

## Intimations

Christ the Redeemer by his life, passion, death and resurrection, has freed *Seán Francis Dickie* from Original Sin and bestowed on him *Abundant Baptismal Blessings*. "...Christ who is the power and wisdom of God" [cf. 1Cor 1: 24].

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*], Charlie Boyle, Daniel Kelly

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

**Recently Dead:** Maureen (born Gribben) Caw [*Balloch- Eastfield*; Receive on Sunday at 6pm; Funeral Mass on Monday at 10am; live- streamed courtesy *Holy Cross Stream Team*], Annabelle (born Armstrong) Dailly [*Croy*; Receive on Monday at 6.30pm; Funeral Mass on Tuesday at 10am; live- streamed courtesy *Holy Cross Stream Team*], Margaret Reilly (born Grimmond) Mason [*Balloch- Eastfield*] Receive on Wednesday at 6.30pm; Funeral Mass on Thursday at 10am; the Family has requested that this NOT be live- streamed], Rev Sr Teresa of Avila Barr [*Sister of Nazareth*], Lucy Woods [*Dublin*], Carol Berry [*Leeds*], Anne Marie Rodden [*Hamilton*], Helen McCrory [*Clydebank*], Jackleen MacLean [Teacher at *St Helen's Primary*], James Brennan

**3 Months' Mind** Mary (Meechan) Kelly

**6 Months' Mind** Caps Cairns, Charles Gribbin

**Special Remembrance** Stephen & Marion Nash, Patrick O'Rourke, Alice (born Doherty) O'Rourke, Anna (born Curran) Murphy

**Anniversaries:** 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, Andrew Brown, Agnes Brady, Sonny Doolan, Helen Taggart, Frank Lennon, John Cairns, John Robinson, Josephine Robinson, Elizabeth Robinson, David Robertson, Jane Friel, Maggie Malone, Annie Malone, Rev Sr Bernard McCarroll, Hannah Waters, James Doherty, Alice Doherty & Patrick Doherty

In the Good Company of...

**Feast days** Monday: *St Constantine* (of *Strathclyde & Govan*), *St Aengus*; Wednesday: *St. Euphrasia of Constantinople*; Thursday: *St Mathilda*; Friday: *Blessed John Anne*; Saturday: *St Abban*; (Sunday: *Fifth Sunday of Lent [B]*)



# Holy Cross Croy

*Fourth Sunday of Lent [B] (Laetare Sunday)*

9/10 March 2024

2Chron 36: 14-16,19-23; Ps 136 "O, let, my tongue, leave to my mouth if I remember you not!"; Eph 2: 4-10; Jn 3: 14-21

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Search "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

**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*. NB Devotions are cancelled for Tuesday 12 March (to allow for *First Confession/ Reconciliation* for *St Andrew's Primary 3s* and *Glencryan SEN School*).

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. If not *plenary*, the *Indulgence* is *partial*. 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."

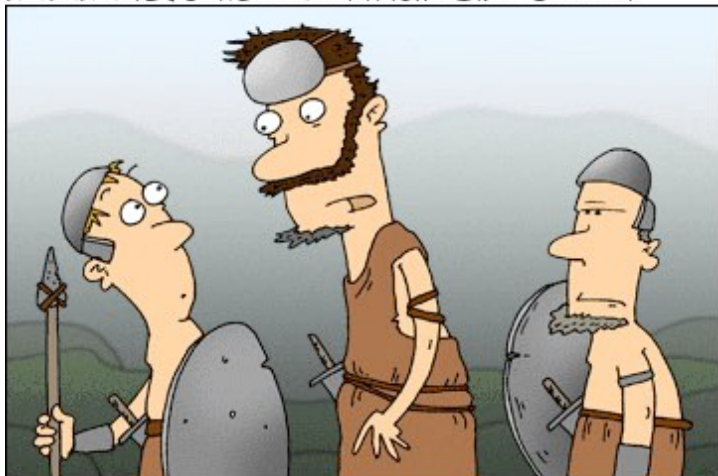
**P7 Confirmation (Holy Cross Primary) Meeting** *Enrolment Masses* will be this weekend 9/ 10 March. Parish Preparation will be this *Sunday* plus 16/ 17 and 23/ 24 March immediately after *Mass*. The actual *Sacrament* will be bestowed on Tuesday 16 April.

**First Confession/ Reconciliation** for Primary 3- for *St Andrew's Primary*: Tuesday 12 March at 7pm. Other clergy will be assisting Fr Joe. Re *P3 Parents & Godparents* useful material at <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1zKKn-nPIXzbcBOO2Fy1B93TIsz44MJcu?usp=sharing>

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

"**The Chosen**" returns on Monday evenings 11 and 25 March at 6.45pm. For Tuesday *Tea & Toast group* we will run episodes 1- 4 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-shown in Parish Hall & opportunity for discussion, & light refreshments.

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IT'S THE NEW THING ... ARMOR FOR GIANTS

**Donation for Flowers** for the Altar (for *Mothering Sunday*) = £20. Well done!

**Statistic of the Week** Parish *YouTube Channel* last month gained 23 New subscribers; 3,649 Total Views; and 25,100 minutes watched.

**Warm Welcome** *Committee Room* in the *Parish Hall* open 7- 9pm Tuesday to Thursday evenings

**SCIAF Sunday** is this weekend 9/ 10 March. The *Second Collection* will be for this Scottish Catholic Third World Charity. Please be as generous as you always are! Hard Copies of Bishop Brian's Letter are available in Porch Area or you may access it here: <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/bcfVgQJFJKXt9V9v/?mibextid=WC7FNe>



**Annual Parish SCIAF Quiz** Date for your diary Friday, 15 March. All welcome. Ticket = £6 available from Porch Area after Weekend Masses.

**Bereavement Group** meets on Tuesday 12 March at 7.30pm in the *Parish Hall*.

**Joint Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** on 18 March at 7.30pm here. A handful from each Council (from *South Cumbernauld Pastoral Area: Our Lady & St Helen's, Condorrat and Holy Cross, Croy* will meet to plan an *Evangelisation Initiative* (& possibly help *Archbishop Nolan* spend £1 Million).

**Croy Community Choir** Annual *St Patricks's Concert* on Saturday 16 March in *Parish Hall*. Ticket = £5 (from member of *Choir*).

**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.

**Glasgow Archdiocese Pilgrimage** to Lourdes by air Friday, 12- 19 July; 7 nights and from £899 per person. For further info contact: [info@joewalshtours.co.uk](mailto:info@joewalshtours.co.uk) or [www.joewalshtours.co.uk](http://www.joewalshtours.co.uk) or 0808 1890468. *Sick Pilgrims* should see poster in Porch and/ or phone Liz McKee on 0141 558 0994.

**Finance** During Lent the *Second Collection* will be taken up for *Sick & Retired Clergy* (except *Fourth Sunday of Lent- SCIAF*). Recent *Second Collection* = £ 436 .

**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" !

**PCT- The St Nicholas Care Fund** has sent a "Thank- you Letter" for our cheque to £575. The Letter is available for perusal in the Porch Area.

**Life and Work of Dorothy Day** co-founder of the *Catholic Worker Movement*, and a peace activist, whose process of canonisation was opened by *St John Paul II*, will be held in *St Helen's Parish Hall*, Langside, on Wednesday 20 March at 7pm. It will be presented by *Martha Hennessy* (*Dorothy's* seventh granddaughter), to speak to us and answer our questions on the life and work of her grandmother. Tea and coffee will be served. All welcome.

**Presentation of Saint Mark's Gospel** on Friday 22 March at 7pm in *Sacred Heart Church Hall* Kyle Road Cumbernauld. Tickets available [www.lentfest.co.uk](http://www.lentfest.co.uk) or by phone 07495347884.

**Flattery of the Week** (Staff at *Dundee Rep* to Fr Sullivan) "Are you one of the Actors?" Fr Joe replies: "No, you must have seen me on *YouTube and Facebook...* courtesy of *Holy Cross Stream Team*." Later musings: "*Brian Cox of Jason Bourne, X- Men and Succession* started in *Dundee Repertory Theatre... so.....*"