

Intimations

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults comes to its high point for the *Candidates* at the *Easter Vigil*, next week. Please pray for the *Candidates*: *Liliana Shares Fernandes Cotú*, *Blair Fraser*, *Alfie Welsh* and *Lesley Welsh*. In addition, *Vânia Sofia Fernandez Cotú* is due to be *Confirmed*. We do not forget those who (for various reasons) are remaining *Catechumens* for a while longer.

Christ the Redeemer by his life, passion, death and resurrection, has freed both *Grace Kathleen Mary Corrigan* and *Anya Robertson* from *Original Sin* and bestowed on them *Abundant Baptismal Blessings*. "...(*Christ*) became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation" [cf. Heb 5: 9].

Your charitable prayers are requested for...

Sick: Francis McGuire, Des Harley, Eileen Reilly, Dorothy Starkey, Gabriella Carlomagno, Helen ("Lena") McKenna, Sammy Waters, Mary Thompson, Mary Taggart, William McCarroll, Daniel Kelly, Bernadine Daly, Sadie (*born Meechan*) McCrae

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 (*born Whiteside*) Clocherty [*Balloch- Eastfield*; *Funeral Service* on Wednesday at 1.45pm at *Daldowie Crematorium*], Terry Rooney [*Rosslea, Eire*], Maureen Keogh [*Nazareth House: Reception to Nazareth House Chapel* Tuesday at 5.30pm; *Requiem Mass*: Wednesday at 10am], Terry Rooney [*Rosslea, Eire*], Mr Thomas Kingston, Charlie Boyle [*Condorrat*]

3 Months' Mind Rev Fr Michael Savage

Anniversaries: Johnny McNelis, Eilish McNelis, John McNeil, Susan McGuire, Nan Christie, Mary (*born Griffin*) Waters, Paul Bird, Agnes & Joseph Kerr, Margaret Rogan, Agnes McLaren, Joseph Boland, Mary Waters, Pat Waters, Alicia Killiard, Walter Schmidt, John Stokes, Charlie Stokes, Archie Blair, Johnny Durkin, Helen "McKay" Higney, Alan Starkey (1st), Adele Sharkey [*Portadown*], John Dennington, Rose Anderson, Rosemary Anderson, Matt Vaughan, Hugh & James Differ, Moira (*born Nash*) Quinn, Mary (Maise) McCann, Archie Malone

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *Annunciation of the Lord* (but transferred to 8 April this year), *St Dismas (the "Good Thief")*; Tuesday: *St Margaret Clitherow*; Wednesday: *St John of Egypt*, *St Romulus the Abbot*; Thursday: *St Joseph Sebastian Pelczar*; Friday: *St Gladys*, *St Constantine of Monte Cassino*; Saturday: *St Fergus*; (Sunday: *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord [B]*)



Holy Cross Croy

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord [B]

23/ 24 March 2024

Is 50: 4-7; Ps 21 "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Phil 2: 6-11; Mk 14:1- 15: 47

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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>

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Hall Bookings: To Hire Hall email: holycrosshall.croy@rcag.org.uk (or Tuesday 6- 7pm or Friday 1- 2pm: Mobile: 07763 592716

SCIAF Please hand in *Wee Boxes* by *Holy (Maundy) Thursday*- to be part of the *Offertory*.

Good Friday Parish *Relic* of the *True Cross* will be available for Veneration (see photo opposite). The *True Cross* was miraculously discovered by *St Helen*.

Divine Mercy *Optional Novena* begins privately on *Good Friday*. Over the nine days the *Novena* will be public or private after *Morning Prayer/ Mass* (depending on the day). On *Divine Mercy Sunday* itself, 7th April, Devotions will begin at 5pm.

P7 Confirmation (Holy Cross Primary) Parish Preparation will be this *Sunday 23/ 24 March* immediately after *Mass*. The actual *Sacrament* will be bestowed on *Tuesday 16 April*.

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*. "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.

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."

Warm Welcome in *Parish Hall* 7- 9pm *Tuesday* to *Thursday*. Well done our *SVDP Conference* who have donated £50 towards this initiative.

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SORRY, PASTOR, BUT THOU SHALT NOT SPEED

Holy Week

Monday 8.15am & 10am *Holy Mass*
Reconciliation/ Confession afterwards
with *Fr W Harrison (Salvatorian)*

Tuesday 8.15am & 10am *Holy Mass*
Reconciliation/ Confession afterwards
7pm *Lenten Devotions*

Wednesday 8.15am & 10am *Holy Mass*
Reconciliation/ Confession afterwards
7.15pm *Confessions* with extra Clergy

Holy Thursday 10am *Morning Prayer*
11am *Chrism Mass- St Andrew's Cathedral*
7pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper (HC Stream Team)**
Holy Communion will be offered under both kinds;
The Church Building will remain open until...
10pm *Night Prayer*

Good Friday Day of *Fasting and Abstinence*
All *Holy Water* should be poured into the earth
10am *Morning Prayer* of the Church
12 noon **Simpler Liturgical Service (HC Stream Team)**
Collection: *Holy Places in & around Jerusalem*

Veneration today, will be as normal but it is understandable that one may well prefer to venerate at one's pew with, for example one's own *Rosary Beads* or a *Family Cross/ Crucifix*. Those unable to attend either Service may well wish to "kiss" a *Family Cross/ Crucifix* on a *Rosary* at home, at 3pm.

3pm **Celebration of the Lord's Passion (HC Stream Team)**
Collection: *Holy Places in & around Jerusalem*
Novena to the *Divine Mercy* may begin privately

Holy Saturday (30th March) 10am *Morning Prayer* of the Church
Novena to the *Divine Mercy* may continue
Until 11am *Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confessions*

6.30pm **Gather for Easter Vigil Mass (HC Stream Team)** Freshly
Blessed *Holy Water* will be available all weekend.

Easter Sunday 9.30am (HC Stream Team) & 11.40am *Easter Morning Mass (Alleluia)*

Altar Servers please turn up 10 minutes before normal this coming week.

Finance During *Lent* *Second Collection* is for *Sick & Retired Clergy* today (last Sunday = £560)

Faith and Poetry at *Ignatian Spirituality Centre* Glasgow, *Saturday 6 April*, 10am - 3pm: reflecting on poems which already inspire you, and be introduced to other forms of poetry – including that to be found in scripture, spending time with God the divine poet, creating poetry as an expression of our spiritual lives If you have a piece of poetry to share, please bring this with you. Information or to book go to iscglasgow.co.uk

Quote of the Week: "The Hall at *Holy Cross* has real class."

