

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 *Jessica Rose Smith* from *Original Sin* and bestowed on her *Abundant Baptismal Blessings*. “*The love of Christ overwhelms us...*” (cf 1Cor 5: 14)

Jubilees: Silver for both Rev Fr John Mulholland (*Our Lady & St Helen's* and *St Maurice's HS*), and Rev Fr John McGrath (*St Joseph's* and *Our Lady's HS*) and *Golden* for Rev Fr Michael Conroy (formerly of *Our Lady & St Helen's*), we wish them *ad multos annos*.

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 [Armadale], Anne (born Murray) Smith, George McConnell, Lourdes Weston

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

Recently Dead: Margaret (born Hughes) Halferty [Barlanark], Margaret Cairney [Milngavie], Michael Patrick Garey [Alexandria], Danny Smith [Abronhill], Sean Murney, Anne Gomez [East Kilbride], Jean (born Brown) Mullen [Doncaster], Iain Martin [Droitwich], Marie Gough [Belfast]

Month's Mind Margaret Skelton, Andrew “Andy” Jun Wai Tham,

3 Months' Mind Sadie McCrae, Francis “Frank” McGuire, Bernardine Daly, Margaret Hackett

Anniversaries: Jean Nash, Cathy & Hugh Fitzsimmons, David Millar, John Mellon, Frankie Hagan [5], Thomas “Tommy” McCann, Bill Clinton, Idris Evans, Anne (born Wilson) Parker, Maisie Reid, James Conway, Jean (Jeannie) Quinn, Winnie Griffin, Sheila Taggart, Chris & Madge Duffy, Mary & William “Willie” Devine, Jack & Mary Brown, Susan & Michael Byers, Peter Byers, Joan Campbell, Betty Macrae, Mark Long R.A.F., Dr Michael Hugh Mosley, Patrick O'Hara R.U.R

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

Feast days Monday: *St. Servan* or *Serf*, *St Oliver Plunkett*, *Blessed Narju Falzon*; Wednesday: *St Thomas*, *St. Killen*; Thursday: *St Elizabeth of Portugal*, *St. Marianus Scotus*; Friday: *St Anthony Zaccaria*; Saturday: *St Maria Goretti*, *St. Modenna*, or *Medana* (Sunday: *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)



Holy Cross
Croy

Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul

29/30 June 2024

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; “Their word goes forth through all the earth;” Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12: 1-11; Ps 33 “O From all my terrors the Lord set me free;” 2Tim 4: 6- 8,17-18; Mtt 16: 13-19

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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. 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



Parish Accounts 2023- 24 Balance at 01/04/2023 = £5,851.61; Income = £168,596.76; Expenditure = £(159,177.95); Bank balance at 31/03/2024 = £15,270.42. See fuller Report in Porch Area & Display Board. We take this opportunity to congratulate the *Fabric & Finance Team*, those who *count the money*, those who compile these *Accounts*. Finally we congratulate those who are willing & able to support financially this parish... nor do we forget those who support *Holy Cross, Croy* in other ways. Congratulations all round!

Interestingly (& happily) the 5 year trend is UPWARDS in spite of COVID effects! So for 2019- 20 Income (excluding Approved Projects) = £150,575; for 2020-21 = £103,675; for 2021-22 = £108,621; for 2022- 23 = £163,982; for 2023-24 = £168,597... well done!

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, speak to one of the clergy (of *St Patrick's, Kilsyth*) beforehand.

Scalan Seminary National Pilgrimage next Sunday 7 July at 4pm, at *Braes of Glenlivet, Tomintoul*.

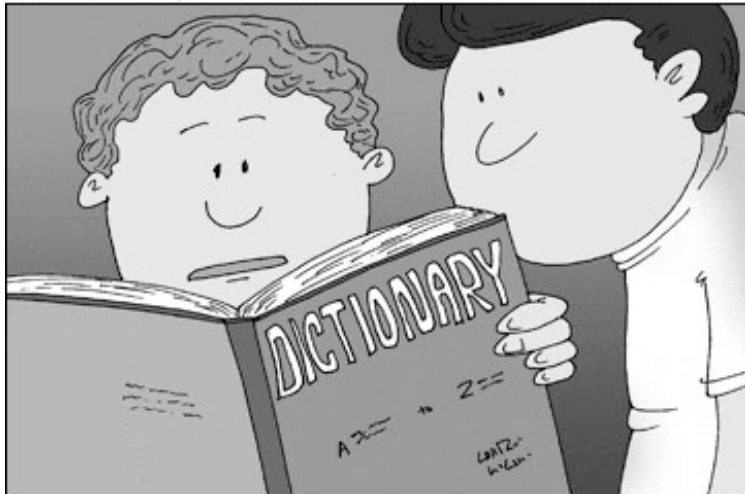
“The Chosen” is an historical drama series about the life & ministry of *Jesus of Nazareth-* & the different people who met & followed him. Screened on Tuesday 2 July at 10.45am and at 7.30pm.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word will resume after the school holidays. We take this opportunity to congratulate those who organise and support this fine Initiative

Ladies Guild has ended and will return after the summer holidays. We take this opportunity to congratulate those who organise and support this fine Initiative

Quote of the Week “Your *Parish Hall* is even more beautiful than it looks on your website” by someone wanting to hire it for the first time.

