide in Scotland, and what you can do to help prevent it; Thursday 31 August at 7pm. Visit https://us06web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZ0vf6gnjvkvHtaYvE1ZgKTjud9kbHJ_WKic#/registration

