

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

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, Mikaela Howes [Canada], Nana Falloon, John McIntyre [Armada]

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

Recently Dead: Pat Donnelly, Nancy Price [Craigmarloch], Michelle Conroy [Rutherglen], George Stokes [Perth formerly Croy], Andrew Tham [Balloch- Eastfield]

9 Months' Mind Charlie (Charles) Gribbin, “Caps” Cairns

Special Remembrance Alice (born Doherty) O'Rourke, Grace Carr

Anniversaries: Joe Cairney, Myles Crainey, John McGuire, Peter & Annie Waters, Willie Scott, Mr Brind, Gerard Brett, Andrew Johnstone, Mary Anne Bolan, Thomasina Bolan, Kevin O'Rourke, Harry Murphy, Robert Carr, John & Jean Fitzsimmons, Margaret Briggs [1], Jean Nash, those who died at the *Normandy Landings*

Blessed Carlo Acutis Relics & Exhibition at *St. Patrick's, Kilsyth*. Teenager known for his love for the *Holy 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 & Veneration* ends with *Holy Hour*, at 3pm this weekend, Sunday, 16 June.

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

Feast days Monday: *St Botolph*; Wednesday: *St Romuald*; Thursday: *St Alban*; Friday: *St Aloysius Gonzaga*; Saturday: *St Paulinus of Nola*; *Sts John Fisher & Thomas More*; (Sunday: *Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]*)



Holy Cross
Croy

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]

15/16 June 2024

Ezek 17: 22-24; Ps 91 “*It is good to give you thanks, O Lord;*” 2Cor 5:6- 10;
Mark 4:26-34

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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

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



“**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 18, 25 June & 2 July at 7.30pm.

Deanery Walk for Vocations to *Diaconate/ Priesthood/ Religious Life*. Well done those who took part last week, especially the organisers. Visit <https://www.relive.cc/view/vXOmQwB4BO>

Synodality Discuss 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 meet on Monday 17 June at 7.15pm in *Parish Hall*.

Youth Leadership in the parish for *teens*; *Mrs Barbara Coupar* (from *Scottish Catholic Education Service*) on Tuesday at 18 June in *Chapel House*. Helpful Suggestions to Fr Sullivan.

Noise Abatement at please consider being gentler with the movement of kneelers at one’s pew. Some holy parishioners find it particularly grating.

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.

P7 Leavers Mass for *Holy Cross Primary* and for *St Andrew’s Primary* this week. May the *Catholic Faith* they have been taught burn fervently throughout their lives.

Holy Cross Nursery With over 100 years of experience in *Nursery Education*, it is with love & thanks that we say goodbye to *Mrs Gorman, Mrs Carson & Mrs McAuley*. To past & present families & friends join us for Mass on Mon 24 June at 6.30pm to celebrate their dedication & commitment

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.

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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 = £5, payable on night & 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 plan to go (for numbers).

(See Matthew 7:13-14)

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THERE'S NO REASON THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW CAN'T BE AWESOME!

Day for Life 2024 is celebrated this weekend 15/16 June. Special *Pro-Life collection* will be taken up. *The Lord is My Shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of life*



“Dear Brothers and Sisters... Over the years the Special Collection taken up at Masses has helped us support survivors of sexual abuse and those with addictions, as well as caring for refugees and asylum seekers, even though our largest grants continue to fund traditional pro-life concerns such as abortion and euthanasia. This year a Bill has been introduced in the Holyrood Parliament to allow assisted suicide in Scotland for sixteen-year-olds and over, proposing that doctors hand a lethal concoction of drugs to patients to kill themselves. In countries where assisted suicide has been legalised, palliative care provision has stalled and hospices refusing to offer assisted suicide have had their funding stopped, including Catholic hospices. This is why three quarters of palliative care doctors in Scotland said they would refuse to participate in assisted suicide, and just under half will resign if required to administer it. In countries with assisted suicide, supposed safeguards have soon eroded to include people with arthritis, anorexia, autism and dementia, and even little children. Assisted suicide sends a message to disabled people that they are a burden and puts pressure on the vulnerable to opt to die, as in Oregon where half of those who chose assisted suicide felt a burden on their families, communities and healthcare system. When the elderly and disabled are worried about being a burden, our response should be to commit ourselves to providing care & compassion to help them have a life worth living. As Catholics, we offer just such a vision to our loved ones who are suffering and approaching death in the hope of eternal life. Our faith teaches us that there is no such a thing as a useless life, and to reverence the gift of life to its natural end. Our Gospel calls us to protect the vulnerable from a culture that would pressure them into assisted suicide and support them with appropriate treatment and the best of care so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love. Jesus did not send the sick away and Our Lady remained at the foot of the Cross as Her Son died, as a model of compassionate presence to the very end. People close to death often go through darkness and pain, but experience shows they can come to a more complete understanding of their lives in treasured last moments accompanied by spiritual care and their loved ones... + *Bishop John Keenan*

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

Men’s Acoustic Night Friday 21 June in aid of *Croy Silver Band* trip to Cheltenham to represent Scotland in National Brass Band Championships. Last Month’s *Acoustic Night* raised £480- for *Strathcarron Hospice*. Well done those who organise & those who support these initiatives.

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P4 Disco Well done those who organised and ran this... not forgetting *ACDJ* for the Music!

Anonymous Donor Well done for a cheque for £25, towards *HC Stream Team Craft*.

Quote of the Week “This P4 Disco is my child’s first ‘Night Out.’ Before this Disco it was only-ever School stuff, sleepovers & afternoon parties.”