

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

**From Bishop Hugh Gilbert** *Bishop of Aberdeen* (and *President of Bishops' Conference of Scotland*) recently wrote regarding last week's visit: “Thank you so much for the invitation to *Croy*. It was a real delight to see the place and the parish... and all for *Corpus Christi*... Be sure you are always welcome in *Aberdeen... in Domino + Hugh*”

*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:** Patricia “Techie” Montuoro [*USA*], Maimie Scahill [*Royston*], Rev Fr Bob Halshaw [*Cumbria*], Pat Donnelly, Nancy Price [*Craigmarloch*]

**3 Months' Mind** Annabelle Dailly

**6 Months' Mind** Mary (Meechan) Kelly

**Special Remembrance** Margaret Carberry

**Anniversaries:** Patrick O'Hara, Brian Doherty (*Senior*), James Rafferty, Robert Roy Reynolds [1], Annie Clarke, John McLaren, Gerry Waters, George Kilmurray, Joe Cairney, Myles Crainey, those who died at the *Normandy Landings*

(See *Heb 12:1*) *In the Good Company of...*

**Feast days** Tuesday: *St Barnabas*; Wednesday: *St Onuphrius, Blessed Alphonsus Mazurka & Companions, Blessed Hilary Januszewski*; Thursday: *St Anthony of Padua*; Friday: *St Davnet, St Lidwina, St Elisha*; Saturday: *Blessed Peter Snow & Ralph Grimston*; (Sunday: *Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]*)



Holy Cross  
Croy

*Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]*

8/9 June 2024

Gen 3-15; Ps 129 “*With the Lord there is mercy & fullness of redemption;*” 2Cor 4:13- 5:1  
Mark 3:20-35

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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)*.

**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 *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 *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)  
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**40 Hours Adoration and Corpus Christi Procession** Well done to those who organised & to those who participated in our celebrations last week. Congratulations to those who helped make these so beautiful: those who keep the Grounds... including the plant- waterers, those who put up the Flags & the Bunting, the Cleaners, those who dress the *Altar & Canopy* and those who keep the linen clean, the Flower- arrangers, Pass- keepers, those involved in our Music Ministry, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of *Holy Communion*, *Altar Servers*, *Canopy Bearers* & the various "Watchers". *Bishop Hugh Gilbert* really showed his monastic love for the *Holy Eucharist*. Similarly the *First Holy Communicants* led us with great respect and devotion ably guided by many of our excellent Catholic Teachers. We mention in particular P4 Class Teachers: *Holy Cross Primary: Mrs Lewis, Mrs McFarlane, Miss Campbell & Miss Quinn* & then *Mrs Docherty* for the *Cake! Croy Silver Band* were their usual uplifting selves... they really bring something special to the day. Nor do we forget those who led the *Rosary* & guided the *Procession*. Indeed *Tea & Toasters* who provided simple hospitality afterwards were a welcome sight. In addition we gratefully acknowledge the donations for flowers & candles = £60. For the nourishment of our souls we also thank *Fr Frank McKendry* and *Rev Deacon Bernard Lavery* who helped guide our *Devotions*. Happily *Holy Cross Stream Team* were their usual professional selves... visit the Parish *YouTube* and *Facebook* pages. Finally, in terms of *Civic Authorities*, we must thank *North Lanarkshire Council* for confirming the occasion & their general helpfulness and also *Police Scotland* for their professional assistance.

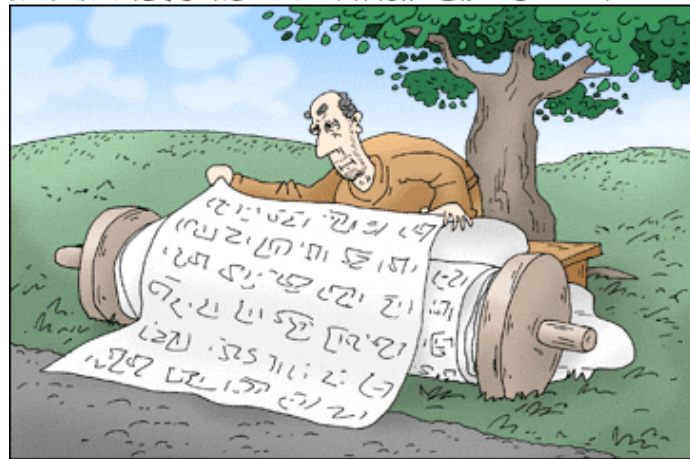
**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** with *Post- Baptismal Catechesis/ Mystagogy* on Wednesday 19 June at 7.30pm in *Parish Hall*. Welcome also those who are "Thinking about becoming an RC."

