

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

Banns of Marriage are called for the second 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.

Wedding Bells recently rang out for *Ross Fisher* and *Sarah Turner*. “*May the Lord Jesus, who graced the marriage at Cana by his presence, bless you & your loved ones*” from the *Sacred Liturgy*

Your charitable prayers are requested for...

Sick: A new List begins today. If YOU would like a name on this list, then, after checking with the person (or if unconscious, the next of kin) hand name into *Chapel House*... Mikaela Howes

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

Recently Dead: Margaret Cunningham [*Craigmarloch*], Jimmy Hunter [*Skibereen, Ireland*], Mr Jim Gormley [*Balornock*], Jim McBride [*Lenzie* formerly *Croy*], Al Godin [*Vancouver*], Josephine- Jo Differ [*Kilsyth*], The victims of the Southport tragedy

9 Months' Mind Margaret Carberry

16 Months' Mind Billy Gilmour

Special Remembrance Barbara (*born Doherty*) Gaffney, Robert Carr

Anniversaries: 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, Brian Doherty (*Junior*), Alice (*born Doherty*) O'Rourke, Roy Christie, Mary McWilliams, Margaret Fowler, Owen O'Brien, Barry Maley, Marie Rafferty, Mary Barrie

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

Feast days Monday: *Dedication of Basilica of St Mary Major*; Tuesday: *Transfiguration of the Lord*; Wednesday: *St Cajetan, St Sixtus II & Companions*; Thursday: *St Dominic, St Mary of the Cross (Mary McKillop)*; Friday: *St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, St Cathy, St Felim*; Saturday: *St Lawrence*; (Sunday: *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

Pope Francis' Intentions for August For political leaders: “We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.”



Holy Cross
Croy

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]

3/4 August 2024

Ex 16:2-4,12-15; Ps 77 “*The Lord gave them bread from heaven;*” Eph 4: 17,20-24; 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

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



Welcome to Fr Billy Harrison (*Salvatorian Missionary* from Coatbridge) who is guiding the Pastoral– Liturgical work of the parish. In an emergency (seriously ill and/ or danger of death) or to arrange a funeral, please phone his mobile: 079276 14427.

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

Bereavement Group meets in Committee Room of Hall on Tuesday 13 August at 7.30pm

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. In this parish those at Mass who are *Not Catholic* or are *not 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 Buendía*, *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 and more details about this free day will follow. *Season of Creation*: 1 September – 4 October 2024.

Wednesday Word Hard copies from Porch area or visit <http://www.wednesdayword.org/>

Statistic of the Week Latest from *YouTube* re Parish Channel (last month): 15 New Subscribers; 4,374 Total Views 30,100 Minutes Watch

← Apologies to C S Lewis



Approval to teach in a Catholic School The *Archbishop* (or *Bishop*) is the one who gives the *Approval*. The *Archbishop* expects anyone who comes to ask (the *Parish Priest*) to sign his/ her *Reference Form* be known to him because the priest sees him/ her regularly at Mass. See also www.sces.uk.com



If you assist publicly in Parish life, then this is easy for Fr Joe (eg *Passkeeper*, *Music Ministry*, *Reader*, *Children's Liturgy of the Word*, *Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion*, *SVDP* etc). If you do not (for perfectly good reasons), then please consider sitting in one of the front pews or regularly (every couple of weeks?) speak directly to *Fr Joe* either in the *Sacristy* or in the *Porch* area before or after *Sunday Mass*. With good will, a way forward will be found... speak to your parish priest. The *Archbishop* may well be open to other ways of addressing this important matter.

Tea & Toast on Tuesdays re-commences this Tuesday after *Morning Mass*. We take this opportunity to congratulate those who organise this fine initiative...well done!

Feast Day Celebrations & Farewell to Fr Sullivan Vigil Mass of *Holy Cross* with *Thanksgiving for Fr Joe's Ministry* here on Friday 13 September at 7pm Thereafter all are welcome to repair to Hall for *Spin the Bottle* a.k.a *Holy Cross has Talent family night*. During the Proceedings, there will be a suitable *Presentation... Collecting Buckets* available for the next two weekends and on 7/ 8 September.

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children is seeking people to sign a Petition to end the "Two child Benefit Cap." See Porch for details or spuc.org.uk/end-benefit-cap

Assisted Suicide - Complete the *Health Committee Survey* and Contact your MSPs. If you want to write to your MSPs by letter, put the name of the MSP on the top line of the letter and then post to: The Scottish Parliament Edinburgh EH99 ISP
To email your MSPs direct: Jamie.Hepburn.msp@parliament.scot; Richard.Leonard.msp@parliament.scot; Monica.Lennon.msp@parliament.scot; Mark.Griffin.msp@parliament.scot; Graham.Simpson.msp@parliament.scot; Meghan.Gallacher.msp@parliament.scot; Gillian.Mackay.msp@parliament.scot; Stephen.Kerr.msp@parliament.scot

Croy Community Choir resumes on Tuesday at 7.30pm in *Parish Hall*. "Music is the food of life." New members will be made particularly welcome.

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*.

Parish Pastoral Council and Fabric & Finance Team Both Meetings planned for September are postponed. This will maximise "manoeuvrability" for Canon White. Urgent items will be on ad hoc basis. Apologies for any inconvenience.

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