

Intimations

Christ the Redeemer by his life, passion, death and resurrection, and by the Grace of Christ in this Sacrament has freed both *Lahna Anne Reid* and *Jack James Walker* from Original Sin and bestowed on them Abundant Baptismal Blessings. "...every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father..." (cf Phil 1:11)

Your charitable prayers are requested for...

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

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

Recently Dead: John McColl [*Croy*], Jim Beattie, Bridget Campbell [*Old Stirling* formerly *Carrickstone*]; *Receive:* Monday, 16 October at 6.30pm; *Funeral Mass:* Tuesday, 17 October at 10am], Karl Gillespie [*Birmingham*], Rose (born McDermott) Berecz [*London* formerly *Co Donegal*], Erin Crainie [*Springburn* formerly *Croy*]

6 Months' Mind William Gilmour

Anniversaries: 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, Charles Michael Fearon, Mae (born Scott) Bowman [*Alness*], Dan Taggart, Francie Taggart, Patrick (Pally) Taggart, Annie Sharkey [*Portadown*], Patrick Malone, James & Hugh Differ, Mary Frances Greenan (1st), Mary O'Rourke, Thomas Shiels, Catherine "Cathy" Hart, Kathleen O'Hara, James George Hart, Cecilia & Thomas "Tom" McGrath

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *St Denis, St John Leonardi, Blessed John Henry Newman*; Tuesday: *St Paulinus of York*; Wednesday: *St John XXIII, St Canice*; Thursday: *St Kenneth, St Wilfrid*; Friday: *St Edward the Confessor* (but *Votive Mass* for the *Holy Guardian Angels* with visit & animation by *Holy Cross Primary*); Saturday: *St Callistus*; (Sunday: *Twenty- eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]*)



Holy Cross Croy

Twenty- seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

7/ 8 October 2023

Is 5: 1-7; Ps 79: "The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel"; Phil 4: 6-9; Mtt 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

First Friday Visit from *Holy Cross Primary* will take place THIS Friday (barring a funeral). It will be a Votive Mass of the *Holy Guardian Angels* (apologies to *St Edward*).

Deanery Council Sub Groups are meeting on Monday evening. *Holy Cross* and *Our Lady & St Helen's* together form “*Cumbernauld South Pastoral Area.*” Explanatory Presentation: “Our goal in revising our parish structures in the Archdiocese is the creation of vibrant faith-filled communities that nourish the faith of the Church & offer witness to the gospel and its values. Sacraments, liturgy, community, care for the poor, are at the core of who we are as a Church, rather than buildings or boundaries... how do we best use the resources that we have before us (re) our core mission?”

For a Synodal Church. Communion, Participation, Mission has begun. Pope Francis: “This is the primary task of the Synod: to refocus our gaze on God, to be a Church that looks at humanity with mercy. A Church that is united & fraternal, or at least that seeks to be united & fraternal, that listens & dialogues; a Church that blesses and encourages, that helps those who seek the Lord, that beneficially shakes up the indifferent, that initiates paths to initiate people into the beauty of faith. A Church that has God at its centre and therefore does not divide internally & is never harsh externally. A Church that takes risks with Jesus. This is how Jesus wants the Church, his Bride.”

Season Of Creation 2023 Well done all those involved in last weekend’s “Last Sunday of the Season,” especially pupils from *Holy Cross Primary* and *St Andrew's Primary*.

Parish of Saint Lucy, Cumbernauld Fiftieth Anniversary of its Foundation on 19 October 1973 with Rev Fr Tony McHugo. *Anniversary Mass* with *Saint Lucy's Primary* Friday 13 October at 9.15am. Facebook Presentation on *Sacred Heart Cumbernauld* Facebook Page Thursday 19 October. *Parish Anniversary Mass* Sunday 22 October 11.30am.

Have you heard of ALPHA? Video series geared about starting conversations re exploring life’s most important questions, including those about faith and God. Mondays of October at *St Patrick's Hall, Kilsyth*. Refreshments provided. Info: alphakilsythstpts@gmail.com or tel 01236 822 136

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 on Mondays of 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*. This Monday Rev *Deacon B Lavery* will lead. 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. In the *Piety Stall* you may purchase a “*Family Rosary Booklet*” (£5).



“**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. Remaining part of Season One will be shown here & there will be the opportunity for discussion, & light refreshments. First 4 Mondays of October at 9.05am and then at 7.30pm; & first 4 Tuesdays of October at 10.45am meeting in the *Parish Hall*.

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

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*.

Bereavement Group meets on Tuesday 10 October at 7.30pm in the *Chapel House*. This is *not* a professional Service; they may help source details of Counselling, CRUSE etc... but offering such assistance is *not* the task of the *Bereavement Group*. New members welcome.

SPRED Open Evening Wednesday 11 Oct at 7pm at *St Mary's Cumbernauld*: Enquiring Volunteers will be made most welcome. Pope Francis: “*No one should feel a stranger in their own house.*”

Men's Acoustic Night on Friday 13 October at 7.30pm in aid of *Prostrate Cancer Charity*. Last month's *Acoustic Night* raised £430 for *Mary's Meals*.

Parish Family Commission next meeting is postponed.

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.

Parish Quiz Night in aid of new Dish-washing Machine for *Parish Hall Kitchen* (supplied & fitted = £2,000) on Friday 27 October, 7.30pm- (last Orders at) 11.30pm at *Holy Cross Parish Hall*. Tickets £5 (bring your own *munchies*). No Team larger than “around- a- Hall- table.” Contact *Chapel House* or *Piety Stall* for tickets. Donations for Raffles gratefully received. “*Be there or be square.*”

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.

Rosaries for Prisoners If anyone would like to take on this annual responsibility (from the fine dedication of *Mr John McColl* RIP), see Fr Joe at your earliest convenience (perhaps someone who has seen the inside of a prison?).