

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, Hazel McCafferty, Alfie Noble

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

Recently Dead: Helen McGinty [*Kildrum*], Michael Porter [*Maidstone*], Eddie Gray, Michelle (Maguire) Ozturk, Eric Wilson [*Kirkintilloch*], Maureen Bradley [*Cleland*], Mr John C Murray [*Our Lady's High School, Motherwell*], Moira Currie [*Kilsyth*], Elizabeth Ball [*Castlemilk*], Archie Dunbar Macintosh [*Dunfermline*], Brian Reilly, John Walsh [brother of Fr Joe; *Kirkintilloch*]

3 Months' Mind: Margaret Skelton **9 Months' Mind** Mary (born Meechan) Kelly

Special Remembrance: Jimmy McCarroll, Mary Beattie

Anniversaries: Dan Cranie, Esther Cranie, Tim McMahon, Helen McMahon, Tim McMahon “Junior,” John McMahon, Winifred Griffin, Danny McKay (Ballymoney), Dan & Esther Cranie, Hugh & Annie Gallagher, Pat Christie, Hugh Haggerty, Danny Taggart, George Dailly, James McDonald, Eileen Archibald, Craig Friel, Margaret McCarroll, Catherine McAtee

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

Feast days Monday: *Blessed Dominic Barberi, Our Lady of Częstochowa*; Tuesday: *St Monica, St Cæsarius of Arles*; Wednesday: *St Augustine of Hippo*; Thursday: *The Beheading of St John the Baptist, St Medericus (Merry)*; Friday: *St Margaret (Middleton) Clitherow, St Anne Line, St Margaret Ward, Blessed Ghebre Michael, St Fiacre, St Pammachius*; Saturday: *St Aidan*; (Sunday: *Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*)



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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]

24/25 August 2024

Josh 24: 1-2,15-17,18; Ps 33 “Taste and see that the Lord is good;” Eph 5: 21-32; Jn 6: 60-69

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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)



Altar Server Training on Saturdays at 10.30am (barring a Funeral). This fine service to God and to the Parish is open to Primary 5 upwards.

Children's Liturgy Leaders' Meeting on Tuesday 27 Aug at 7pm in Chapel House. New Volunteers (after PVG etc) welcome. *Children's* "Worksheets" are available in Porch area... please uplift.

¿**Thinking about becoming an RC?** Meet on Wednesday 11 September, at 7.30pm in the Chapel House. The RCIA Team will make you very welcome. If Wednesdays are not convenient then some other arrangement will be made, see the *Parish Priest*.

"Chosen" Screening begins again on Monday 2 September at 7.30pm and Tuesday 3 September around 10.45am both in Parish Hall. This is an historical drama series about the life & ministry of *Jesus of Nazareth*- & the different people who met & followed him.

Justice & Peace Group Meeting on Monday 9 Sept at 7.30pm in Parish Hall. All welcome

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

Music Group at 9.30am Mass has returned. We take this opportunity to congratulate them... *St Cecilia* would be proud!

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.

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

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Thanks to Richard Germain (See Exodus 14)

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A TYPICAL CARDIO REGIMEN BACK IN EGYPT

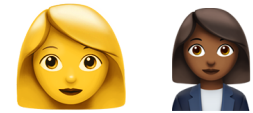
National Pilgrimage to Carfin on Sunday 1 September. Mass at 3 pm with *Archbishop Maury Buendia*, *Papal Nuncio*. *Rosary Procession* after Mass.

Clergy (Significant-) Jubilarians Mass on Friday 30 August at 1pm in *St Andrew's Cathedral*, Clyde Street, Glasgow. All welcome

Assisted Parishes: recent Collection raised = £471. Well done!

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Ladies Guild has resumed on Thursdays at 7pm. 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*."



Men's Acoustic Night meets this Friday (30 August) at 7.30pm in Parish Hall in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support. Last month's *Acoustic Night* raised = £420. "*Welcome to the best musical soirée this side of the Mississippi*."



Season of Creation Theme this year is *To hope and act with Creation* (1 September- 4 October) 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.

"In the letter of Paul the apostle to the Romans 8, the biblical image pictures the Earth as a Mother, groaning as in childbirth (Rom 8:22). Francis of Assisi understood this when he referred to the Earth as our sister and our mother in his *Canticle of Creatures*. The times we live in show that we are not relating to the Earth as a gift from our Creator, but rather as a resource to be used.

And yet, there is hope and the expectation for a better future. To hope in a biblical context does not mean to stand still and quiet, but rather groaning, crying, and actively striving for new life amidst the struggles. Just as in childbirth, we go through a period of intense pain, but new life springs forth."

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 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 Proceedings, there will be a suitable *Presentation... Collecting Buckets* available on 7/ 8 September.

Croy Silver Band is delighted to have qualified to represent Scotland at the *National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain* to be held in Cheltenham. Funds requested to help with the costs of travel & two nights' of accommodation. Please consider visiting & Donating https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=pfbid02BowyoxxkuKQpNN3xvetN4GYj4fySPAsn1L9XuMhH48qhUhnGKtHpG6ghL3Ar6Agtl&id=100057299685074

Support Group for Catholic Women Affected by Separation and Divorce: meet on Friday 13 Sept in Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Maryhill, 6- 8pm. All welcome to this confidential support group, which is run by similarly- experienced women. Twitter: @GAWomenSupport. Facebook: Faith Living (Archdiocese of Glasgow) email: archdioceseofglasgowwomen@gmail.com

National Pilgrimage to pray for the *Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair*: St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, Sunday 22 September; 12.30–1.30pm - Goods and Candles for Sale, Tea & Coffee. 1.30–2.30pm Holy Hour (Exposition, Rosary, Benediction, Confessions); 2.45–3.15pm Individual Priestly Blessings at the Shrine of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair; 3.30–4.15pm Reflection on the Venerable Margaret Sinclair, Novena Prayers, Presentation; 4.30pm Holy Mass.