

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

Banns of Marriage are called for third 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, Margaret (Fowler) Broadley, Moira (*born* Nash) Quinn, Isabel Canning, Billy McDermott, Lyn Scruby, Jim & Kathleen Currie, Kenneth Cunningham, Ian Head, Mikaela Howes [*Canada*], Nana Falloon

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

Recently Dead: Margaret (*born* Phinn) Skelton [*Seafar*; *Receive*: Tuesday 4 June at 9.55am; *Funeral Mass* at 10am, the family has asked that this be live-streamed, courtesy *Holy Cross Stream Team*], John Manning [*Renfrew*], Marcella Incarico, Mrs Irene O’Leary, Patricia “Techie” Montuoro [*USA*], Maimie Scahill [*Royston*]

3 Months’ Mind Annabelle Dailly

6 Months’ Mind Mary (Meechan) Kelly

Special Remembrance Margaret Carberry

Anniversaries: William Lambe, Margaret Mellon, Charles Gribbin (*Snr*), Andrew "Andy" Keel, Alec Dunn, Sarah & Charles Boyle, Mary Waters, Patrick O’Hara, Brian Doherty (*Senior*), James Rafferty, Robert Roy Reynolds [1], Annie Clarke, John McLaren, Gerry Waters

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *St Charles Lwanga & his Companions, St Kevin*; Tuesday: *St Clotilde*, Wednesday: *St Boniface*; Thursday: *St Norbert, St Jarlath, St Marcellin Champagnat*; Friday: *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, St Colman of Dromore*; Saturday: *Immaculate Heart of Mary, St James Berthieu*; (Sunday: *Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]*)

Pope Francis’ Intentions for June: *For Those Fleeing Their Country* “for migrants fleeing wars or hunger, forced into journeys full of danger and violence, to find acceptance and new life opportunities in their host countries.”



Holy Cross
Croy

Corpus et Sanguinis Christi [B]

1/2 June 2024

Ex 24: 3-8; Ps 115 “*The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord’s name*” Heb 9: 11- 15;
Mk 14: 12- 16, 22- 26

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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*. There is *NO PAYWALL* for any *Parish Streaming* so if you see a PAYWALL here *IT IS A SCAM* and report it *immediately to Facebook or YouTube (and the parish)*.

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)

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

Hall Bookings: (No Smoking or Vaping) To Hire Hall email: holycrosshall.croy@rcag.org.uk (or Tuesday 6- 7pm or Friday 1- 2pm: Mobile: 07763 592716



“Mark 8.22-26 and Mark 10.46-52: the healing of blind men. *What’s going on in between these healings?*” An introduction to the heart of Mark’s Gospel and a revealing of some of his rhetoric. The style will be that of *Conversation in the Spirit* (as encouraged by *Pope Francis*). The evening will be led by Rev Dr Tom Magill (former vice rector of *Scots College, Rome* & former *Lecturer in Biblical Studies* at Glasgow University) on Wednesday 12 June at 7.30- 8.15pm followed by Questions until 8.30pm Followed by light refreshments until 9pm.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults with *Post- Baptismal Catechesis/ Mystagogy* on Wednesday 19 June at 7.30pm in *Parish Hall*. Welcome also those who are “*Thinking about becoming an RC.*”

The Wednesday Word The Sunday coming’s Gospel is offered to read and prayed over. Copies of this week’s from Porch Area or Visit <http://www.wednesdayword.org/>

“**The Chosen**” is an historical drama series about the life & ministry of *Jesus of Nazareth-* & the different people who met & followed him. Screened on Tuesday 28 May and 4 June & 11 June at 10.45am (barring funeral purvey) & Tuesday 11, 18, 25 June & 2 July at 7.30pm.

Pens with Parish Logo available from Piety Stall = £1.50 (black, navy, red)

Hall Matters at the recent *Parish Pastoral Council* the Proposal of the *Fabric & Finance Group* it was confirmed that vaping or e- cigarettes would not be allowed to be used inside the Building.

