

Intimations

Banns of Marriage are called for the first time between *Christopher Innes* and *Siobhan Devine*. 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, Mae Crainie, Survivors of the Disasters in *Morocco* and in *Libya*

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

Recently Dead: Madge Casey [*Condorrat*], Don Walker, Mary Williamson [*Penilee, Glasgow*], Kathleen (born Brown) Smith [*Caldercruix*], Geraldine Cox [*Kilsyth*], Charles Gribbin [*Kilsyth, formerly Croy*], Victims of the Disasters in *Morocco* and in *Libya*

3 Months' Mind Eileen Kelly

6 Months' Mind Susan McGuire

9 Months' Mind Denis Brown

Special Remembrance Mrs Sadie Clinton, James Kelly McCarroll [*USA*], Thomas and Sarah Martin.

Anniversaries: Michelle & Danny Taggart, Michael McCann, John & Georgina Griffin, Anne & Michael Griffin, John O'Brien, Eric Wilson, Archie Crainie, Josefa Kalss, Liz Higney, Hannah McLaren, Jim Boyce, Tom McLaren, Catherine Connor, John Scott, Dick O'Raw, Alice Waters, Annie (Dolly) Quinn, Mary McCarroll Beattie, Thomas Rafferty, Catherine Rafferty, Gerald Martin and the men who died in the *Auchengeich Disaster*

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *St Edith of Kemsing/ or of Wilton*; Tuesday: *St Januarius*; Wednesday: *St Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Paul Chông Ha-sang and their Companions*; Thursday: *St Matthew*; Friday: *St Maurice & the Theban Legion*; Saturday: *St Pius of Pietrelcina, St Eunan (Adomnan)*; (Sunday: *Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]*)



Holy Cross Croy

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

16/ 17 September 2023

Ezek 33: 7-9; Ps 94: "O that today you would listen to 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

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 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 (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). 1 September until 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 3: 1) Save on energy consumption by keeping the thermostat a degree or so lower than usual as the seasons change and the autumn chill and first frosts arrive. 2) Mow the lawn less; postpone that final mow or abandon it altogether? Visit <https://seasonofcreation.org/2023/05/25/message-of-pope-francis-for-creation-day-2023/>

“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 returns this Tuesday (19 Sept) after Morning Mass & Novena. They write to the *Tuesday Tea & Toasters*: “A very special thank you for your very kind donation of £350 for our SPRED Groups Cumbernauld. This is very much appreciated and a help towards our running costs. Lots of love from all your Friends *Spred Cumbernauld*.” See porch area for Card.

Ven Margaret Sinclair Sun 17 Sept. Opens at 2pm at *St Patrick's*, Edin. 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. Mrs Josephine Hughes has kindly agreed to continue as “Ecumenical Officer” on this “Ad hoc” basis.

From Sick/ Housebound/ Unable to get to Mass Well done £190 which has been recently donated to keep the Parish afloat. If YOU are unable to get to Mass and would like Fr Joe (and/ or an *Ex. Minister of Holy Communion*) to visit with *Holy Communion*, please contact the *Chapel House*.

Flowers for Our Lady’s Birthday Well done to the *Anonymous Donor!* ...and well done too to the *Anonymous Donor* of £25 for (more) Flowers for *Our Lady’s Altar*.

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.



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Relic of the True Cross The parish has a fragment from the wood of the *Holy Cross* (*ex Ligno sanctissimae Crucis D. N. Jesu Christi*) found by *St Helen* (around 327AD). The piece we have was certified by the Holy See on 17 Sept 1929. The Relic was presented to the Parish by *Rev A McSparran* with a request to pray for the donor. It will be available for *Veneration* at the end of all Masses this weekend. If you wish to touch it please use sanitised hands.



Pilgrimage at the Shrine to *Our Lady* at *NetherCroy* today, 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).

Flowing Water at the *Shrine to Our Lady* at *Nethercroy* is not quite “Mains Water Standard” so be aware of this if you choose to drink it. Many thanks to *Westfield Caledonian* & *J Bowman* for arranging the *Microbiological Test*. Recent *Certificate of Analysis* available for perusal in Porch area.

Parish Pilgrimage 2024 Rome & Assisi (7 days) in July 2024 Meet to hear Proposal on Tuesday 10 October at 7.30pm in the *Church Building*. *Holy Land* (7 days) in September 2024: Meet to hear Proposal on Tuesday 10 Oct at 8.15pm in the *Church Building*. (*Lourdes* was the least popular.)

Primary 4 at *Holy Cross Primary* please “sign up” for *First Holy Communion* in Porch Area. 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.”

Men’s Acoustic Night this Friday (22 Sept) in *Parish Hall*, at 7.30pm with *Last Orders* at 11.30pm. Proceeds to *Mary’s Meals*. Last month £525 was raised for *MacMillan Cancer Support*. Well done!

SPRED recent special collection in aid of the work of (*Archdiocese of Glasgow*) SPRED = £600 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

Kidz Disco Well done those who are organising it... including Music by *ACDJ* (Aaron Clinton).

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

Deaf Community if YOU would like to offer OR receive *Pastoral Care* please contact Fr *Paul McAlinden* at staugustines@rcag.org.uk Meet Wed 20 Sept at 7pm at *St Augustine’s*, Milton, Glsqw.

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 repolitics.org/assistedsuicide/ for more info to contacting your MSPs, or email office@repolitics.org

“Ghost” required to help to write a parishioner’s auto- Biography. Contact Fr Joe if interested in this paid work... perhaps a Retired Teacher or someone who is good with words...