**Day for Life 2024** is celebrated next weekend 16 June. Special *Pro-Life* collection will be taken up.

**Blessing of the Graves** at *Kilsyth Cemetery* on Sunday 30 June at 3pm. Names of those whose Interment took place this past year (from local *RC Parishes*) may well be read out... to be certain, or if your loved one resided elsewhere, simply speak to *Fr Deeley* (pp *St Patrick's, Kilsyth*) beforehand.

**Fabric & Finance** meets Monday 24 June at 7.45pm in *Chapel House*. Items for Agenda by 16 June

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**Scam of the Week** There is NO PAYWALL for any Parish Productions so if you see one, IT IS A SCAM & report it immediately to *Facebook* or *YouTube* (& parish).

**Reprimand of the Week** on Thursday at Door of *Chapel House*, Delivery Guy with large bunch of *Roses*: "They're from an *Anonymous Donor* for tomorrow, for the *Sacred Heart Altar*." *Fr Sullivan*: "We already have *Flowers* at the *Sacred Heart Altar*." Driver replies: "You can't have too many flowers at the *Sacred Heart Altar*."

THIS LARGE PRINT EDITION WAS WORKING OUT PRETTY WELL

"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.



**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 11 June at 10.45am (barring funeral purvey) & Tuesday 11, 18, 25 June & 2 July at 7.30pm.

**Deanery Walk for Vocations** to *Diaconate/ Priesthood/ Religious Life*. Gather at 2.30pm Sunday, 9 June at the Lidl- McDonald's, *Kirkintilloch* (GR 656 744) to reach *Schoenstatt Shrine, Campsie Glen* at 5pm. One of the Sisters will greet us and hopefully join us for *Holy Rosary* (for *Vocations*) & explain something of the *Charism of Carmel*. If you are unable to manage the walk then you may well wish to meet us there... and give a lift back to some!

**Bereavement Group** meets on Tuesday 11 June at 7.30pm in Committee Room of *Parish Hall*.

**Synodality** at the recent PPC, Topic 7 - *On the Road Towards Christian Unity* was covered and the comments are ready to be sent to Rome. The PPC had chosen two other topics: Topic 9 - *Women in the Life and Mission of the Church*; Topic 17 - *Mission in the Digital Environment*. If anyone would like to reflect together on these (and any of the other 10 topics, if so agreed) then attend the next *Synodality Meeting* on Monday 17 June at 7.15pm in *Parish Hall*.

**Blessed Carlo Acutis Relics & Exhibition** at *St. Patrick's, Kilsyth*. Teenager known for his love for the *Eucharist* & extraordinary path to holiness; died in 2006 aged 15. Last month *Pope Francis* recognized a miracle attributed to his intercession, making way for him to become a saint! Exhibition from after morning *Mass* on Friday 14 June (*Holy Hour* at 6pm) until 7.30pm. Saturday- same (but at 12noon the *Angelus* & *Rosary*). On Sunday after morning *Mass* until 3pm with *Holy Hour*.

**Summer Concert** *Croy Silver Band* in *Parish Hall* on Thursday 27 June at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 each (including interval refreshments) and are available from band members.

**Race Night** *Croy Silver Band* in *Parish Hall* on Friday 28 June, at 7.30pm, to help raise money for their forthcoming trip to Cheltenham to represent Scotland at the *National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain*. Admission will be £5, payable on the night and horses can be purchased in advance from band members at £2.50 each. Please indicate to a band member (or contact the band via their website or Facebook page) if you are planning to go (for numbers).

**Statistic of the Week** According to *Scotland's 2022 Census*, there were 2,117 people in "Croy Locality" of whom were 988 Roman Catholics. Many Parishioners reside in "Cumbernauld Locality" in which there were 50,498 people of whom 11,291 were RCs. Visit <https://www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk>