

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 by his life, passion, death and resurrection, and by the Grace of Christ in this Sacrament has freed Rory Mulholland from Original Sin and bestowed on him Abundant Baptismal Blessings. “(The Lord) guides me along the right path, he is true to his name” (cf Ps 22 (23): 3).*

*Banns of Marriage are called for the first time between Patrick Francis Molloy & Sarah Louise Slaven, between Patrick John Burns & Ciara Anne McArdle and between Sean McLaughlin & Emma Doherty; if anyone knows any reason why any of these couples should not be joined in Marriage, then s/he should make it known asap.*

*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 [*Armada*], Anne (born Murray) Smith, George McConnell, Lourdes Weston, Margaret Stobo, Paul McGarr

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

**Recently Dead:** David Kellett [*Coatbridge*], Jeannie Carr [*USA*], Netta Docherty [*Kilsyth*], Jimmy Hunter [*Skibereen, Ireland*], Mr Jim Gormley [*Balornock*], Jim McBride [*Lenzie formerly Croy*], Al Godin [*Vancouver*], Josephine- Jo Differ [*Kilsyth*], Peter Crainie [*Kilsyth*], Jim Gormley [*Balornock*]

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

**9 Months' Mind** Margaret Carberry

**Special Remembrance** James George Hart, James Graham, Marie Rafferty

**Anniversaries:** Timothy Buckley, Winifred 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, Sharon Healy, Mary McCann Carol, Sarah Anne (Clark) Mellon, May (O'Raw) Differ, Susan Gormley, Joe Livingstone, Janekke Campbell, Mary McManus McKeown, Joseph & Janet McKeown, Annie Hester

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

**Feast days** Monday: *St Martha, Mary & Lazarus, St Olav*; Tuesday: *St Peter Chrysologus, St Justin de Jacobis*; Wednesday: *St Ignatius Loyola*; Thursday: *St Alphonsus Mary de Liguori*; Friday: *St Eusebius of Vercelli, St Peter Julian Eymard, St Peter Faber*; Saturday: *St Germanus of Auxerre, St Oswald, St Aethelwold* (Sunday: *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)



## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]

27/28 July 2024

2Kings 4:42-44; Ps 144 “You open wide your hand, O Lord, you grant our desires;” Eph 4: 1-6; Jn 6: 1-15

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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 (earlier when a funeral)

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** paused

**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



**Portiuncula Indulgence** The faithful may gain a *plenary indulgence* from Midday on 1 August until Midnight on 2 August (usual conditions apply: *Sacramental Confession, Holy Communion, & prayer for the intentions of the Bishop of Rome- Pope Francis*), by devoutly visiting the parish church, & there reciting at least the *Lord's Prayer & the Creed*. To gain this, as any *plenary indulgence*, the faithful must be free from any attachment to sin, even venial sin... otherwise 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.*”

**Holy Year Pilgrimage** Archbishop Nolan will lead 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)

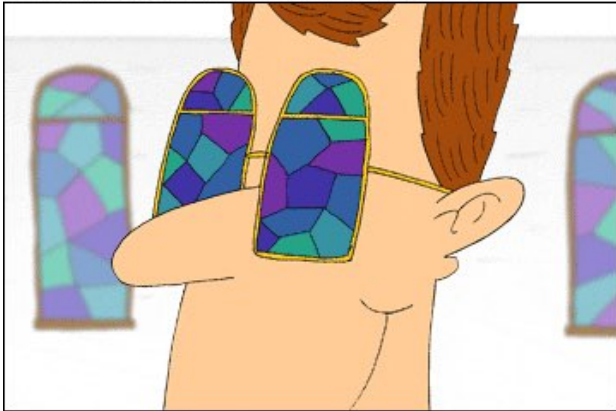
**Sick/ Housebound/ Unable to get to Mass** Fr Sullivan and/ or one of the Parish *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* will visit. See Fr Sullivan asap

**National Youth Pilgrimage | Sat 21st Sept | S1s - 35** Join *Archbishop Nolan, Archbishop Cushley, the Youth Office* and young people from across the country for a walking pilgrimage through the streets of *Glasgow City Centre*, recalling the saints that walked them before us, concluding with Mass in *St. Andrew's Cathedral*. 1230 - 1700. [www.tinyurl.com/rcagnyp24](http://www.tinyurl.com/rcagnyp24)

**Receiving Holy Communion** is normally by Practising Catholics however *Code of Canon Law*: Can. 844 §4. If the danger of death is present or if, in the judgment of the diocesan bishop or conference of bishops, some other grave necessity urges it, Catholic ministers administer these same sacraments licitly also to other *Christians not having full communion with the Catholic Church*, who cannot approach a minister of their own community and who seek such on their own accord, provided that they manifest Catholic faith in respect to these sacraments and are properly disposed. Those at Mass who are *Not Catholic* or are *not properly prepared*, are welcome to approach the *Parish Priest* for a *Blessing* or for a *Prayer*.

**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*.

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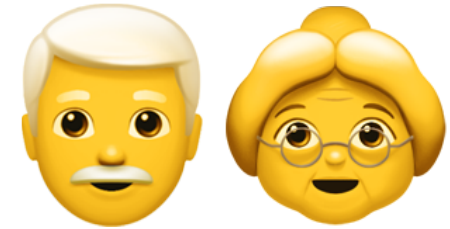
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PASTOR FARR WAS ALL OUT

**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.

**Message for the 2024 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly:** (On Sunday, 28 July) “*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 *Apostolic Penitentiary*... graciously grants the *Plenary Indulgence* from the heavenly treasures of the Church, under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff) to grandparents, the elderly and all the faithful who, motivated by a true spirit of penance and charity, will participate on 28 July 2024, on the occasion of the *Fourth World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly*... a *Plenary Indulgence* that may also be applied as a suffrage to the souls in Purgatory. This *Court of Mercy* also grants the *Plenary Indulgence* on this same day to 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 lonely, the disabled...). The *Plenary Indulgence* may also be granted to, provided that they detach themselves from any sins and intend to fulfill the three usual conditions as soon as possible, the elderly sick and all those who, unable to leave their homes for a serious reason, will 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 various celebrations...”

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.*”

**Parish Pastoral Council and Fabric & Finance Team** Both Meetings planned for September are postponed. This will maximise “manoeuvrability” for *Canon White*. Any urgent items will be addressed on an *ad hoc* basis. Apologies for any inconvenience.

**Nigerian Catholic Community Thanksgiving Mass** then *Harvest & Bazaar* on Sunday, 4 August at *St Roch's*, 311 Roystonhill Glasgow at 12.30 pm visit <https://www.nccglasgow.org.uk>

**National Pilgrimage to Whithorn** Mass at *St Ninian's Cave* on Sunday 25 August, at 4pm 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 4.45pm by *Bishop J Toal*.

**Statistic of the Year** According to the *Catholic Directory for Scotland 2024* this Parish had highest numbers attending Mass (523) in the *Archdiocese of Glasgow* (out-with the *City of Glasgow*).