

## Intimations

Your charitable prayers are requested for...

**Sick:** Francis McGuire [A new list has begun. If YOU would like someone's name mention then CHECK with the person (or if unconscious, his/ her next- of- kin) and hand in to *Chapel House* before Thursday evening]

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

**Recently Dead:** Kathleen (*born* Rafferty) Boyce [*Kilsyth*] Receive: Friday 16 February, at 6.30pm, Funeral Mass: someone will speak on behalf of the family at 9.45am on Saturday 17 February with the funeral Mass at 10am, the family has asked this be live-streamed, courtesy *Holy Cross Stream Team*, Lawrie Cordiner [*Balloch- Eastfield*], Receive Monday 19 February at 9.55am; Funeral Mass at 10am; the family has asked this be live-streamed, courtesy *Holy Cross Stream Team*, Anthony (Tony) Connelly [*Balloch- Eastfield*], Receive: Tuesday 20 February at 9.55am; Funeral Mass at 10am, the family has asked this NOT be live-streamed, *Baby* Bronagh May Martin, Kenny Black [*Airdrie*], Rosemarie McCarrol Smith, Robert McKeown, Simone Marie Hardy Smith, Tony Connolly, Anna Morrison [Glenboig]

**Month's Mind** Joseph McCann, Ginny (*born* Waters) Walsh

**3 Months' Mind** Margaret Carberry

**9 Months' Mind** Ann Meechan

**Anniversaries:** Anne McGuire, Peter (Junior) Waters, Sandra "McKay" Weldon, Gerald Grimley, Allan Findlay, Lorraine Pollock, Elizabeth Dorris, Pat & Mary Boyce, Annie Waters, Paddy McCrae, Ann Moyles, Tony Equi, Emma Shiels, Josephine MacDonough, Anne (*born* McNulty) McDonald, Mary (*born* Reynolds) McCann [1st], Peter O'Donnell, Edwin McAtee [1st]

In the Good Company of...

**Feast days** Monday: *Blessed Alvarez of Cordoba*; Tuesday: *Blessed Jordan of Saxony*; Wednesday: *Ash Wednesday (St Cyril and St Methodius, St Valentine)*; Thursday: *St Claude La Colombière*; Friday: *St Juliana of Nicomedia, St Nicholas of Paglia*; Saturday: *St Theodore the Tyre, The Seven Holy Founders of the Service Order, St Fintan*; (Sunday: *First Sunday of Lent [B]*)



# Holy Cross Croy

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]

10/ 11 February 2024

*Lev 13: 1-2,44-46; Ps 31 "You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation"; 1Cor 10: 31- 11:1; Mk 1: 40-45*

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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 a funeral).

**Holy Rosary** Monday- Saturday around 9.30am (but earlier when there is a funeral)

**Bulletins & LARGE PRINT** Bulletins: on-line; either *Parish Website* or *Facebook* or *X(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), please 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. 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

**Well done** Fr Billy Harrison (Salvatorian Missionary from Coatbridge) who covered Pastoral Affairs, and the weekend Masses by Fr Javier. Well done to all who kept the place “ticking over.”

**Special Collection** last weekend for Deanery Mission Appeal *Comboni Missionaries* = £1,200.

**Parish Hall** interior has been repainted well done JD and JM.

**Statue of St Michael the Archangel** will be visiting the parish for one week [14 (Ash Wednesday) - 21 February]. It will be available for veneration during the Day. Some useful material may be found here <https://www.thestmichaeltour.org/>

**Lenten Devotions** on Tuesdays at 7pm (except 12 March)

**Finance** During Lent the *Second Collection* will be taken up for *Sick & Retired Clergy* (except *Fourth Sunday of Lent*). We do not forget those who support the parish in non-financial ways.

**Pioneer Total Abstinence** please consider taking the *Short Term Pledge for Lent*, see porch for details. “I promise, in honour of the Sacred Heart & with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to abstain from all intoxicating drink until Easter Sunday.”

