

Intimations

Your charitable prayers are requested for...

Sick: Francis McGuire, Des Harley [*Hamilton*], Eileen Reilly, Dorothy Starkey, Gabriella Carlomagno, Helen ("Lena") McKenna, Sammy Waters, Mary Thompson, Mary Taggart, William McCarroll [*Kilsyth* formerly *Croy*]

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

Recently Dead: Margaret Reilly (born Grimmond) Mason [*Balloch- Eastfield*]; Receive on Wednesday 13 March at 6.30pm; *Funeral Mass* on Thursday 14 March at 10am; the Family has requested that this NOT be live-streamed, Annabelle (born Armstrong) Dailly [*Croy*], Maureen (born Gribben) Caw [*Balloch- Eastfield*], Jim McDowell [*Westfield* and former Janitor at *Holy Cross Primary*], Samuel O'Neil [*Condorrat* formerly *Croy*]; Receive: Tuesday at 6pm; *Funeral* at 10am on Wednesday at *Our Lady & St Helen's*, Rev Sr Josephine McGuigan *CSA*, Margaret Leary Barrie [*Cumbernauld* formerly *Croy*], Ruth Binnie [*Kilsyth*], Stuart Wilson, David Finn [*Cumbernauld*], Lucy Woods [*Dublin*], Carol Berry [*Leeds*]

Month's Mind Margaret Grant **3 Months' Mind** Mary (Meechan) Kelly

Special Remembrance Stephen & Marion Nash, Emma Caldwell

Anniversaries: Alice Burns, Betty Taggart, Mrs Isabella (Dailly) Friel, Mrs Mary (Martin) Dillon, Mrs Mary (Brownlow) Currie, Alice Burns, Rose & Hugh Dempsey, John Meechan, Baby Tyler Farrell [10th], Catherine Caffrey, Ina Scott, Irene Cairney, Colin Weston [*Doncaster*], Sadie Quail, Mary O'Donnell, Frank Hale, Archie ("Twin") McLaren, Richard Mack [1st], Betty Taggart (Gribbin), Tommy Taggart (*Snr*), Catherine Taggart

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *St Casimir*; Tuesday: *St Kieran*; Wednesday: *St Kyneburgha*; Thursday: *St Perpetua & St Felicity*; Friday: *St John of God, St Duthac (of Tain), St Senan*; *St Felix*; Saturday: *St Frances of Rome*; (Sunday: *Fourth Sunday of Lent [B]- Laetare Sunday*)

Pope Francis Intentions for March For the new martyrs: "We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm." Visit <https://youtu.be/RJbGE0AtjL0?si=Yuvqc5Y3Jf0bt-CR>

Lenten Season extra Mass at 8.15am Readings by Pupils of *Holy Cross Primary*. *St Andrew's Primary* has their own weekly Mass at 9.15am on Mondays. *St Maurice's High* has a lunchtime Mass most weekdays. On Fridays *Our Lady's High* has a Friday morning Mass.

Way of the Cross A *Plenary Indulgence* is available to all who devoutly make the *Stations of the Cross*: here on Tuesdays at 7pm (except 12 March) then Fridays (adults) and Saturdays (for young people- led by *St Andrew's* Pope Francis Award) after 10am Mass (barring a Funeral). *Sick / Housebound / Prisoners* can gain the same *Indulgence*, if they spend 30 mins in pious reading & meditation on the Passion & Death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Rev Deacon B Lavery will lead this Tuesday (5 March). NB Devotions are cancelled for Tuesday 12 March (to allow for *First Confession/ Reconciliation* for *St Andrew's Primary* 3s and *Glencryan SEN School*).



Holy Cross Croy

Third Sunday of Lent [B]

2/ 3 March 2024

Ex 20: 1-17; *Ps* 18 "You, Lord, have message of eternal life"; *1Cor* 1: 22-25; *Jn* 2: 13-25

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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 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

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 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)

P7 Confirmation (Holy Cross Primary) Meeting for Parents & Godparents/ Sponsors on Tuesday, 5 March in the Parish Hall at 7pm. *Enrolment Masses* will be the weekend 9/ 10 March. Parish Preparation will be that *Sunday* plus 16/ 17 and 23/ 24 March immediately after *Mass*. The actual *Sacrament* will be bestowed on Tuesday 16 April.

First Confession/ Reconciliation for Primary 3- for *St Andrew's Primary*: Tuesday 12 March at 7pm. Other clergy will be assisting Fr Joe. P3 Parents & Godparents will useful material at <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1zKKn-nPIXzbcBOO2Ey1B93TIsz44Mjcu?usp=sharing>

Justice & Peace Group meets Monday 4 March at 7pm in *Parish Hall*. Agenda includes: *Season of Creation; Conflict Zones; Hiroshima*

Monthly Friday Mass with *Holy Cross Primary* THIS Friday (8 March) at 10am, barring funeral.

Annual Parish SCIAF Quiz Date for your diary Friday, 15 March. All welcome. Ticket = £6.

