

Intimations

Banns of Marriage are called for the third 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.

Tenth Anniversary of the arrival of Fr Sullivan here is on Wednesday. As he declares: “*I couldn’t ask for better parishioners!*”

Your charitable prayers are requested for...

Sick: Paul McGarr, Dorothy Starkey, Mary Starkey [*Birmingham*], Rev Sr Jeanette SND, Sammy Waters

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

Recently Dead: Catherine “Caps” Cairns [*Croy; Receive: Sunday at 6pm; Funeral Mass: Monday at 10am; Funeral Mass live-streamed courtesy HC Stream Team*]; Mary “Mae” (born Conroy) Crainie [*Croy, latterly The Village Care Home, Cumbernauld; Receive: Tuesday at 6.30pm; Funeral Mass: Wednesday at 10am; Funeral Mass live-streamed courtesy HC Stream Team*], John McColl [*Croy; Receive: Thursday at 6.30pm; Funeral Mass: Friday 10am*], Francis Gribbin [*Kilsyth, formerly Croy*], Selina Spafford, Mary Hyland [*Coatbridge*], Maureen McCrae [*Kilsyth*], Jim Beattie, Elianne Andam [*Croydon*]

Anniversaries: Alice (born Nash) Crainie, Pat Waters, Margaret Mulholland, Colette McNelis, Maisie (born Livingstone) Curtis, Kaylan Curtis, Matthew Brady, Mrs Jessie Pender, Mr John Pender, Mary Morrison Smart, Tommy Reynolds, Margaret McCarroll, Catherine McAtee, Frank & Ada Sullivan, Laurie Moncrieff, Patrick (“Tosh”) Weldon, Stephen Rogan, Joseph Scott, Kitty McCarter, Judith McCarter, Francie Taggart, Patrick “Pat” McCann, Mary (born Kerr) Weldon, Klein & Edward Egan, John & Catherine Maley

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *The Holy Guardian Angels*; Tuesday: *Blessed Columba Marmion*; Wednesday: *St Francis of Assisi*; Thursday: *St Faustina Kowalska*; Friday: *St Bruno (First Friday Mass visit by Holy Cross Primary is postponed to 13 October)*; Saturday: *Our Lady of the Rosary*; (Sunday: *Twenty- seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]*)

Pope Francis’ Intentions *October* “For the *Synod*: We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the *Holy Spirit* towards the peripheries of the world.”



Twenty- sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

30 September/ 1 October 2023

Ezek 18: 25-28; Ps 24: “Remember your mercy, Lord”; Phil 2: 1-11; Mt 21: 28-32

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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 12.35pm (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

October: Month of the Holy Rosary *Missionary Rosaries* are being offered at this time to all pupils at *Holy Cross Primary* and *St Andrew's Primary*. Among others involved, *John Ewing*, a P4 pupil (from *Shettleston*), is the driving force behind these *Missio Rosaries* being distributed (free). In addition a "*Family Rosary Booklet*" is being distributed to each class from the Parish for use during the *Month of the Missions*. Copies of the Booklet (£5) are available in the *Piety Stall*.

Cleaners Required please consider this request. A time to suit YOU will be found. We congratulate all those who at present keep the *Church Building* so clean & presentable.

Season Of Creation 2023 The display on the Sanctuary is the *Season of Creation* artwork produced in collaboration between our parish and its Primary Schools (some of whom will lead the *Bidding Prayers* this weekend). The desert scene is representative of the Earth's thirst for change amidst the burning issues of the climate crisis. The barren landscape is transformed by the myriad water droplets which come together to form a mighty river. The individual droplets were fashioned by last year's P6 class. Each one represents any small action we can take in response to the cry of the Earth. (Isaiah 43:19 "*Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.*")

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Altar Server Training for P5s & upwards, 15 minutes before each Mass this weekend. We take this opportunity to congratulate those who serve so well at present... but...*Statistic of the Week*: There are NO new Altar Servers this year (...so far)...

Accounts 2023- 24 have been passed by the PPC. Bank Balance at 31 March 2023 was £5,851.61. We take this opportunity to congratulate all those who are willing & able to support the parish financially... nor do we forget those who support the parish in non-financial ways.

FORMED Monthly S1- S6 Group provides young people to meet & explore faith through engaging activities, teachings, prayer & small groups. Start Friday 6 Oct. Visit www.rcagyouth.co.uk

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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October Devotions will begin on Monday 2 October at 7pm. A Plenary Indulgence is granted to those who reverently recite the *Holy Rosary* in a church or public oratory, or with their family, religious community or pious association. A partial Indulgence is granted for the recitation of the *Litany of Our Lady* and the *Prayer to St Joseph*.



"The Chosen" is an historical drama television series about the life & ministry of *Jesus of Nazareth*. Primarily set in *Judaea & Galilee* in the First Century, the series centres on Jesus & the different people who met & followed him. Following its healthy reception in June, the remaining part of Season One will be shown here & there will be the opportunity for discussion, & light refreshments. This is offered for first 4 Mondays of October at 9.05am (for those dropping off children) and then at 7.30pm; & first 4 Tuesdays of October at 10.45am meeting in the Hall. Access the Pilot episode: <https://www.angel.com/watch/the-chosen/episode/61faa5b1-e037-4d92-b69d-e63919a5c3b7/season-1/episode-9/the-shepherd>

Have you heard of ALPHA? 11 week video series geared about starting conversations re exploring life's most important questions, including those about faith and God. Start date: Monday 2 October at *St Patrick's Hall*, Kilsyth. Refreshments provided. For more information/ booking contact alphakilsythstpats@gmail.com or call 01236 822 136

Thinking about becoming an RC? meets on Wednesdays at 7.15pm in the *Chapel House*

Justice & Peace Group meeting this week is postponed.

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*.

SPRED Open Evening Wednesday 11 Oct at 7pm at *St Mary's Cumbernauld*: Enquiring Volunteers

Parish Family Commission meets on Thursday 12 October at 7.30pm in the *Chapel House*.

Fabric & Finance Team Meeting on Monday 16 October at 7.45pm in the *Chapel House*. Proposed Items for the *Agenda* should be given to a Member or at *Chapel House* by 8 October.

For a Synodal Church. Communion, Participation, Mission begins on Wednesday in Rome. "The Synod is, above all, an event of prayer & listening that involves... every baptised person..."

Annual Charity Dance in aid of *Strathcarron Hospice* on Saturday 21 October, 7.30pm- (last Orders at) 11.30pm at *Holy Cross Parish Hall*. Music by *Aurora*. Tickets £10. Contact Carmen McKay, Catherine Mitchell or Ella Paterson for tickets, only 20 left.

Guardian Angel from Heaven so bright, watching beside me to lead me aright, fold thy wings round me, O guard me with love, softly sing songs to me of Heav'n above
Beautiful Angel, my guardian so mild, tenderly guide me, for I am thy child.

Angel so holy whom God sends to me - sinful and lowly - my guardian to be, wilt thou not cherish the child of thy care? Let me not perish - my trust is thy care.
Beautiful Angel, my guardian so mild, tenderly guide me, for I am thy child.