**World Day for the Sick** is this weekend (11 Feb- *Our Lady of Lourdes*) The Theme this year is: “It is not good that man should be alone”. *Healing the Sick by Healing Relationships*. Visit <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/20240110-giornata-malato.html>

**Ignatian Spirituality Centre** offer *For the Pope's Year of Prayer: Walking Together in Prayer*. A small booklet on different ways of praying. Visit: <http://tinyurl.com/ISCGlasgow-YOP>  
*For Lent: Through Lent with Pope Francis*. A resource and retreat for Lent (both online and in book format). Again this is free (donations appreciated). Visit: <http://tinyurl.com/ISCLentBook2024>  
*Online Lent retreat* is here: [www.onlineprayer.net](http://www.onlineprayer.net)

**Catholic Parliamentary Office** Staff are asking us to complete an online survey on the experience of being a Christian in Scotland today. Access the survey here: <http://tinyurl.com/LogosFaithSurvey>



**Racial Justice Sunday-** is this week (11 February) Theme: *Exodus* Resources for Racial Justice Sunday 2024 explore the movement of people from their homelands to places they now call home, & examine the motivations behind this movement – the journeys made, & the reception or welcome received on arrival.

**Bereavement Group** meets on Tuesday 13 February at 7.30pm in *Parish Hall*.

**Ash Wednesday** this Wednesday is a day of *fasting & abstinence*. Ashes will be distributed: 8.15am, 10am & 7pm Mass. The 8.15am Mass will begin on *Wednesday* and continue during Lent (Monday to Friday): Readings (normally) by *Holy Cross Primary Pupils*. *St Andrew's Primary* will have their own Mass weekly *Lenten Mass*.



**Way of the Cross** A *Plenary Indulgence* is available to all who devoutly make the *Stations of the Cross*: here on Fridays and Saturdays (for young people) after 10am Mass (barring a Funeral). The *Sick* or *Housebound* or *Prisoners* can gain the same *Indulgence*, if they spend at least one half an hour in pious reading & meditation on the *Passion & Death* of our Lord *Jesus Christ*. For a *Plenary Indulgence* normal conditions apply: be free from all attachment from sin; receive the Sacraments of *Penance & the Eucharist*; pray for intentions of the Pope.

**Lenten “Count-down Calendar”** has been purchased, one per household with (hard copy) Bulletin.

**Parish Pastoral Council** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in *Parish Hall*. Proposed Items for the *Agenda* by next weekend.

**Invitation** to follow “*The Wednesday Word*.” The Sunday coming’s Gospel is offered to read and prayed over. This is sometimes called *lectio divina*. Copies of this week’s “*The Wednesday Word*” are available at the end of pews.... you may wish to use.

**Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund** Lenten Campaign, materials from the *Porch Area*.

**Men’s Acoustic Night** this Friday. Proceeds will go to *Hall and Church Heating*. Last month, £600 was raised for *Jericho House*. Well done those who organise & the who support this initiative!

**Archdiocese of Glasgow Arts Project** Lentfest2024, materials from the *Porch Area*.

**Sacraments** *First Confession/ Reconciliation* for Primary 3- *Holy Cross Primary*: Thursday Evening, 22 February and for *St Andrew's Primary*: Tuesday 12 March. Other clergy will be assisting Fr Joe. P3 Parents & Godparents will find the following material useful <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1zKKn-nPIXzbcBOO2Fy1B93TIsz44MJcu?usp=sharing>

**Sycamore Faith formation course** which will begin in *St Joseph's Hall*, Cumbernauld on Thursday 15 February at 7pm - 8.30pm. Course will last for 5 weeks during Lent & we'd be happy to welcome anyone from our sister parishes to join us. *Sycamore* <https://www.sycamore.fm/> is an informal course about the Christian faith & its relevance for life today short film & time for discussion.

**40 Days for Life - Ash Wednesday** 14 February 2024 until *Palm Sunday* 24 March 2024: What are you going to do for Lent? Please consider joining our *40 Days for Life Peaceful Prayer and Fasting Vigil* outside of the grounds of the *Queen Elizabeth University Hospital* in Govan, Glasgow... from 8am until 8pm each day For information email: [Ogilvie1615@outlook.com](mailto:Ogilvie1615@outlook.com)

**Day of Prayer for those who have suffered Abuse** There will be *Specific Bidding Prayers* at morning Mass and then *Special Stations of the Cross* after 10am Mass on Friday (16 Feb) and lighting a candle at them, to remain lit all day. The Church will remain open (as usual) for personal prayers for this purpose.