

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, Margaret Stobo

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

**Recently Dead:** Mrs Monica Abba [Nigeria, mother of Fr Isaac at Cathedral], Canon Pat Brannan [Diocese of Paisley], David Kellett [Coatbridge], Jeannie Carr [USA], Netta Docherty [Kilsyth]

**Month's Mind** Jackie “Jack” Dennie [Cranhill]

**3 Months' Mind** Gary McGuire, Mary Taggart, Mary (born Minty) Thompson

**6 Months' Mind** Ginny (born Waters) Walsh, Kathleen Boyce

**Special Remembrance** Jay Livingstone, James George Hart, James Graham, Marie Lafferty

**Anniversaries:** Peter Watters, Pte Alexander Massie, Kathleen O'Hara, Sarah McCallum, Sarah Ann Eddlemon, Mary Cullen, Rose Conway, John Campbell, Alice Hagan, Jimmy Hadnum, Charles Shaw [1], Mary (born Currie) Brady, Connell Curtis, Patrick “Digger” Brady, Alex Donaldson, Annie McNelis (Lang) [10], Timothy Buckley, Winfred McDonald, Harry McGarry, Mary (Nelson) Nash [80], David McDowall, Annie (McBride) McKay, Margaret Boyce, Elizabeth Stokes, Margaret (Maggie) Weldon, Mary Devine, John Morrison (Jnr), Charles Shaw

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

**Feast days** Monday: *St Mary Magdalen, Our Lady, Mother of Divine Grace*; Tuesday: *St Bridget (of Sweden), Sts Philip Evans & John Loyd*; Wednesday: *St Sharbel Makluf, St Declan*; Thursday: *St James*; Friday: *Sts Joachim & Anne*; Saturday: *St Titus Brandsma* (Sunday: *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)



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## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]

20/21 July 2024

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 22 “The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want;” Eph 2: 13-18;  
Mk 6: 30-34

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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)

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** (usually) During Saturday Morning Confessions/ Reconciliation

**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)

**Hall Bookings:** To Hire Hall email: [holycrosshall.croy@rcag.org.uk](mailto:holycrosshall.croy@rcag.org.uk) (or Tuesday 6- 7pm or Friday 1- 2pm: Mobile: 07763 592716



**Assisted Suicide Conference Planning Meeting:** In a few months MSPs will vote on proposals to legalise assisted suicide in Scotland. We need to act now to raise awareness of the significant dangers of such a law. This meeting will consider proposals to host an assisted suicide conference in *Cumbernauld* and how we can take this forward. Tuesday 23 July at 7.30pm, *St Lucy's Church* Hall, Hornbeam Road, Abronhill, Cumbernauld G67 3NG. Please contact Anthony Horan on 07903 952985 for more information.

**Assisted Suicide Short Survey:** The Scottish Parliament Health Committee is asking for your views on proposals to legalise assisted suicide in Scotland. It is vital that as many people as possible complete the short survey (few minutes), before 16 August. Full guidance, including a link to the survey, can be accessed: <https://rcpolitics.org/assisted-suicide-committee-call-for-views/>

**Message for the 2024 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly:** (On Sunday, July 28) “Do not cast me off in my old age” (cf. Psalm 71: 9). Thus “...to call attention to the fact that, sadly, loneliness is the bitter lot in life of many elderly persons, so often the victims of the throw-away culture... By cherishing the charisms of grandparents and the elderly, and the contribution they make to the life of the Church, the *World Day* seeks to support the efforts of every ecclesial community to forge bonds between the generations and to combat loneliness, in the awareness that – as Scripture states – ‘It is not good for man to be alone’ (Gen 2:18),” The Pope established the *World Day* to take place near the liturgical feast of *Sts. Joachim and Anne*, the grandparents of Jesus.

*National Commission for Marriage, Family and Life* will mark this day on Sunday 28 July at *Carfin Grotto* with Mass at 3pm, celebrated by the commission’s president *Bishop John Keenan*. The café will be open for refreshments. on this an inter-generational day together.

