

Intimations

Christ the Redeemer by his life, passion, death and resurrection, has freed *Conor Anthony Ferguson* from *Original Sin* and bestowed on him *Abundant Baptismal Blessings*. "Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe" [cf. Jn 20: 29].

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, Margaret (Fowler) Broadley, Moira (born Nash) Quinn, Isabel Canning, Billy McDermott

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

Recently Dead: Margaret (born Cairns) Hackett [Croy] Receive: 6pm on Sunday 14 April; *Funeral Mass:* on Monday 15 April at 10am; the Family has asked that this be live-streamed, courtesy *HC Stream Team*, Isobel (Blyth) McCafferty [Abronhill], Charlie Boyle, James Gibson, Helen Wall, Ian McKay, Fr Martin Chambers (Bishop-elect of Dunkeld Diocese)

Month's Mind Catherine (born Whiteside) Clocherty [Mass will be on Friday (19 April) at 10am]

6 Months' Mind Maureen Quinn

Special Remembrance John Campbell, Patrick O'Hara

Anniversaries: John Lang, James Weldon, Anne Morrison, Tommy Mitchell [30th], George Curtis (Sen), William "Wumby" Livingstone, Edwin Curtis, Sandy Little, Eliza O'Rourke, Neil & Mary Slavin, Charles & Maureen Flaherty, Mark & Bridget Hart, Duncan & Frances McDermid, Fleming Differ, Robert Clinton, Helen (Nellie) Hackett, Denis Hackett, Annie (Brannan) Cairns, Owen McAfee, Josephine McGuire, Rev Fr Peter Clinton, Barney Clinton, Jane (born Flannagan) Martin, Hannah Caffrey, Margaret Brown, William Brown, Charles "Charlie" Hart, Noel Brady, Matt Weldon, John Higney, Ada Equi, Kathleen (nee Rafferty) O'Donnell, Wullie O'Donnell, Willie Crainie, Hugh Rae, Agnes Smith

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *St Hunna*; Tuesday: *St Bernadette Soubirous*, *St Magnus Erelidsson*; Wednesday: *St Donan* (Isle of Eigg); Thursday: *St Laserian* or *Molaise*; Friday: *St Alphege*; Saturday: *St Marcellinus*, *Vincent & Dominos*, *St Beuno*; (Sunday: *Fourth Sunday of Easter/ Good Shepherd Sunday* [B])



Holy Cross Croy

Third Sunday of Easter [B]

13/ 14 April 2024

Acts 3: 13-1,17-19; Ps 4 "Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord" 1John 2:1-5; Lk 24: 35-48

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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)

Good Shepherd Sunday is next weekend, 21 April. There will be a *Holy Hour* to pray for *Vocations to the Diaconate, to the Priesthood and to the Religious Life* at 5pm. The *Holy Hour* will include *Rosary, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction*. You may simply wish to “pop in” for a little while (as a family?) and leave.

Special Collection next weekend (20/ 21 April) for *Ecclesiastical Students' Fund*.

Walk for Vocations to the *Diaconate, to the Priesthood and to the Religious Life*. The whole Deanery is being invited (including here, and Bearsden/ Milngavie). Gather at the Lidl- McDonald's Junction in *Kirkintilloch* at 2.30pm on Sunday, 9 June, to reach the *Schoenstatt Shrine*, Clachan of Campsie at 5pm for the *Holy Rosary*. The route is mostly along paths but there are some Roads to cross. Wear walking shoes... and it might be raining. Children or Vulnerable adults must be accompanied. It would be great if some could meet us at *Schoenstatt* for the *Rosary*... and bring some drivers back to Kirkintilloch!

P7 Confirmation (Holy Cross Primary) will be bestowed on Tuesday 16 April. *Archbishop William Nolan* will be the Celebrant. *St Andrew's Primary* pupils will receive this Sacrament, next week. *Confirmation Disco* for P7 at *Holy Cross Primary* and *St Andrew's Primary* on Friday, 3 May at 6.30- 8.30pm; *ACDJ* supplying the rhythms and P7 supplying the moves.

First Holy Communion Dates *St Andrew's Primary 4:* on Saturday 27 April; *Holy Cross Primary 4:* on Saturday 4 May and 11 May at 10am;. Materials for Parents/ Godparents: visit: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1_BSN7sTxyISAG_xuYvsfkbJEDDQ5e8yV?usp=sharing

Finance Special Collection for *Assisted Parishes* last weekend (6/ 7 April). = £371. *Easter Quarterly* is now due, please place in *Quarterly Box* in *Porch Area*.

The Wednesday Word Sunday's Gospel to read & pray over, visit <http://www.wednesdayword.org/>

Visits to the Sick & Housebound, please, after speaking to the person concerned, hand in the name & contact details to the Parish Priest. Fr Joe and/ or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will visit. When in *Hospital/ Care Home*, each has its own protocols to follow: ask a member of Staff. Even better, if possible, speak to the *Parish Priest* before going in to hospital.

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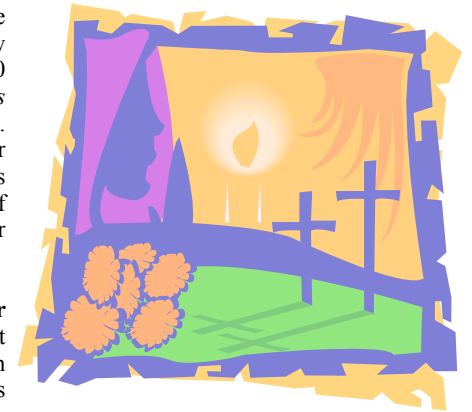


Thanks to Wilma Melendez (See Exodus 7-12) 03-20-2009

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Parish Quiz Night to help pay for the heating of the Hall for the “Warm Welcome” and (!) in aid of new *Ice- making Machine* for Parish Hall on Friday 10 May, 7.30pm- (last Orders at) 11.30pm at *Holy Cross Parish Hall*. Tickets £5 (bring your own munchies). No Team larger than 8. Contact *Chapel House* or *Piety Stall* for tickets. Donations for Raffles gratefully received. Each Group which makes use of the Hall is respectfully invited to provide a Team or Two... “*Be there or be square.*”

Catholic Social Teaching Engagement Officer (*Bishops' of Scotland J & P Commission*) will visit the parish on Monday 15 April at 7pm in the Parish Hall. *Anne Marie Clements* will speak on liaisons with parishes, schools and *Justice & Peace* groups across Scotland. She also networks with other groups like *SCIAF* and *Pax Christi*. She will speak on how her role works and take questions. All welcome.



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

Tea and Toast on Tuesdays returns on 16 April at 10.35am (barring a Funeral Purvey).

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults with *Post- Baptismal Catechesis/ Mystagogy* on Wednesday 17 April at 7.30pm in *Chapel House*. Well done to these who are part of the inspiring *RCIA Team!*

Holy Cross Ladies Guild resumes on Thursday 18 April at 7.15pm in the *Parish Hall*.

Fabric & Finance Team meets on Tuesday 30 April at 7.30pm in the *Chapel House*. Items for the Agenda by next weekend.

St Joseph of Cupertino Fr Sullivan has borrowed one of his *Relics* from *Carfin Grotto*. Fr Joe is offering it to the *Chaplains*, to present to the pupils (S4, S5 & S6) sitting exams soon at *St Maurice's* and *Our Lady's High*. Anyone may wish to venerate it this weekend, on their own behalf, or on behalf of someone sitting exams, as *St Joseph of Cupertino* is their *Patron Saint*. If someone can't manage this weekend then Monday 4- 6pm is also fine, apply the *Chapel House* at *Holy Cross, Croy*.

World Apostolate of Fatima - Scotland: *First Saturday Devotion* Newsletter available. Pilgrimage to Fatima in October at a cost of £799 transport & full board. Copies of the new 'wee blue book' are once again available = £1.50. Visit <https://www.wafscotland.com>

Bereavement Group meets on Tuesday 23 April at 7.30pm in the *Chapel House*.

Croy Community Choir returns after the school holidays. We take this opportunity to 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*.

Mens Acoustic Night Friday 19 April in aid of (C.H.A.S), Children's Hospices Across Scotland. Last month's acoustic night raised £530.00 for The Stroke Association