“**The Chosen**” returns on Monday evenings 11 and 25 March. Perhaps two episodes on each of those evenings OR two episodes before Easter and two after Easter. For Tuesday *Tea & Toast group* we will run episodes 1-4 from Tuesday 5 March until Tuesday 26 March (barring a funeral purvey). FYI “The Chosen” is an historical drama television series about the life & ministry of Jesus of Nazareth. It will be shown in Parish Hall & there will be the opportunity for discussion, & light refreshments. Access the Pilot episode: <https://www.angel.com/watch/the-chosen/episode/61faa5b1-e037-4d92-b69d-e63919a5c3b7/season-1/episode-9/the-shepherd>

The Wednesday Word The Sunday coming's Gospel is offered to read and prayed over. Copies of this week's “*The Wednesday Word*” from Porch Area or Visit <http://www.wednesdayword.org/>

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Pope Francis Award Pupils at *Holy Cross Primary* Well done *Mrs Dougan's Primary 6 Class* as part of the *Pope Francis Award*. Eye-witness Account: “*They did a wonderful job of cleaning the altar rails washing the pews & kneelers and tidying hymn books. We as a church community, would like to thank these wonderful children.*”

Our Lady's High recently had a fundraising event in the *Parish Hall* to raise funds for a trip with their students at *Easter*. They raised £1750. Well done all concerned!

St Patrick's Variety Concert in *Glasgow Royal Concert Hall* on Monday 11 March at 7.30pm *St. Joseph's Carbrain* have sold 30 tickets at the present time, and would qualify for a free bus if the numbers reached 50. Tickets = £50. ???response here??? and perhaps we could tie up and try to fill a bus. e.mail tr.costello31@gmail.com or mobile: 07806299697. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/4SV4RA7mrfAnxqTW?mibextid=WC7FNE>

Croy Community Choir Annual *St Patricks's Concert* on Saturday 16 March in *Parish Hall*. Ticket = £5 (from member of *Choir*). This Tuesday (5th) the *Choir* will rehearse in the *Parish Hall* at 8pm

Registered Nurses & Experienced Carers... to join the *Glasgow Archdiocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes* 12 - 19 July 2024. Your help & experience determine number of *Sick Pilgrims* allowed. Info: contact C O'Donnell... 07708490826. This Parish will assist in funding if so required.

Pope Francis' 24 Hours (kind- of) with the Lord Quiet *Exposition & Benediction* on Friday 8 March at 7- 8pm. Fr Joe will be “in the Confessional” at that time. On Saturday 9 March, one of the clergy from *St Patrick's, Kilsyth* will be here for 10am Mass followed by *Confessions/ Reconciliation* while Fr Joe will be there (barring a funeral). Additionally, on Tuesday of this week (5 March) Fr *Mulholland* (from *Our Lady & St Helen's*) will be here for 10am Mass and *Confessions/ Reconciliation* (& Fr Joe will be in *Condorrat*)- barring a funeral.



EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE (from our *Night Prayer Booklets*) We may also consider more generally how we may have failed in our lives to live fully as Disciples of Christ.

SINS AGAINST GOD

Have I rejected my faith, refused to find out more about it? Have I forgotten my daily prayers or said them badly? Have I experimented with the occult or put my trust in fortune- tellers or horoscopes? Have I blasphemed against *God* or used bad language? Have I shown disrespect for holy things, places or people? Have I missed *Mass* on *Sundays* or *Holydays* through my own fault? Have I let myself be distracted at *Mass* or distracted others? Have I received *Holy Communion* in a state of mortal sin? Have I received *Holy Communion* without proper reverence, care or thanksgiving?

SINS AGAINST MYSELF AND OTHERS

Have I been impatient, angry or jealous? Have I brooded over injuries or refused to forgive? Have I taken part in or encouraged abortion, the destruction of human embryos, euthanasia, or any other means of taking human life? Have I been verbally or physically violent to others? Have I been racist in my thoughts, words or deeds? Have I hurt anyone by speaking badly about them? Have I betrayed confidences without good cause but revealed things simply to hurt others? Have I judged others rashly? Have I been drunk or used illegal drugs? Have I driven dangerously or inconsiderately? Have I spoken in an obscene way? Have I looked at obscene pictures, films or books? Have I been involved in any impure behaviour on my own with someone else? Have I been vain, proud, selfish or self-seeking? Have I told lies to excuse myself, to hurt others or to make myself look more important? Have I stolen anything? Have I failed to contribute to the support of the *Church* in proportion to my means? Have I been disobedient, rude or insolent to those in authority over me? Have I been harsh, over-bearing or sarcastic to those under my authority? Have I cheated my employers or employees? Have I misused or damaged the property of others? Have I set my heart greedily on possessing things? Have I given scandal or bad example? Have I been lazy at my work, study or domestic duties? Have I been jealous of others – of their looks, their popularity, their good work? Have I encouraged others to do wrong in any way?

Finance During Lent the *Second Collection* will be taken up for *Sick & Retired Clergy* (except *Fourth Sunday of Lent- SCIAF*). Recent *Second Collections* = £395 and then £365.

Men's Acoustic Night recently raised £420 for Heating for *Hall* and *Church building*. Well done!

Statistic of the Week *Parish Facebook* Page now has over “4,000 Followers” !

Statistic of the Week No 2 The number of lay people at Tuesday *Lenten Devotions* has tripled!

Quote of the Week (from *Anonymous Altar Server* via the on-line *Sound Survey*) We need a Loud-Speaker at the Sanctuary to hear Fr Joe.