Congratulations *Fr Andrew McKenzie* who has been nominated *Bishop of Dunkeld*. *Fr McKenzie* ministered here 1994- 96... so *Quote of the Week* by a parishioner: “*We taught him all he knows.*”

Statistics of the Week One recent week (without a funeral/ special event) *Facebook* reports Sunday: 19 May Morning Mass: 1.2k “Plays” and 906 “People Reached;” Monday 20 May: 1k “Plays” and 843 “People Reached;” Tuesday 21 May: 790 and 611; Wednesday: 964 and 764; Thursday: 677 and 569; Friday: 959 and 791; Saturday: 965 and 770. Averaging 936 “Plays” and 750 “People Reached.” On *YouTube* the figures for the same week were: 94, 48, 66, 35, 43, 52, 47 Average = 55 Remember there is NO PAYWALL for any Parish Productions so if you see one, IT IS A SCAM and report it immediately to *Facebook* or *YouTube* (& the parish). We take this opportunity to congratulate *Holy Cross Stream Team* for all their fine work... well done!



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Corpus Christi Procession will be held on Sunday 2 June at 4pm. *First Holy Communicants* will have pride of place & *Croy Silver Band* will bring their usual inspiration but the whole Parish is able to show its love for *Jesus in Holy Eucharist*. Would *Canopy Bearers & Stewards* please gather at 3.45pm. *Tea & Toasters* will offer simple hospitality in the Hall afterwards.

Bishop Hugh Gilbert of *Aberdeen Diocese* (& former Abbot of *Pluscarden*) has generously agreed to extend his stay this weekend and celebrate all *Sunday Masses* as well as lead the *Corpus Christi Procession*.

40 Hours Adoration also begins on *Corpus Christi*. “*Watchers*” are required; please place Name or Initials on list in *Porch Area*. *Holy Hour* on Monday 3 June at 6pm (please note earlier time) led by *Fr Frank McKendry*; Theme “*Breaking of Bread.*” On Tuesday 4 June *Rev Deacon Bernard Lavery* will lead the *Holy Hour* at 7pm; Theme: “*Jesus the true bread from heaven.*” Donations for Flowers & Candles welcome.



Pax Christi Chair *Marian Pallister* will address us on “*Working for a non-violent future; what can we do as Catholics*” on Monday 3 June at 7pm in *Parish Hall*. She is *SCIAF* ambassador for *Diocese of A & I* and is *Justice & Peace Commissioner* & of national standing committee. All welcome!

First Holy Communicants (& Classmates) *Celebratory Disco* for *Primary 4s* (from both *Holy Cross & St Andrew’s Primary*), music by *ACDJ*, on Friday 7 June, 6.30- 8pm.

Deanery Walk for Vocations to Diaconate/ Priesthood/ Religious Life. Gather at 2.30pm on Sunday, 9th June at the *Lidl- McDonald’s, Kirkintilloch (GR 656 744)* to reach *Schoenstatt Shrine, Campsie Glen* at 5pm.

Communion under both Kinds will be offered this weekend. “*Holy Communion* has a fuller form as a sign when it is distributed under both kinds. For in this form the sign of the *Eucharistic banquet* is more clearly evident & clear expression is given to the divine will by which the new & eternal *Covenant* is ratified in the *Blood of the Lord*, as also the relationship between the *Eucharistic banquet* & the *eschatological banquet* in the *Father’s Kingdom*. ...*Christ*, whole & entire, and the true *Sacrament*, is received even under only one species, & consequently that as far as the effects are concerned, those who receive under only one species are not deprived of any of the grace that is necessary for salvation.... At the same time, the faithful should be encouraged to seek to participate more eagerly in this sacred rite, by which the sign of the *Eucharistic banquet* is made more fully evident.” [GIRM 281-282].

Normally those who receive *Holy Communion* are *RCs* (*Primary 4* upwards), who believe in what the Church believes regarding the *Real Presence of Jesus* and who are not conscious of any serious or mortal sin (& so would receive the *Sacrament of Confession/ Reconciliation* beforehand). Not so long ago, someone who does not believe in God approached *Fr Sullivan* for *Holy Communion*. This is NOT possible as it is a *Sacrament of faith*. For *Christians not having full communion with the Catholic Church*, there are special rules, for example in danger of death, which may allow *Reception of Holy Communion*, see Code of Canon Law n 884 and/ or *Fr Sullivan*. Visit https://www.vatican.va/archive/cod-iuris-canonici/eng/documents/cic_lib4-cann834-878_en.html#BOOK_IV