

Intimations

Christ the Redeemer by his life, passion, death and resurrection, has freed Grayson Thomas McMenemy from Original Sin and bestowed on him Abundant Baptismal Blessings. "...God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved" [cf. Jn 3: 17].

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: Margaret (born Smith) Dougal [Croy; Receive: Friday (22 March) at 6.30pm; Funeral Mass: on Saturday (23 March) at 10am- live-streamed courtesy HC Stream Team], Catherine Clocherty [Balloch- Eastfield], Anne Marie Rodden [Hamilton], Helen McCrory [Clydebank], Jackleen MacLean [Teacher at St Helen's Primary], James Brennan, Catherine Barrett Crum [formerly Twechar],

6 Months' Mind Caps Cairns, Charles Gribbin

Special Remembrance Patrick O'Rourke, Alice (born Doherty) O'Rourke, Anna (born Curran) Murphy

Anniversaries: 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, Johnny McNelis, Eilish McNelis, John McNeil, Helen Taggart, Susan McGuire, Nan Christie, Mary (born Griffin) Waters, Paul Bird, Agnes & Joseph Kerr, Helen Taggart, Margaret Rogan, Agnes McLaren, Joseph Boland, Mary Waters, Pat Waters

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: St Cyril of Jerusalem; Tuesday St Joseph; Wednesday: Blessed Francis Palau y Quer; Thursday: St Enda; Friday: St Deogratias; Saturday: St Turibius of Mongrovejo; (Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Lent [B])



Holy Cross Croy

Fifth Sunday of Lent [B] (St Patrick)

16/17 March 2024

Jer 31: 31-34; Ps 50 "A pure heart create for me, O God"; Heb 5: 7-9; Jn 12: 20- 30

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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

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*. 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) Enrolment Masses took place last weekend; if any P7 missed, please see Fr Sullivan asap. *Parish Preparation* will be this Sunday plus 23/ 24 March immediately after Mass. The actual *Sacrament* will be bestowed on Tuesday 16 April.

First Confession/ Reconciliation for Primary 3. Well done, those of *Holy Cross Primary* and of *St Andrew's Primary!* ... and well done to their Class Teachers! with Mrs Murphy & Mrs Shaw at *Holy Cross Primary*: Mrs McFarlane, Mrs Lalley & Miss Quinn, and with Mrs Fiddler & Mrs Tracy at *St Andrew's Primary*: Mrs Frobisher. In addition well done to Mrs Cardigan at *St Helen's Primary* and also to the *Catechist* at *Glencryan SEN*: Miss Tomei. Keep up the good work!

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" on Monday 25 March at 6.45pm. For Tuesday *Tea & Toast group* until Tuesday 26 March (barring a funeral purvey). FYI "The Chosen" is an historical drama television series about

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the life & ministry of *Jesus of Nazareth*- shown in *Parish Hall* & opportunity for discussion, & light refreshments.

St Margaret's Children and Family Care Letter of Thanks for £300 (*Crib Fund*) is available for perusal in Porch Area.

Quote of the Week "I watch your live- streamed *Masses* from Canada... you have superb Camera work!"

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

Joint Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday at 7.30pm here. Handful from each *Council (Pastoral Area: Condorrat, Croy & South Cumbernauld)* meet to plan an *Evangelisation Initiative* & consider future *Pastoral Needs* (Buildings & Clergy for next 5 years+).

St Andrew's Primary 4 will be visiting for *Holy Mass* and *Eucharistic Adoration* on Thursday morning.

Lenten Confessions/ Sacrament of Reconciliation with extra Priest for *Holy Cross P7 & P6* on Wednesday (20 March). On Wednesday (27 March at 7pm) there will be extra Priests for whole parish.

Men's Acoustic Night this Friday (22 March) at 7.30pm in *Parish Hall* with proceeds to *The Stroke Association*. Last month £420 was raised for the *Parish Hall & Church Heating*.

Glasgow Archdiocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes by air Friday, 12- 19 July; 7 nights and from £899 per person. For further info contact: info@joewalshstours.co.uk or www.joewalshstours.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 last Sunday's- *SCIAF Collection* = £ 1,700). Hard Copies of *Bishop Brian's SCIAF Letter* are available in Porch Area or here: <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/bcfVgQJfJKXt9V9v/?mibextid=WC7FNe>

Life and Work of Dorothy Day co-founder of the *Catholic Worker Movement*, and a peace activist, in *St Helen's Parish Hall*, Langside, on Wednesday 20 March at 7pm. It will be presented by *Martha Hennessy* (*Dorothy's* seventh granddaughter). 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 or by phone 07495347884.

Spring Young Adult Walking Pilgrimage Glasgow (19 - 21 April) Youth Office are running a 3-day walking pilgrimage stopping at various parishes. An opportunity for 16 - 35 year olds to grow in their faith, get in some exercise and make new friends. www.tinyurl.com/rcagpilgrimage

European Summer Camp with the *Comboni Missionaries*: in Roehampton, London, 29 July – 6 August. ...with Jesus & others; Experiences: Homelessness, human trafficking, soup kitchen & refugees & immigrants. 18+ contact Fr Paul Annis (07765 708627) or Fr Bohnsack (01344 621238).

Farewell Mass for *Mrs Jackie Kennedy* who has been a faithful and committed *Catering Manager* and member of the kitchen staff for over 20 years at *Holy Cross Primary*. *Farewell Mass of Thanksgiving* on Wednesday 27 March at 10am. Friends and family graciously invited to join.

Jewish Roots of the Christian Faith (especially around *Easter*) The *Council of Christians and Jews* does NOT recommend that Christians attempt "Christian" *Seder Meals*. The *Council* suggests that it is best to learn about the *Seder* from *Jewish friends* and *neighbours*. The *CCJ* explains the reasoning behind this which can be accessed: <https://ccj.org.uk/resources/christian-jewish-thought>.

"The passion narratives are proclaimed in full so that all see vividly the love of *Christ* for each person. In light of this, the crimes during the *Passion of Christ* cannot be attributed, in either preaching or catechesis, indiscriminately to all *Jews* of that time, nor to *Jews* today. The *Jewish people* should not be referred to as though rejected or cursed, as if this view followed from Scripture. The *Church* ever keeps in mind that *Jesus*, his mother *Mary*, and the *apostles* all were *Jewish*. As the *Church* has always held, *Christ* freely suffered his passion and death because of the *sins of all*, that all might be saved."

