

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: A new List has begun. 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, Richard Basset, Hugh Canavan

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

Recently Dead: Irene Harkins, Ellen Lappin [*Viewpark*], Jane Dornan, Helen McGinty [*Kildrum*], Michael Porter [*Maidstone*]

3 Months' Mind: Margaret Skelton

Special Remembrance: Richard Staward, Jimmy McCarroll, Mary Beattie

Anniversaries: Michael McCann (sen), Michael McCann (jnr), James McCann, Michael McDade, Sam Cassidy, Hugh McDade, Judy McCann, Robert & Elizabeth Reynolds, Stan Kos, James Meighan, Helen Carr, Elizabeth Cairns, George W Cairns, Philip Friel (Sen), James (Shem) Currie, Dan Cranie, Esther Cranie, Tim McMahan, Helen McMahan, Tim McMahan “Junior,” John McMahan, Winifred Griffin, Danny McKay (Ballymoney), Dan & Esther Cranie, Hugh & Annie Gallagher, Pat Christie, Hugh Haggerty

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

Feast days Monday: *St John Eudes, St Oswin*.; Tuesday: *St Bernard of Clairvaux*; Wednesday: *St Pius X*; Thursday: *Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*; Friday: *St Rose of Lima, St Eugene or Eoghan*; Saturday: *St Bartholomew*; (Sunday: *Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]

17/18 August 2024

Prov 9: 1-6; Ps 33 “*Taste and see that the Lord is good;*” Eph 5: 15-20; Jn 6: 51-58

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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 after morning Mass until 11am

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)



Well done Fr Billy Harrison (*Salvatorian* from Coatbridge) who guided the recent Pastoral-Liturgical work of the parish. Well done everyone who made him so welcome, especially *Mary Weldon* who ensured a hearty breakfast between Sunday morning Masses, *John Brown* as Sacristan/ Altar Server & *Rosemary Schmidt* Kanzler- Secretary. Nor can we forget the many other parish initiatives/ responsibilities which “ticked along” - Congratulations!

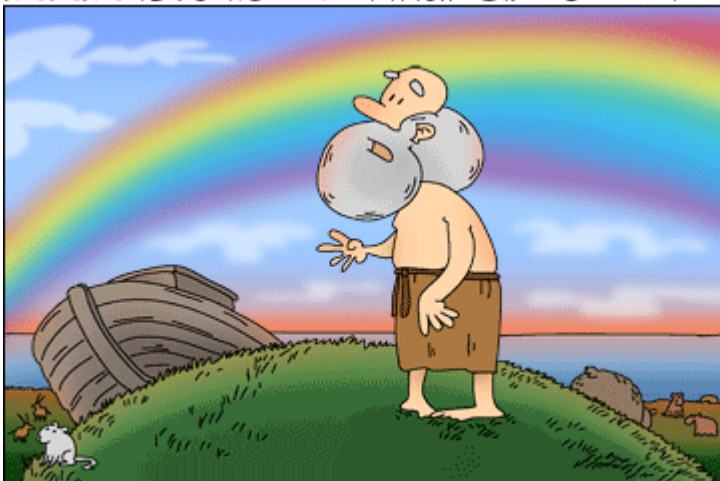
Receiving Holy Communion is normally by “trying-to-be” Practising Catholics. We cannot forget *Pope Francis’* helpful words: “*The Eucharist, although it is the fullness of sacramental life, is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak.*” *Evang Gaud 47.* Furthermore, the *Code of Canon Law* explains: 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*....

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

AGAP at the Fringe! *AGAP Theatre* will perform “*Gaudi: God’s Architect*” at the *Edinburgh Fringe* at 6.40pm on 19-25 August in Venue 6, C Aurora at Lauriston Halls, Lauriston Street. Tickets from £9 available from 0131 581 5555 or www.cthearts.com Experience the life of the visionary architect behind Barcelona’s *Sagrada Familia* brought to life on stage.

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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(See Genesis 6-8)

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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 annemariecaims@yahoo.co.uk

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THIS IS A PRETTY BIG PROMISE ... WE REALLY DON'T NEED PAPERWORK OR LEGAL?

Last Sunday was 11 August which is the *Feast of St Clare*. She is the Patron Saint of Broadcasters/ TV Cameramen etc. For her Feast Day, Fr Sullivan (blessed and) presented a Statue of *St Clare* to the Stream Team... “Well done for all you do for those near and far .” *Sancta Clara... ora pro eum*



Ladies Guild resumes on Thursdays at 7.15pm. New Members will be made especially welcome... We take this opportunity to congratulate those who organise and run the “*Best Ladies Guild north of the Tiber.*”

Archbishop Nolan has made various appointments in the *Archdiocese of Glasgow*. The ones which affect our Deanery directly are: Fr Patrick Currie, parish priest of *Saint Joseph’s*, Milngavie, is to retire; Fr John Lyons is appointed parish priest of *Saint Joseph’s*, Milngavie; Canon Thomas White is appointed parish priest of *Holy Cross*, Croy; Fr Joseph Sullivan is appointed parish priest of *Saint Bartholomew’s*, Castlemilk and of *Saint Margaret Mary’s*, Castlemilk & replacing the 3 Priests of the *Xavarian Community* who then depart the *Archdiocese*); Fr Paulinus Okechukwu is appointed parish administrator of *Our Lady and Saint Helen’s*, Condorrat; Fr John Mulholland is appointed parish priest of *St Mary’s*, Calton and *Saint Alphonsus’*, Calton; Fr Joseph Mackle is appointed parish priest of *Our Lady of Lourdes*, Cardonald; Fr Michael Maloney is appointed parish priest of *Saint Andrew’s*, Bearsden; Rev Deacon Paul McNair is appointed to *Our Lady and St Helen’s*, Condorrat

Please remember all these priests and deacons in prayer in coming weeks as they prepare for these new stages in their lives of service to God & His Church.

Mary Immaculate Queen (Scotland) on Thursday, 22 August in the *Immaculate Conception RC Church*, 2049 Marvhill Road, Glasgow G20 0AA, starting with the *Rosary* at 7pm, Mass at 7.30pm followed by a cup of tea.

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*. So if the bottle points to you/ your family/ your table/ your Group then you “must” sing a song or tell a joke or do a dance or tell a story or... During the Proceedings, there will be a suitable *Presentation... Collecting Buckets* available on 7/ 8 September.

Season of Creation (1 Sept- 4 Oct) Pupils from both primary schools may well read the *Prayers of the Faithful* at Sunday Mass (31 Aug/ 1 Sept) and to take part in the *Offertory Procession* In the porch area materials for both the *Season of Creation* and *FairTrade Fortnight* will be on display.

Care of Creation Office of the *Bishops’ Conference* a *National Conference* will take place on Saturday 7 September 2024, from 10am – 3pm in *St Margaret’s Parish Hall*, Raploch, Stirling. Guest speaker is Ben Wilson, Director of Public Engagement for SCIAF. If interested, please complete a booking form www.tinyurl.com/46wmt9ah and more details about this free day will follow.