

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

Christ the Redeemer has freed *Lucas Calum Martin* from *Original Sin* and bestowed on him *Abundant Baptismal Blessings*. “*Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty*” [cf Jn 15: 5].

First Holy Communion was recently received by P4 at *St Andrew's Primary*: Amelia Porter, Fionn O'Shaughnessy, Charlotte Mullaney, Joseph McPeake, Bella Mai McGregor, Amelia-Rose McGlynn, Oran Kerr, Oral Halvey, Brodie Garland, Oral Ferrie, Daniel Duggan, Lara Burnett. Well done! Well done too the excellent teaching & example of Class Teachers: *Miss Owens* and *Miss Cochrane*!

Banns of Marriage are called for second time for Blayne Pollock [*Glasgow*] & Lucy McKenna [*Cumbernauld*] & 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 pp 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: Mary (*born* Minty) Thompson [*Balloch- Eastfield*; Receive Sunday 5 May at 6pm; *Funeral Mass* Monday at 10am; family has asked that this be live-streamed courtesy *HC Stream Team*], Gary McGuire [*Croy*; Receive Monday 13 May at 6.30pm; *Funeral Mass* Tuesday 14 May at 10am; family has asked that this be live-streamed courtesy *HC Stream Team*], Rev Fr John Chalmers [*latterly Nazareth House*; Receive at *Our Lady of Lourdes*, Cardonald at 6pm on Monday 6 May; *Funeral Mass*: on Tuesday 7 May at 12noon]; Elizabeth “Liz” Moran [*Ravenswood*], Gerry Considine [*Glasgow*], Agnieszka Magierecka, David Brown [*Inverness*]. Mark Ness, Derek Kelly, Anne Boyle

Special Remembrance Tommy & Cathie Rafferty, Kathleen (Logue) Pender, Rita & Warren Honan, Catherine “Cathy” Hart

Anniversaries: 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, Margaret McCafferty, Danny Comrie, Peter & Annie Waters, John & Annie Bolan, Sarah Cole, Mary Lang, James Daily, John C Murray, Patrick “Pat” Lafferty

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *St François de Laval*; Tuesday: *St John of Beverly*; Wednesday: *Blessed John Sullivan*; Thursday: *Ascension of the Lord*; *St George Preça*; Friday: *St John of Avila*, *St Damien of Molokai*, *St Comgall*; Saturday: *Carthusian Martyrs*; (Sunday: *Seventh Sunday of Easter*)



Holy Cross
Croy

Sixth Sunday of Easter [B]

4/ 5 May 2024

Acts 10: 25-26,34-35,44-48; Ps 97 “*The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations*” 1Jn 4: 7-10; Jn 15: 19-17

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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*.

Finance To Donate “on-line” Scan the adjacent *QR code* (or the one in the Hymn Book or in Porch Area) with your phone to make a donation. There is also a Digital Plate in the porch area. Contributions can also be “Gift- aided” so that we can reclaim the tax from the Government. Please contact the Parish for more information.

Parish Safeguarding: Tel: 07716387645 / 07707868421 or email: holycross.croy-psc@rcag.org.uk

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

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)



Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Holy 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*. Welcome to those who are “Thinking about becoming an RC.”

First Holy Communion Season has begun. Those receiving *Holy Communion* are encouraged to attend Mass with their uniform/ dresses/ outfits on the immediate Sunday following. Indeed the *First Holy Communicants* will have pride of place at *Corpus Christi Procession* on Sunday 2 June, at 4pm.

Vaping in Parish Hall At the recent *Fabric & Finance Meeting* it was proposed to NOT to allow vaping inside the Hall. This decision will be ratified (or not!) at the next *Parish Pastoral Council*.

Charismatic Renewal: weekend of Renewal- deeper relationship with Our Lord at Pentecost. For more information phone: Minin 07448786569 Email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

Special Collection next weekend (11/ 12 May) for *Communications*. The recent Special Collection for *Ecclesiastical Students Fund* = £510

Anonymous Donor Well done for the £50 to assist in the purchase of new *Vacuum Cleaners*. We take this opportunity to congratulate the fine & dedicated team of Church- building Cleaners.

Well Done for the generous Donation of £500 in fond memory of Kathleen (*born Logue*) Pender RIP. The Donation is intended for upkeep of Church fabric- it will help in attending to water ingress.

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(See John 10:1-18)

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THE GOOD SHEPHERD HAVING HIS SHEEP MICROCHIPPED

Live- stream now in HD. We hope those who join us on- line will appreciate the quality.

Arcufit classes using a weighted bar, Mondays (from 13 May) at 6- 7pm in *Parish Hall*. Book via Facebook @Arcufitjuls or arcufitjuls@gmail.com

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

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Ascension Thursday (on 9 May) it is a *Holyday of Obligation*: Vigil Mass at 7pm; then 10am and 7pm. *Holy Cross Primary* will join us here at 10am Mass. *St Andrew's Primary*, *St Maurice's* and *Our Lady's High* have “in-house” arrangements.

Association of Primary Head Teachers will be welcomed at 10am Mass on Friday 10 May; then have *Business Meeting* in the *Parish Hall*.

Parish Quiz Night to help pay for heating for the “Warm Welcome” and (!) in aid of new *Ice- making Machine* for Hall on Friday 10 May, 7.30pm- (last Orders at) 11.30pm at *Holy Cross Parish Hall*. Tickets £5 (bring own munchies). Team of 8 = max. Contact *Chapel House* or *Piety Stall* for tickets. Donations for Raffles gratefully received.

Bereavement Group meets on Tuesday 14 May at 7.30pm in *Committee Room* of *Parish Hall*.

Protection of Vulnerable Groups Team meets on Wednesday 15 May at 7.15pm in the *Chapel House* to complete *Annual Audit*.

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.

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 including guidance on contacting your MSPs, visit rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide or email office@rcpolitics.org for more information.

Parish Pastoral Council meets on Tuesday, 28 May at 7.15pm in the *Chapel House*. Proposed Items for *Agenda* by Sunday, 19 May.

Pax Christi Chair Marian Pallister will address us about its work on Monday 3 June at 7pm in *Parish Hall*. She is SCIAF ambassador for diocese of *Argyll and the Isles* and is *Justice & Peace Commissioner* there, having been vice-chair of the national standing committee. All welcome!

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).

Pope Francis' Intentions for May: *For the formation of religious and seminarians*: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest, from garden & woodland and hillside & dale; our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today! Queen of the Angels & Queen of the May.
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels & Queen of the May.

Their lady they name thee, their mistress proclaim thee, Ah, grant that thy children on earth be as true, as long as the bowers are radiant with flowers, as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue

