

Intimations

Christ the Redeemer by his life, passion, death and resurrection, and through his grace in this Sacrament, has freed Fayah Ellice Harkness from Original Sin and bestowed on her Abundant Baptismal Blessings. "It was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you" [cf 1Thess 1:7].

Fifty Years Married Congratulations on the Golden Wedding Anniversary of John and Lilian (born McGunnigle) Miller... May the Lord continue to turn water into wine for you, as at *Cana* (cf Jn 2).

Your charitable prayers are requested for...

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

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

Recently Dead: Margaret (born McGoldrick) Carberry [*Croy*; Receive: Thursday 16 Nov at 6.30pm; Funeral Mass: Friday, 17 Nov at 10am], Robert Main [*East Kilbride*], Jim Dalton [*Saltcoats*], Edith McCutcheon [*Edinburgh*], Fr Michael Campbell Johnston SJ, Francis Crainey [*Kilsyth*]

Month's Mind James Daily

6 Months' Mind Margaret Turner

Special Remembrance Jessie Daily, Those whose names are on the *November Lists*

Anniversaries: Michelle Taggart, Paul Waters, Margaret Maxwell, Michael Waters, John Mulholland, Hugh Lang, Elizabeth Clinton, Margie McGuire, Iride Kane, Hilda McLaren (20), Hugh Griffin, Pat Taggart, Anne & Jimmy Forbes, Peggy O'Brien, Margaret O'Brien, Cathy Myles, Nancy & Tommy Slaven, Sally & Johnnie Mitchell, Margaret Maguire, Kevin Maguire, Sally Beretta, Archbishop Mario Conti [First Anniversary Mass at 1pm Mass in *Cathedral* on Wednesday 8 Nov; other Clergy who have died in past year also remembered: Fr Carlo Centra, Fr William Slavin, Fr Sean FitzGerald, Fr Henry Parkinson, Fr Anthony Walsh, Fr Patrick Kelly, Fr Jim Dean, Fr Francis O'Rourke, Mgr Desmond Maguire, Fr James Doherty, Fr Christopher Gilfedder], Lizzie Malone, Eddie Deerin, Catherine Schmidt, Jimmy Brady, Betty & Peter Tobin, Cassie Robertson, Peter & Jessie Robertson, Allen & Janie Robertson, Marie (Quinn) O'Brien, Betty Differ, Owen Higney

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *All Saints of Ireland, All Saints of Africa*; Tuesday: *St Willibrord*; Wednesday: *Blessed John Duns Scotus, St Elizabeth of the Trinity*; Thursday: *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*; Friday: *St Leo the Great*; Saturday: *St Martin de Porres*; (Sunday: *Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]*)

Pope Francis' Intention for November For the Pope: We pray for the *Holy Father*; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the *Holy Spirit*. Visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XGzKlIP7uJs>



Holy Cross Croy

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

4/5 November 2023

Mat 1: 14-2:2,8-10; Ps 130: "Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord"; 1Thess 2: 7-9,13; Mt 23: 1-12

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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)

Annual Mass- Attendance Census is this weekend 4/5 November. *Archdiocese of Glasgow* is going through a process of reviewing *Parishes/ Pastoral Areas*- trying to discern which *Parishes* should be kept/ amalgamated/ suppressed. Decisions being made are (partly) based on this *Annual Census*.

World Day of the Poor as initiated by Pope Francis- Sunday, 19 Nov. Theme this year is: “Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor” (Tobit 4:7) Visit <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/20230613-messaggio-vii-giornatamondiale-poveri-2023.html>

Rosaries for Prisoners place in Box in Porch Area. These will be blessed here in *Croy* and then distributed by *RC Prison Chaplains*. *Prisoners’ Week* is held Sunday 19- 25 November. Theme this Year is “*A Strength for the Journey*” visit: <http://www.prisonersweek.org.uk/home>

Well done those who were able to be *Enrolled for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation/ Confession* (in 2024) and *First Holy Communion* (in 2025) from *Holy Cross Primary* and from *St Andrew’s Primary*. If anyone missed the *Enrolment* please see Fr Joe at Mass THIS weekend.

¿**Thinking about becoming an R C?** Weekly Meet on Wednesdays at 7.15pm in the *Chapel House*.

Local SVDP Conferences are holding their *Annual Meeting* on Wednesday in *Parish Hall*. We take this opportunity to congratulate them for all their dedicated service *to those in need*.

Celebrating Two Years of Laudato Si’ Plans John Mundell, Director of the *Laudato Si’ Action Platform*, with special guests and moving testimonials on Thursday, 16 November, 7am *Mexico City* // 8am EDT (*US & Canada*) // 2pm *Rome Time* // 1pm *Croy Time*. Live on *Youtube* and *Facebook* channels. The webinar will be offered in English with simultaneous translation in Spanish, Italian, French, and Portuguese on *Zoom*. If YOU would like to represent this (*Laudato Si’ Registered*) Parish, see Fr Sullivan asap.

Information Evening for men thinking about the *Permanent Diaconate* in Glasgow is in *Eyre Hall* , 196 Clyde St., Glasgow on Friday 17 November at 7pm. Archbishop Nolan will be joining us.

Warm Welcome in Committee Room of the *Parish Hall*: Monday- Thursday Evenings. Some evenings hot drink available. *North Lanarkshire Council*- supplied *Free Period Products* available.



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Month of the Holy Souls *November Lists* are available in *Porch Area*. Please complete & return. A *Plenary Indulgence* for the *Souls in Purgatory* is available for visiting a *Cemetery* and praying for those buried there, until 8 November. 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.”



Visit to Eastfield Cemetery with *Blessing of the Graves* on Sunday 5 November at 3pm. Agreement courtesy *North Lanarkshire Council Cemeteries Office*, the *Toilets* should be open. This Initiative is organised by *Holy Cross Bereavement Group*.

Prison Through- care Rev Deacon Kenny McGeachie will be speaking on this topic on Monday, 6 November at 7pm in the *Parish Hall*. All welcome. A couple of years ago, *Pope Francis* speaking to *Prison Chaplains* said: “Thinking about this is good for me: when I have the same weaknesses, Why did they fall and I didn’t? This is a mystery that makes me pray and draws me to prisoners.”

Justice & Peace Group Meets on Monday, 6 November at 8pm in the *Parish Hall*. All welcome.

Parish Pilgrimage Rome & Assisi Monday 8 July - Monday 15 July 2024 half-Board for 7 nights; If 20- 24 pilgrims Cost = £1074 plus flight but if 38- 40 people then Cost = £973 plus flight (and respective variations in- between). Booking Form from Fr Sullivan/ *Chapel House/ Sacristy* this weekend or email request to *Chancellor*; must be returned to *Alba Tours* by THIS Thursday, 9 November with non-refundable Deposit of £300. If there are not 20 Pilgrims on that date, then the Pilgrimage will be cancelled and the Deposit WILL be refunded; hence it’s better to take out Insurance only AFTER the Pilgrimage has been confirmed (on 9 November).

Remembrance Sunday on Sunday, 12 November after 11.40am Mass the *Service of Remembrance* at the *Shrine to the Fallen* will be held. Fr Donald Cumming (former *Army Chaplain*) will celebrate *Holy Mass* that weekend and at 11.40am Mass, lead the *Service* outside (which may well be recorded and uploaded later courtesy *HC Stream Team*). *Croy Silver Band* has, as usual, kindly arranged the poignant “*Last Post*.” A family- relation of one of these named (*Private Patrick Killiard, Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders*) on the *Memorial* will lay the wreath on behalf of the parish. *Pte Patrick Killiard*, aged 20, was *Killed in Action* on 23 April 1917 in “*France or Belgium*.” *Poppies* are available in *Porch area*. *Chalice & Paten* which may well be used on *Remembrance Sunday* was made for the *Air Ministry* during 1939- 45 War- on kind loan from *Mr A O’Hara*.

Mass for the Deceased of the Past Year on Monday 13 November at 7pm. The *Names of the Deceased* whose *Funerals* (or *Final Committal*) took place over the past year (end- September 2021 to early- October 2023) from here, will be read out & a candle lit. Everyone is invited to *Light Refreshments* in the *Parish Hall* afterwards, courtesy of *Bereavement Group* and *S6 Caritas*.

Men’s Acoustic Night on Friday 10 November in aid of *Down’s Syndrome Charity* in *Parish Hall*. Last month’s *Acoustic Night* raised £400 for *Prostrate Cancer Charity*.

Quiz Night by *Holy Cross Primary Parents’ Council* on Friday, 17 November at 7.30pm in *Parish Hall*. Tickets = £3 from *School Office*. Maximum 6 per Team but individuals also very welcome. Donations of *Raffle Prizes* will be gratefully received.

Well done! *Anonymous Donor* of £100 for a new replacement *Dishwasher* for the *Hall Kitchen*.