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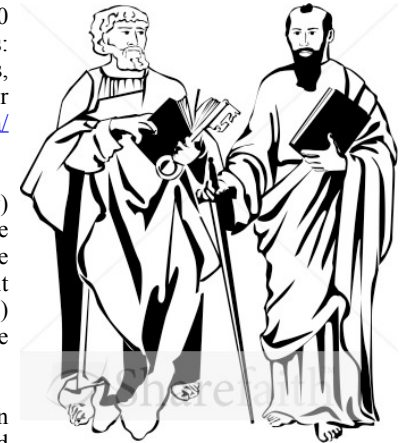
Cracher du feu Fr Sullivan has performed *fire-breathing* in every parish he has been in, his photo as *fire-breather* has appeared in the *Flourish Newspaper*, in the *Glasgow East News* and on the front page of the *Scottish Catholic Observer*, he has already performed it three times in this *Parish*. Some have been asking about it, so, if interested, please see Fr Joe.

Thanks to Richard Germain

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HE'S RIGHT, PEARLS DOES COME BEFORE SWINE

Peter’s Pence Collection at all *Masses* this weekend (29/ 30 June). These contributions served two main purposes: supporting the activities of the *Holy See's* Dicasteries, Entities, and Bodies, and promoting “charity initiatives for those in need.” Visit <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/giornate-dell-obolo.html>



£1 Million for Evangelisation An Application (hopefully) involving the local Parishes & High Schools has been made for £40,000 towards funding for *Parish Youth Ministry*. The thinking would compliment the *Caritas Award* (leaving it unchanged) but extend its type- of- reach (to other years) and parish involvement. A preliminary decision will be made mid-July.

Holy Cross Nursery With over 100 years of experience in *Nursery Education*, it is with love & thanks that we said goodbye to *Mrs Gorman, Mrs Carson & Mrs McAuley*. They respond thus: “Thank you again for such a special ‘Nursery Leavers Mass.’ It was truly a night to remember. We are very lucky to be part of such a happy, loving & respectful community... kind regards...”

Sea Sunday is on 14 July Theme this year is *I was a stranger....* Collection Box available next week

General Election 2024 *A letter from the Catholic Bishops of Scotland* - Copies in the Porch Area, highlighting some of the key issues (Human Life...; Marriage and the Family...; Poverty and Immigration...; The Environment...; War and Nuclear Weapons...; Freedom of Religion and Conscience...) to help Catholics reflect on and raise with parliamentary candidates.

For more information and resources, including how to contact candidates, please visit <https://rcpolitics.org/general-election-2024/>

Award in Catholic Theological Education Information evening on Wednesday 3 July at 7pm at Curial Offices, Clyde Street, Glasgow. Speak to Fr Sullivan (especially if you wish to be sponsored by the parish) or simply “turn up.” Visit www.rercglasgow.org or see Poster in Porch Area.

Gaudi: God’s Architect 16- 19 July 2024: Performances Tue 16 - *Archdiocesan Office*, (beside *St Andrew’s Cathedral*) 196 Clyde St, G1 4JY; Wed 17 - *Our Lady of Lourdes*, 51 Lourdes Avenue, Cardonald G51 3QU; Thu 18 - *St Thomas the Apostle*, 826 Cumbernauld Rd, Riddrie G33 2EE; Fri 19 - *Blessed John Duns Scotus*, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals G5 0YT Performances at 7.30pm. Run time 50 min. Tickets £8 (£6 concession) BOOK NOW: www.gaudi-play.co.uk Call: 0749 534 7884

Synod 2024 Three topics were covered at the recent Gatherings: Point 7 – On the Road Towards Christian Unity; Point 9 Women in the Life and Mission of the Church; Point 17 Mission in the Digital Environment. Even though the deadline was passed the Synod Authorities accepted our work (lol because who we are ???). Details in Porch Area.

Holy Year Pilgrimage 2025 has been declared a *Holy Year* by *Pope Francis*. Archbishop Nolan is leading a Pilgrimage to Rome 19 – 26 September 2025 B&B Accommodation in the centre of the city. Visit to the Catacombs, Papal Basilicas & Scots College; Mass at St. Peter’s; Papal audience; Day trip to Assisi. Direct flights Glasgow to Rome £1200 per person, based on twin/double room. Contact Alba Tours on 01698 262941 or email annemari Cairns@yahoo.co.uk