

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

**First Holy Communion** recently received by P4 (*Holy Cross Primary*): Sean Amos, Skye Brown, Eli Carrigan, Elliot Carrigan, Ethan Conlin, Riley Crainie, Natalyia Farrell, Lena Gilchrist, Euan Green, Aliyah Goggins, Oakleigh Kelly, James Lennon, Enzo Loudon, Lewis MacLeod, Mireia McCluskey, Macy Kate O'Donnell, Skyla Okekearu, Sophie Quinn, Daniel Shannon, Robyn Stark, Matthew Taheny, Jacob Trainer; 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 first time for Ross Fisher [*Glasgow*] & Sarah Turner [*Cumbernauld*]. If anyone knows any reason why this 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, 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, Ian Head, Margaret Skelton

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

**Recently Dead:** Mary Joyce [*Abronhill*], Maureen (Livingstone) Dempsey [*Kilsyth*], Elizabeth Quinn, David Brown [*Inverness*], Sarah Cole, Mrs Margaret Keating [*Stafford*], John Campbell, John Macpherson [*Greenfaulds*], Catherine Morris [*Coatbridge*], Silvia Caton

**Month's Mind** Mary Taggart

**Special Remembrance** Pat & Anne (“Rants”) Rafferty

**Anniversaries:** Michael Brady, Lily Bennett, Cathy McCarroll Weir, May McLaren, Francis Clarke, Joseph Flannagan, Mary Flannagan, James McKeown, Pat McKeown, Bill & Agnes McManus, Michael Christie, Dennis Healy, Janet Shaw, John McCarter, John Morrison (*Senior*), Martha Morrison, Thomas Malone, Cathie Ferguson, Kathleen McAteer, John McCarter, Robert Barnes, James Kerr

In the Good Company of...

**Feast days** Monday: *Mary, Mother of the Church, St Bernardine of Siena*; Tuesday: *St Christopher Magallanes & Companions*; Wednesday: *St Rita of Cascia*; Thursday: *Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest*; Friday: *Our Lady, Help of Christians*; Saturday: *St Bede the Venerable, St Gregory VII, St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi*; (Sunday: *The Most Holy Trinity [B]*)



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*Pentecost Sunday [B]*

18/19 May 2024

Acts 2: 1-11; Ps 103 “Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth” Gal 5: 16-25; Jn 15: 26-27; 16:12-15

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**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. Please contact the Parish Priest for more information.

**Parish Safeguarding:** Tel: 07716387645 / 07707868421 or email: [holycross.croy-psc@rcag.org.uk](mailto:holycross.croy-psc@rcag.org.uk)

**Hall Bookings:** To Hire Hall email: [holycrosshall.croy@rcag.org.uk](mailto: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** 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/> For those wishing to join a local *Cenacle* (which meets on Monday evenings) please tel: 075085 61799

**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 at 6- 7pm in *Parish Hall*. Book via Facebook @Arcufitjuls or [arcufitjuls@gmail.com](mailto:arcufitjuls@gmail.com)

**Tea & Toast** on Tuesdays returns: 21 May. We take this opportunity to congratulate those who organise & run this fine Initiative.

**Warm Welcome** in the *Parish Hall* has paused for the summer. Well done those who make this possible and those who are prepared to welcome and offer a hot beverage.

**First World Day for Children** is next week (26 May). Visit [https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/bambini/documents/20240302\\_messaggio-bambini.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/bambini/documents/20240302_messaggio-bambini.html)

**Croy Community Choir** Well done for their Donation of £400 for use of Hall.

**Communications Sunday** Last week Collection = £450. Bishop Joseph Toal President, National Communications Commission wrote: In Scotland at the present time there is much debate about the use of smartphones in schools and a growing concern that over-dependence on them may hamper the development of our young people. This debate reflects the concern of the Holy Father who warns that “information cannot be separated from living relationships.” He explains that relationships involve the body and an immersion into the real world, but that they also involve human experiences, “compassion, and sharing.” ...Pope Francis recalls that

“it is up to us to decide whether we will become fodder for algorithms or will nourish our hearts with that freedom without which we cannot grow in wisdom.” Only together, he concludes, can we increase our capacity for discernment and vigilance and for seeing things in the light of their fulfilment. Pope Francis then prays that humanity may never lose its bearings, and that the wisdom that was present before all modern technology may return to us. Wisdom, says the Pope, can help us “to put systems of artificial intelligence at the service of a fully human communication.”

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(See Matthew 14:24-33)

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**Parish Pastoral Council** meets on Tuesday, 28 May at 7.15pm in the *Chapel House*. Proposed Items for *Agenda* by Sunday, 19 May. Let's keep *synodality* alive for our times!

“**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*, having been vice-chair of national standing committee. All welcome!

**Pray for Life Novena** from 23 May to *Feast of the Visitation* for the protection of human life. Sign up to the Novena at [prayforlife.ie](http://prayforlife.ie) for your daily intention, accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. The *Feast of the Visitation* is a celebration of joy in new life, even in challenging circumstances, and we pray for a return to a society that values and protects all human life from the moment of conception to its natural end. Annual *Day for Life* is on Sunday 16 June (with *Special Collection*).

**Corpus Christi Procession** will be held on Sunday 2 June at 4pm and *Bishop Hugh Gilbert (Diocese of Aberdeen)* will preside. *First Holy Communicants* will have pride of place but remember that the *Procession* is an opportunity for the whole Parish to show its love for *Jesus* in the *Holy Eucharist*. *Tea & Toasters* have kindly agreed to offer simple hospitality in the Hall afterwards. Primary 4s (from both *Holy Cross & St Andrew's Primary*) are being invited to a Disco, music by *ACDJ*, on Friday 7 June, 6.30- 8pm.

**40 Hours Adoration** also begins on *Corpus Christi*. “Watchers” are required; please place Name/ Initial on lists in *Porch Area*. *Holy Hour* on Monday 3 June at 6pm (please note earlier time) led by *Fr Frank McKendry*; on Tuesday 4 June Rev Deacon Bernard Lavery will lead the *Holy Hour* at 7pm

**Deanery Walk for Vocations** to the *Diaconate*, to the *Priesthood* and to the *Religious Life*. Gather at 2.30pm on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> June at the Lidl- McDonald's Junction, Kirkintilloch (GR 656 744) to reach *Schoenstatt Shrine, Campsie Glen* at 5pm.

**Well done** those who organised & ran *Parish Quiz Night* to help pay for the “Warm Welcome” & in aid of new *Ice-making Machine* for Hall. Well done too, those who donated *Raffle Prizes*. Finally we cannot forget those who supported this Initiative... a good night for all! Amount raised = £720.

**Bring flowers** of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest,  
from garden and woodland and hillside and 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