“The *Plenary Indulgence* on this same day may be gained by the faithful who devote adequate time to actually or virtually visiting their elderly brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty (such as the sick, the abandoned, the disabled and other similar cases).” *Plenary Indulgence* may also be granted to those who are unable to leave their homes for serious reasons and “unite themselves spiritually to

the sacred functions of the *World Day*, offering to the *Merciful God* their prayers, pains or sufferings of their lives, especially during the transmission, through the means of television and radio, but also through the new means of social communication.” The *Plenary Indulgence* will be granted under the usual conditions: sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer, according to the intentions of the *Supreme Pontiff*. If not *Plenary* then the *Indulgence* is *Partial*.

Please do not get “in a fankle” regarding *Indulgences*; for example a *Gospel Indulgence* is granted to all who “bearing the heat & burdens of the day, raise their hearts to God in humble trust with some reverent invocation.” Keep it simple.



**New Lectionary** Well done the two sets of *Anonymous Donors* of the *New Lectionary* (£700 = £350 + £350). The Translation will be that of the *English Standard Version* (ESV) and is being introduced in *Scotland, England & Wales*. It is a Four- Volume Edition and is due to arrive here in time for Advent 2024. This ESV is the translation for the “*Seven Last Words of Christ*” in *Gold Leaf* above the *Sanctuary*. There are several important updates to the new *Lectionary*.



1. Typeset in an updated specially modified version of Stone font with rubrics in red.
2. Clarity: Text set in sense lines for ease of proclamability.
3. Study Aids: In-line verse numbers simplify cross-referencing for preaching and study.
4. Calendar: A complete *Proper of Saints* with new saints and updated national calendars.
5. Index: Fully indexed with page numbers and Lectionary numbers for all biblical references, psalms and feasts, including national proper.
6. Music: New music settings for Gospel Sequences.

For more information Visit <https://www.ctsbooks.org/lectionary-site/>

**Sea Sunday** Theme: “I was a stranger...” Recent Collection = £400. or [www.stellamaris.org.uk](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk)

**Bereavement Group** meets Tuesday 23 July at 7.30pm in Parish Hall. New members welcome

**National Pilgrimage to Whithorn** While there was a strong tradition of pilgrimage to the burial place of *St Ninian* in Whithorn before the Reformation, only in 1924 was the pilgrimage resumed in its modern form. 2024, therefore, marks the centenary of the re-establishment of the modern pilgrimage after the Reformation. *Bishops of Scotland* have chosen to mark this anniversary & people from all parts of Scotland are invited to take part. On Sunday 25 August, Mass will be celebrated close to *St Ninian's Cave* at 4 pm with *Bishop Frank Dougan* of *Galloway Diocese* as Celebrant. For those unable to walk to the shore Mass will be celebrated in *St Martin and St Ninian's Church*, Whithorn at 4.45 pm by *Bishop Joseph Toal* of Motherwell.

**National Pilgrimage to Carfin** on Sunday 1 September. Mass will be celebrated at the Grotto at 3 pm with *Archbishop Maury Buendia*, *Papal Nuncio*, as Celebrant and *Bishop Frank Dougan* of *Galloway* as the homilist. Mass will be followed by a *Rosary Procession*.

**Season of Creation Conference 2024** on Saturday 7 September, from 10am – 3pm in *St. Margaret's Parish Hall*, Raploch, Stirling. The guest speaker is Ben Wilson, Director of Public Engagement for SCIAF. If interested in attending, please complete a booking form here [www.tinyurl.com/46wmt9ah](http://www.tinyurl.com/46wmt9ah) and more details about this free day will follow. Season of Creation: 1 September – 4 October 2024.

**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](mailto:annemariecairns@yahoo.co.uk)

**Sick/ Housebound/ Unable to get to Mass** Fr Sullivan and/ or one of the Parish *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* will visit. See Fr Sullivan asap

**Well done Anonymous Donor** of £20 for Flowers for the Altar.