

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, Isabel Canning, Billy McDermott, Lyn Scruby, Jim & Kathleen Currie, Mikaela Howes [Canada], John McIntyre [Armadale], Anne (born Murray) Smith, George McConnell, Lourdes Weston

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

Recently Dead: Anne (born Patterson) Falloon [Balloch- Eastfield], Kenneth “Kenny” Cunningham [Balloch- Eastfield; Receive Monday 8 July at 9.55am; Funeral Mass at 10am; The family has asked that this NOT be live-streamed], Sean Murney, Anne Gomez [East Kilbride], Jean (born Brown) Mullen [Doncaster], Iain Martin [Droitwich], Marie Gough [Belfast], Mark Long R.A.F., Dr Michael Hugh Mosley, Patrick Corrigan, Paul Sands [Newry], Mrs Roseanne Reynolds [Kilsyth], Claire O’Donnell

Month’s Mind Andrew “Andy” Jun Wai Tham,

3 Months’ Mind Bernardine Daly, Margaret Hackett

Anniversaries: 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, Patrick O’Hara R.U.R., Margaret Reid- Christie, Danny O’Neill, Edward McBride, Peter Waters, Cathie Rafferty, John Cranie, Jim Canavan, Pude (Hugh) O’Brien, Nan (born Mellon) Kerr

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

Feast days Monday: *St Kilian* Tuesday: *St Augustine Zhao Tong & Companions, Our Lady of Aberdeen*; Thursday: *St Benedict, Abbot*; Friday: *St John Jones*; Saturday: *St Henry* (Sunday: *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

Pope Francis Intentions for July: *For Pastoral Care of the Sick* The Holy Father asks “for the sacrament of the *Anointing of the Sick* to give strength from the Lord to those who receive it and their loved ones, becoming a visible sign of compassion and hope for everyone.” Visit <https://youtu.be/4rx4MDubVTY?si=IhDiwpWEBXOZrA6X>



Holy Cross
Croy

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]

6/7 July 2024

Ezek 2:2-5; Ps 122 “Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy;” 2Cor 12: 7- 10;
Mk 6: 1-6

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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



Holy Cross Music Group is taking a break for the summer. We wish them a happy pause and congratulate them for their fine work and reliability: “*The Best Music Group this side of the Mississippi.*”

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

Tea & Toast on Tuesdays is taking a break for the summer. We wish them a happy pause and congratulate them for their good work and constancy: “*The best Tea & Toast North of the Seine.*”

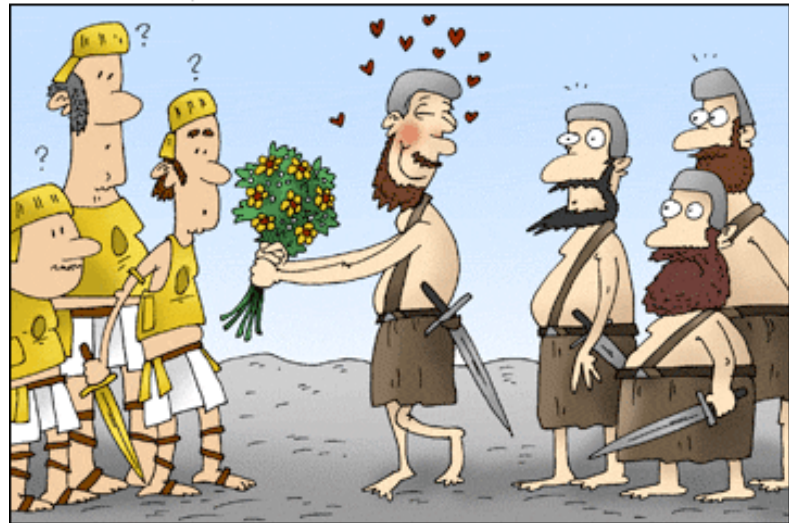
Ladies Guild has ended and will return after the summer holidays. We take this opportunity to congratulate those who organise and support this fine Initiative

Peter’s Pence Recent Collection = £600 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>

Holy Year Pilgrimage 2025 Holy Year. Archbishop Nolan to a Pilgrimage to Rome 19 – 26 Sept 2025 B&B Accommodation in the centre. Visit Catacombs, Papal Basilicas & Scots College Assisi; Mass at St. Peter’s; Papal audience; Direct flights Glasgow to Rome £1200 per person, based on twin/double room. Contact Alba Tours on 01698 262941 or email annemariecairns@yahoo.co.uk

Carfin Pilgrimages have been arranged by the Legion of Mary on 13 July, 13 August, 13 September and 13 October. Beginning at 7.30pm with Rosary Procession followed by Holy Mass & Benediction

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Thanks to Gail’s Mom Group (See Matthew 5:43-48) 03-09-2012

HE WAS GREAT AT LOVING HIS ENEMIES ...
BUT NOT SO GREAT AT PICKING APPROPRIATE
TIMES OR KNOWING HOW FAR TO TAKE IT

until 9pm. Prayers offered for world peace, young people, vocations & Parish renewal. All welcome.

F Y I Sick/ Housebound & unable to get to Mass you (or next of kin) contact Fr Joe to arrange home visits with *Holy Communion.*

Statistic of the Week Normally here, there are far more *Baptisms* than *Funerals.* For the first 6 months of this year, we have had 24 *Baptisms* and 26 *Funerals.*

Changes The Archbishop has asked *Fr Sullivan* to become Parish Priest of both *St Bartholomew’s* and *St Margaret Mary’s* Castlemilk, Glasgow and in addition, “Chaplain” to both *St Margaret Mary’s* and *St Oswald’s* Secondary Schools. As Fr Joe has always said about his time here: “*I couldn’t ask for better parishioners.*” The new Parish Priest here will be *Very Rev Thomas P Canon White* (from the Parishes of *St Mary of the Assumption* and of *St Alphonsus*, Glasgow). Fr Joe is looking forward to working with the people of *Castlemilk.* These changes will take place on Friday 20 September. Fr Joe is certain that our new *Parish Priest* will be welcomed (at least as well) as he was welcomed in 2013. (Adjacent Portrait by Artist *Fr Javier Alvarado*). As *St John Henry Newman* explains: “*In a higher world it is otherwise, but here below to live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often...*”



Men’s Acoustic Night on Friday 12 July in *Parish Hall*, in aid of *SCIAF.* Last month’s *Acoustic Night* raised £420 for *Croy Silver Band’s* Trip to the *British Brass Band Championships.*

Sea Sunday is on 14 July Theme this year is *I was a stranger....* Collection Box available in Porch Area “Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. There will be a “Collecting Bucket” in the Porch Area... or www.stellamaris.org.uk. This collection is vital to enable *Stella Maris* (formerly *Apostleship of the Sea*) to continue its important work. Thank you.”

£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 approach would compliment the *Caritas Award* (leaving it unchanged) but extend its type- of- reach (to other years) and parish involvement. A preliminary decision re Funding will be made mid-July.

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 (iii because who we are ???). Details in Porch Area.

Farewell and Thanks *Derek McAteer* after many years running the *Cumbernauld Chess Club* has decided to take a step back for a while. He hopes to return at some point in the future. The people of *Cumbernauld*, and in particular, the people of *Holy Cross Primary* & the people of *Holy Cross Croy* congratulate him and wish him every blessing for the future.