

Intimations

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults comes to its high point for the *Candidates* at the *Easter Vigil*. Please pray for the *Candidates*: *Liliana Suares 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.

Your charitable prayers are requested for...

Sick: Des Harley, Eileen Reilly, Dorothy Starkey, Gabriella Carlomagno, Sammy Waters, Mary Thompson, Mary Taggart, William McCarroll, Daniel Kelly, Margert (Fowler) Broadley, Moira (born Nash) Quinn,

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

Recently Dead: Sarah "Sadie" (born Meechan) McCrae [Croy; *Receive*: Monday at 6.30pm; *Funeral Mass*: on Tuesday at 10am- live-streamed courtesy *HC Stream Team*], Helen "Lena" (born Friel) McKenna [*Balloch- Eastfield*] Friday (5 April) at 6.30pm; *Funeral Mass*: on Saturday (6 April) at 10am- the Family has asked that this NOT be live-streamed, Bernardine (born McAulay) Daly [*Westerwood Receive*: Monday (8 April) at 6.30pm; *Funeral Mass*: on Tuesday (9 April) at 10am- live-streamed courtesy *HC Stream Team*], Francis "Frank" McGuire [*Balloch- Eastfield*], Terry Rooney [*Rosslea, Eire*], Maureen Keogh [c/o *Nazareth House*], Mr Thomas Kingston, Charlie Boyle [*Condorrat*], Michael McNulty (father of *Rev Fr Joe McNulty*), Nicholas "Nicky" Lamb, Anne Cairney [*Kirkintilloch*], Frank McGeoch, Jean Peters [*Condorrat*], Matt Johnston [*Eire*], Margaret Stirling, Pat McGlinchey, Michael Tartaglia

Month's Mind Annabelle Dailly

3 Months' Mind Ginny Walsh

Anniversaries: 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, Mary (Maisie) McCann, Archie Malone, William (Billy) Gilmour, Jim Mackenzie, John Sutherland, Jim Scott, Annie McKay, Jim Carberry

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *St Ceallach (Celsus)*; Tuesday: *St Francis of Paola, St John Payne*; Thursday: *St Isidore of Seville, St Benedict "the Black"*; Friday: *St Vincent Ferrer*; (Sunday: *Divine Mercy Sunday/ Second Sunday of Easter/ Low Sunday [B]*)

Pope Francis' Intentions for April *For the role of women* "We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world." Visit https://youtu.be/OMUs5H_pVFU?si=afAAp-ZV9LIXrAIf



Holy Cross Croy

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord [B]

30/ 31 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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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

Easter Congratulations to those who helped make this time so inspiring: the work of those who *keep* the grounds, the *Cleaners*, those who *dress* the Altar & *keep* the linen clean, the *Campanologists* (*Bell-ringers*), *Florists*, the *Pass-keepers*, the *music ministry* (*Holy Cross Music Group*, those who *prepare* the music, *Organists & Soloists*), *Pass-keepers*, *Sacristan*, *Readers*, *Composers* of the *Prayer of the Faithful*, those who *organise & run* the *Children's Liturgy*, *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion*, *Altar Servers* (& those who *launder* the robes), the *Holy Cross Stream Team*, the *Piety Stall- keepers*, *odd-job men*, *administrative helpers* (including *Bulletin* & those who make up the *Rotas*) & *money- counters* should all be recognised & for all their work week- to- week... and (for many) year- to- year.
Regarding the *Parish Hall* we cannot forget those who staff the functions, keep the place clean, attend to the fabric of the *Hall*.

Blessed Palms are still available from last week in *Porch Area*.

Divine Mercy Novena begins. The *Novena* will be public or private after *Morning Prayer/ Mass* (depending on the day). Our Lord told *St Faustina* to recite the *Divine Mercy chaplet* as a *Novena* during the nine days before the Feast of Mercy (Sunday 7 April). He said: "By this *Novena*, I will grant every possible grace to souls." (St. Faustina's Diary, 796).
On *Divine Mercy Sunday* itself, 7th April, Devotions will begin at 5pm. Find out how to pray the *Novena* at <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>

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/>

Finance Last weekend, *Special Collection* for *Sick & Retired Clergy* raised £426 NO *Special Collection* this weekend. There is *Special Collection* for *Assisted Parishes* next weekend (6/ 7 April). *Easter Quarterly* is now due, please place in *Quarterly Box* in *Porch Area*.

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Thanks to Mikel Rice (See Exodus 7-12) 08-06-2010

I CALLED FOR HELP WITH MY PLAGUE ... NOT PLAGUE

Flowers for the Altar
Well Done the *Anonymous Donor* of £40 and also the Donation of £110 in fond memory of Mr William "Billy" Gilmour RIP.

SCIAF Please hand in any *Wee Boxes* asap

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

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 Mass (HC Stream Team)**
11.40am Easter Mass



Tea and Toast on Tuesdays cancelled for the next TWO Tuesdays; returns on 16th April at 10.35am (barring a Funeral Purvey).

Justice & Peace Group meets on Monday 15th April at 7pm in the *Parish Hall*.

Holy Cross Ladies Guild resumes on Thursday 18th April at 7.15pm in the *Parish Hall*. New Members will be made especially welcome.

Croy Community Choir returns after the school holidays. We take this opportunity congratulate the Members of *Croy Community Choir* who bring their talent to bear, especially at funerals

Croy Chess Club returns Wednesday 17 April at 7pm in the *Parish Hall*.

Lost and Found *Red & Tan Purse* found at 11.40am Mass last week; claimants apply Chapel House.

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

Statistic of the Week *Parish Facebook Page* reached over 2,900 "Likes" [and 4,039 "Followers"].

With Jesus in the Desert of Lent Well done! To those who have been willing and able to attend *Lenten Morning Mass*: 8.15am or 10am physically present or on- line. In particular, mention must be made of the children from *Holy Cross Primary* who were so attentive in their love of the Lord at 8.15am Mass, especially the *Altar Servers*, *Readers & Bell-ringers*. Nor can we forget the Staff at *Holy Cross Primary & Nursery* who were so encouraging and enabling to allow the children to attend so faithfully (usually 50- 80 persons present at the early Mass).
At *St Andrew's Primary* the weekly Mass (on Monday mornings- school time) was always so organised yet so prayerful... well done to all concerned!

Quote of the Week: "The children attending *Children's Liturgy* are really well- prepared." Well done! to the children's Parents and the Teachers of our Primary Schools. NB *Children's Liturgy* will re- commence on Sunday 21 April.

A happy and a Holy Easter to all our Readers: Resurrexit sicut dixit, Alleluia