

## Intimations

*Banns of Marriage* are called for the third time between *John Neil- Rice* and *Emma Somers*. If anyone knows any reason why this couple should *not* be joined in *Holy Marriage*, you should contact *parish priest* as soon as possible.

*Your charitable prayers are requested for...*

**Sick:** 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*], Rev Sr Jeanette SND, Eileen Forsyth, Sammy Waters

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

**Recently Dead:** Jim Beattie, Mark Costello [*Baillieston*], Christopher "Chris" Hampton, Madge Casey [*Condorrat*], Don Walker, Mary Williamson [*Penilee, Glasgow*]

**Months Mind** Ruth Price

**3 Months' Mind** Robert Reynolds

**9 Months' Mind** Len Byrne

**Anniversaries:** Michael Griffin [*1 Year*], James "Shem" Currie, Philip Friel (*Snr*), Catherine Egan, James Graham, William Hagan, Helen Clinton, Jim Higney, Michelle & Danny Taggart, Michael McCann, John & Georgina Griffin, Anne & Michael Griffin, John O'Brien, Eric Wilson, Archie Crainie, Josefa Kalss, Liz Higney

*In the Good Company of...*

**Feast days** Monday: *St Deniol*; Tuesday: *The Most Holy Name of Mary, St Ailbe*; Wednesday: *St John Chrysostom*; Thursday: *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*; Friday: *Our Lady of Sorrows*; Saturday: *St Ninian, Sts Cornelius & Cyprian*; (Sunday: *Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]*)



# Holy Cross Croy

*Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]*

*9/10 September 2023*

*Ezek 33: 7-9; Ps 94: "O that today you would listen his voice! Harden not your hearts";  
Rom 13: 8-9; Mtt 18: 15-20*

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"Holy Cross Croy" on *YouTube, Facebook & X (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](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) or Scan the QR code with your phone to make a donation. 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](mailto:holycrosshall.croy@rcag.org.uk) (or Tuesday 6- 7pm or Friday 1-2pm: Mobile: 07763 592716

**Season Of Creation 2023** “Let justice flow like a mighty river” (cf. Amos 5: 24). Ecumenical phase begins (1 September)- *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*, and concludes (4 October)- feast of *Saint Francis of Assisi*. This is a Special time for all Christians to pray and work together to care for our common home. Each Week a couple of suggestions will be made to mark the Season. Week 2: 1) Reduce waste. Freeze excess vegetables and herbs before they go off. 2) Save water: Turn off that running tap whilst cleaning your teeth. Visit <https://seasonofcreation.org/2023/05/25/message-of-pope-francis-for-creation-day-2023/>

**Parish Feast Day** on Thursday. *Holy Cross Primary* will be visiting for morning *Mass*.

“**South Cumbernauld**” Pastoral Area The Archbishop wishes us “to support each other & share the collaborative gifts & talents of each parish. With the help of the Holy Spirit, they do this in order to fulfil the mission of the Church to proclaim the word of God & further the mission of Christ in the world.” Areas of Collaboration include: Sharing of resources & Initiatives, Shared Mass schedules, Holiday or illness cover for the priest(s), Evangelisation, parish initiatives, Liturgical Ministry

**Tea & Toast on Tuesdays** is OFF for this Tuesday. It will return on 19 September after Morning *Mass & Novena* (barring a funeral). It has recently raised £350 for the local SPRED Group

**Children’s Liturgy** has returned at both Sunday Morning Masses. We take this opportunity to congratulate the *Children Liturgy Leaders*... well done!

**Warm Welcome** in the Committee Room of the *Parish Hall*: Monday- Thursday Evenings. On some evenings hot drink will also be available. We take this opportunity to congratulate those who make this possible. *North Lanarkshire Council*- supplied *Free Period Products* remain available.

**Ven Margaret Sinclair** Sun 17 Sept. Opens at 2pm at *St Patrick’s*, Edin. [www.margaretsinclair.scot](http://www.margaretsinclair.scot)

**Sad sad news:** *Churches Together in Cumbernauld* which has been active for decades, has decided to end its operations and simply work together in the future on an “Ad Hoc” basis. It has met most recently at the *Church of the Holy Name*, Cumbernauld which has given great hospitality. Catholic representation has been strong, in particular our own Mrs Josephine Hughes has faithfully been the *Parish Ecumenical Officer* at these gatherings. Jo has kindly agreed to continue as “Ecumenical Officer” on this Ad hoc basis. Members of (the late) *Churches Together in Cumbernauld* will keep in contact and support various initiatives as they arise.



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**SPRED** This weekend special collection is in aid of the work of (*Archdiocese of Glasgow*) SPRED with children & adults who have a learning disability. “SPRED is most grateful for your past generosity.” SPRED members may well appeal for helpers at Mass.



SPRED are having an open hour on zoom on Monday 18 September at 7pm for anyone to find out about SPRED special ministry. Contact SPRED Office on 0141 770 5055 or email [glasgow.spred@btconnect.com](mailto:glasgow.spred@btconnect.com)

**Parish Pilgrimage 2024** to *Holy Land* (early September; £1,500 approx) and/ or *Rome & Assisi* (£1,000 approx) and/ or *Lourdes* (mid- July; £950 approx). If you are keen please add your name and mobile or email contact detail on Sheets in Porch Area.... or deliver same to *Chapel House*. This should be done by THIS weekend (10 September).

**Parish Pastoral Council** meets on Monday 11 September at 7pm in *Parish Hall*. *Agenda* available in *Sacristy* or *Chapel House*. *Agenda* includes: *Pastoral Areas, Wednesday Word, Protected Groups, Accounts 2022-23, Family-friendly Parish, Pilgrimage(s)*

**Primary 4** at *Holy Cross Primary* please select preferred date for First Holy Communion in Porch Area. The Sheets will be available at each Sunday Mass this weekend and next. Would anyone wishing to hire the Parish Hall on the *First Holy Communion* Date, from either Primary, please hand in name to *Chapel House* before 24 September, for “draw.”

**Kidz Disco** Friday 15 September to mark the *Parish Feast* in the *Parish Hall*. Primary 7 at 6.30-8pm; Free Entry. Music by *ACDJ* (Aaron Clinton DJ) *Tuck Shop* available. PVG’d Supervisors. *Permission Sheet* (see Primary Schools or Chapel House.) must be completed by Parent/ Guardian.

**Pilgrimage** at the Shrine to *Our Lady* at *NetherCroy* on Sunday 17 September at 4pm. *Holy Rosary & Prayers* included. We take this opportunity to congratulate those who maintain the Shrine so beautifully, especially *James & Cathy McCann*. Nor do we forget the kind co- operation of the Forestry Commission (on whose land it lies).

¿**Thinking about becoming an RC?** meets on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in the *Chapel House*

**Cumbernauld Chess Club** meets in Parish Hall on Wednesdays at 7pm.

**Mariposa Trust** *Saying Goodbye Service (Baby Loss)* on 16 September at 11am in *Glasgow Cathedral*, Castle Street Glasgow. Visit: [www.sayinggoodbye.org](http://www.sayinggoodbye.org)

**Please contact your MSPs** to inform about the dangers of *assisted suicide*. We should be improving palliative care in Scotland and caring for vulnerable people, not killing them. Please visit [rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide/](http://rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide/) for more info to contacting your MSPs, or email [office@rcpolitics.org](mailto:office@rcpolitics.org)

**Statistic of the Week** At a neighbouring Parish (which does not normally live- Stream Funerals), £600 was requested by a Streaming Company for ONE Camera. We take this opportunity to congratulate the Stream Team here who are so faithful... and so generous with their time. Well done! ...nor do we forget the many, many parishioners who give their time and talents in various ways to support parish life. Well done!