

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 both *Patrick John James Donnelly* and *Campbell James McGibbon* from *Original Sin* and bestowed on them *Abundant Baptismal Blessings*. “...*God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him*” [cf Acts 10: 35].

First Holy Communion recently received by P4 (*Holy Cross Primary*): Paul Heron, Anna Hughes, Thomas Joyce, Jamie Lalley, Penny Lalley, Angela McAleer, Fergus McFarlane, Finn O’Rourke, Callum Rose, Georgie Wellington, Oliver Woodhouse, Ethan Campbell, Anthony Cardle, Lylah Curtis, Marco Da Maia, Nathan Daly, Ollie Deanie, Finn Devine, Emily Donnachie, Luke Fitzgerald, Ella Fulton, Jaxson Gray Well done! Well done too, excellent teaching & example of Class Teachers: *Mrs Lewis, Mrs McFarlane, Miss Campbell & Miss Quinn!*

Banns of Marriage are called for third time for Blayne Pollock [*Glasgow*] & *Lucy McKenna* [*Cumbernauld*] and for James Greechan [*Cumbernauld*] & 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, Jim & Kathleen Currie, Kenneth Cunningham

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

Recently Dead: Gary McGuire [*Croy*; *Receive* Monday at 6.30pm; *Funeral Mass* Tuesday at 10am; family has asked that this be live-streamed courtesy *HC Stream Team*], Agnieszka Magierecka, David Brown [*Inverness*]. Mark Ness, Derek Kelly, Anne Boyle, Mary Joyce [*Abronhill*], Maureen (Livingstone) Dempsey [*Kilsyth*], Elizabeth Quinn, David Brown [*Inverness*], Sarah Cole, Mrs Margaret Keating [*Stafford*], Mary Joyce, John Campbell, John Macpherson [*Greenfaulds*]

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

Anniversaries: Margaret McCafferty, Danny Comrie, Peter & Annie Waters, John & Annie Bolan, Sarah Cole, Mary Lang, James Daily, John C Murray, Patrick “Pat” Lafferty, Michael Brady, Lily Bennett Cathy McCarroll Weir, May McLaren, Francis Clarke, Joseph Flannagan, Mary Flannagan, James McKeown, Pat McKeown, Bill & Agnes McManus

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *Our Lady of Fatima*; Tuesday: *St Matthias*, Wednesday: *St Isidore the Farmer*, *St Carthage*; Thursday: *St Brendan*; Saturday: *Pope St John I, St Erik (Sweden)*; (Sunday: *Pentecost*)



Holy Cross
Croy

Seventh Sunday of Easter [B]

11/12 May 2024

Acts 1: 15-17,20-26; Ps 102 “*The Lord has set his sway in heaven*” 1Jn 4: 11-16;
Jn 17: 11-19

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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, but 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 Priest 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)



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. *Bishop Hugh Gilbert (Diocese of Aberdeen)* will preside. The P4s (from both *Holy Cross & St Andrew's Primary*) are being invited to a Disco, music by ACDJ, on Friday 7 June, 6.30- 8pm.

Well done P6 at *Holy Cross Primary* who helped beautify the Church Building in time for their P4 schoolmates' *First Holy Communion!*

Fr Harrison (Salvatorian) will be the *Celebrant* at 10am Mass on Monday 13 May and kindly offer the *Sacrament of Confession/ Reconciliation* afterwards.

P7 Disco Well done ACDJ for the music and those who staffed the occasion!

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*.

Trip to Westport, Ireland (from *St Flannan's, K/tilloch*) Five days, 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast + entertainment (15- 19 September). Day trips to Galway and Knock. £649 per person. Deposit of £40 to secure booking required. Contact Catherine (07747 409388) or Helen (07912 314144).

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

Tea & Toast cancelled this Tuesday morning, returns on 21 May. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Warm Welcome in the *Parish Hall* will pause for the summer. Well done those who make this possible and those who are prepared to welcome and offer a hot beverage. *"They also serve who only stand & wait."*

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Statistic of the Week one local Funeral Director said that two thirds of his Funerals are "Christian- based" while one third is "Humanist/ Civil Celebrant." A second Funeral Director said that in his experience the ratio was the opposite.

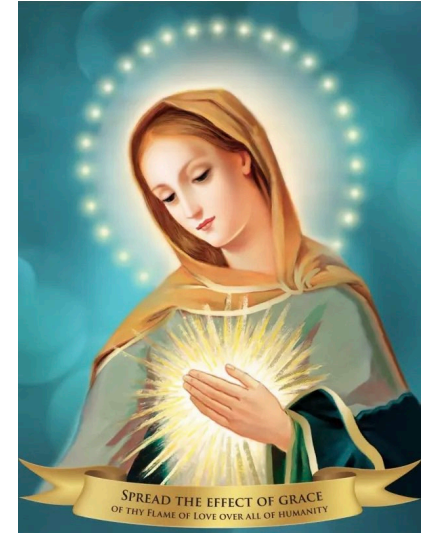
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Thanks to George Sullivan (See Matthew 7:13-14)

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EASY FOR YOU TO SAY

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. <https://flameoflove.uk/> All welcome!



Communication Sunday (with Special Collection (11/ 12 May). Theme: "Artificial intelligence and wisdom of the heart: for a fully human communication." The Message includes: "Like all revolutions, this one based on artificial intelligence, too, poses new challenges to ensure that machines do not contribute to a large-scale system of disinformation and do not also increase the loneliness of those who are already alone, depriving us of the warmth that only communication between people can provide. It is important to guide artificial intelligence and algorithms, so that there is in each individual a responsible awareness of the use and development of these different forms of communication that go hand in hand with social media and the Internet. It is necessary for communication to be oriented towards a fuller life of the human person."

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.

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

"The Chosen" is an historical drama television series about the life & ministry of *Jesus of Nazareth*. The series centres on Jesus & the different people who met & followed him. This parish will screen this on Tuesday 21, 28 May and 4 June & 11 June at 10.45am (barring a funeral purvey) and Tuesday 11, 18, 25 June and 2 July at 7.30pm.

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!

Men's Acoustic Night Friday 17 May in aid of *Strathcarron Hospice*. Previous one raised £645 for *Children's Hospices Across Scotland*. Well done those who organise & support these Initiatives.

Quote of the Week "If I can get to the Clinic for my Vaccine, then I can get to *Sunday Mass*... so here I am!" by one of the (formerly) sick/ housebound of the parish. We take this opportunity to congratulate those who bring *Holy Communion* to the *Sick/ Housebound/ Unable to get to Mass*.