

Not “Adolf Hitler: my part in his downfall” by Spike Milligan
...but “Jesus Christ: my part in his Victory” by... [own name]

Christ the Redeemer has freed Leo Simon Raj Dolan and Logan Michael Divers from Original Sin and bestowed on them Abundant Baptismal Blessings. “For of all the names in the world given men, this is the only one (Jesus Christ) by which we can be saved” [cf Acts 4: 12].

Banns of Marriage are called for the first time for Blayne Pollock [Glasgow] and Lucy McKenna [Cumbernauld] and also James Greechan [Cumbernauld] and Bethany Louise Nicol [Gardenstown]. If anyone knows any reason why either couple should NOT be joined in Holy Marriage, s/he should let this be known to parish priest asap.

Your charitable prayers are requested for...

Sick: Mark Egan [Australia formerly Croy], Des Harley, Eileen Reilly, Dorothy Starkey, Gabriella Carlomagno, Sammy Waters, William McCarroll, Daniel Kelly, Margaret (Fowler) Broadley, Moira (born Nash) Quinn, Isabel Canning, Billy McDermott, Lyn Scruby

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

Recently Dead: Gary McGuire [Croy], Mary (born McCarroll) Taggart [Croy; Receive Sunday 28 April at 6pm; Funeral Mass Monday 29 April at 10am; the family has asked that this be live-streamed courtesy HC Stream Team], Mary (born Minty) Thompson [Balloch- Eastfield; Receive Sunday 5 May at 6pm; Funeral Mass Monday 6 May at 10am; the family has asked that this be live-streamed courtesy HC Stream Team], Rev Fr John Chalmers [latterly Nazareth House]; Rev Fr Des Broderick [latterly Nazareth House; Funeral Mass on Thursday, 2 May at 1pm at St Andrew's Cathedral], Tillie Brockett [Clydebank], Alex Brown [Kirkintilloch], Anne Collum, Richard Szulc [Dullatur], Rosemary Young [Yoker], Elizabeth (born Shaw) Quinn [Westfield], Elizabeth “Liz” Moran [Ravenswood, mother of Miss Moran- HC Primary], Gerry Considine [Glasgow], Elizabeth Quinn [Westfield]

6 Months' Mind Margaret Carberry

Special Remembrance Tommy & Cathie Rafferty

Anniversaries: Bridget Christie, Brian Buff McCarroll, Sammy Waters, Charlie & Betty Brown, Jimmy Quinn, Madge McGuire, Davy McCarroll, John Sutherland, Issie (born McLaren) Scott, Mrs Irene McKeown, Mr Peter Keenan, Tom Graham, Jim Bowman, Rev Sr May Higney, John Carberry, Peter Waters, Chris Wilkins, Davy Gribben, Betty Gribben, Ann Meechan, Helen Meechan Taggart

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: St Catherine of Siena; Tuesday: St Pius V; Wednesday: St Joseph the Worker (with short Procession outside); Thursday: St Athanasius; Friday: Sts Philip & James, St Fumac; Saturday: St Conleth; (Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter)



Fifth Sunday of Easter [B]

27/ 28 April 2024

Acts 9: 26-31; Ps 21 “You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly;” 1Jn 3: 18-24; Jn 15: 1-8

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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

P7 Confirmation *St Andrew's Primary* pupils recently received this Sacrament and well done *Class Teacher: Mrs Alawoya*, at *Sacred Heart Parish*. *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. Regarding the *Confirmation* here, *Archbishop Bill* sent a note which includes the words: “*Congratulations to the Confirmati and all who prepared them for the celebration of the Sacrament...*”

Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Rosary preceded by a short talk on the movement, at 7pm on Monday 13 May in the Parish Hall. This is a movement of grace for these times to “*spread the effects of grace over all of humanity*”. We pray for unity in families, peace in the world and the salvation of souls. All welcome!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults with *Post- Baptismal Catechesis/ Mystagogy* on Wednesday 8 May at 7.30pm in *Chapel House*. Well done to these who are part of the inspiring *RCIA Team!* Also welcome are those who are “*Thinking about becoming an RC.*”

First Holy Communion Season begins. Well done P6 from *St Andrew's Primary* (with *Miss Carrick & Mrs Watterson*) who came to beautify the Grounds & Church Building for their P4 Schoolmates.

Fond Farewell to *Mrs Janice Tracy DHT* at *St Andrew's Primary*. Well done for her many years of faithful professionalism over many years. We wish her *all the best* as HT at *St Constantine's, Govan*.

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

Support Group for *Catholic Women Affected by Separation and Divorce* on Friday, 3 May in *St Patrick's Church Hall, Dumbarton*, from 6- 8pm. New members welcome, run by women who have come through this experience

Charismatic Renewal: Glasgow Service of Communion of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you for a weekend of Renewal- deeper relationship with Our Lord through a prayerful preparation for the feast of Pentecost. For more information phone: Minin 07448786569 Email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

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(See Jonah 1-4)

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JONAH ATTEMPTS TO SHARE HIS TALE WITH DOUBTING THOMAS

Catholic Youth Summer Camp Experience: Youth Office are taking 35 young people of high school age (S1-S6) to *Life Teen Summer Camp UK* taking place in *Alton Castle*, 21 - 25 July. opportunity for teenagers to explore their faith in fun & engaging ways, enjoying outdoor activities. Information/register visit www.tinyurl.com/youthsummercamp24 Deadline for registration is Wed 1 May.

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St Joseph the Worker on Wednesday. At the end of 10am Mass there will be a procession to his (outside) *Statue* where we will recite the *Litany of St Joseph* and other prayers, remembering Miners and their families who founded this parish over 100 years ago... and also the present generation of *Christ's faithful*.

Fabric & Finance Team Tuesday 30 April at 7.30pm in the *Chapel House*. Items for Agenda include: 2023- 24 Accounts; Ceiling Water Damage x 2; Upgrading the Simulcast Quality to HD; Changes to Archdiocesan Levy; Responding to *cashless society*: QR Code for every pew?. We take this opportunity to congratulate those who are willing and able to support this parish financially... nor do we forget this who support *Holy Cross, Croy* in other ways.

Bicycle Rack has been added at the side of the Church Building. This was assembled by *St Andrew's Primary 6 Pope Francis Award Pupils &* installed by a Handyman (JH). We also had financial Support from *North Lanarkshire Community Grants Scheme* (= £196). Well done all concerned!

Pope Francis reminded us: “We have not yet managed to adopt a circular model of production capable of preserving resources for present and future generations, while limiting as much as possible the use of non-renewable resources, moderating their consumption, maximizing their efficient use, reusing and recycling them. A serious consideration of this issue would be one way of counteracting the throwaway culture which affects the entire planet, but it must be said that only limited progress has been made in this regard” [*Laudato Si' n. 22*]

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.

St Vincent de Paul Society is hosting an *Afternoon Tea* at 2pm on Saturday 18 May at *Sacred Heart Hall, Cumbernauld*. There are 20 places on a first come- first served basis. If anyone willing & able to attend, please put name & contact details on List in Porch Area or pass on to a SVDP member.

Association of Primary Head Teachers will be welcomed at 10am Mass on Friday 10 May. They will then have their *Business Meeting* in the *Parish Hall*. (FYI They have asked Fr Sullivan to entertain them with his *Fire- breathing* but he's agreed only if *Mrs Murphy* and *Mrs Fiddler* also appear in leopard - skin attire.)

Open House Conference 2024: *Scotland's Synodal Journey-* Conversation about becoming a synodal church. *Eyre Hall*, Glasgow Archdiocesan Offices, 196 Clyde St, Glasgow G1 4JY on Saturday 8 June, 10am – 4.30pm Registration from 9.30am. *Open House* is a Scottish Catholic journal of comment, opinion & reflection: www.openhousescotland.co.uk Bookings at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/open-house-conference-2024-scotlands-synodal-journey-tickets-87583712407>

Assisted Suicide – *Called to Care, Not to Kill*. Please contact your MSPs today to stop assisted suicide becoming legal in Scotland. To access an online resource created by the Catholic Parliamentary Office, including guidance on contacting your MSPs. You can also visit repolitics.org/assistedsuicide or email us at office@rcpolitics.org for more information.

