

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: 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, Eileen Reilly, Dorothy Starkey, Valerie Sidonio, Isabel Canning, Cody Michael McDermott, Billy McDermott

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

Recently Dead: Eddie Gray, Michelle (Maguire) Ozturk, Eric Wilson [*Kirkintilloch*], Maureen Bradley [*Cleland*], Mr John C Murray [*Our Lady's High School, Motherwell*], Moira Currie [*Kilsyth*], Archie Dunbar Macintosh [*Dunfermline*], John Walsh [brother of Fr Joe Walsh; *Kirkintilloch*], Gabriella Carlomagno Keith [*Carrickstone*], Dorothy Carlin [*South Carbrain*], Kevin Finnigan [*Coatbridge*], Oliver Plunkett, Edward “Eddie” Grey, Alfie Noble, Jamie Barnes

Month's Mind Irene Harkins

6 Months' Mind Annabelle Dailly

9 Months' Mind Mary (born Meechan) Kelly

Anniversaries: Danny Taggart, George Dailly, James McDonald, Eileen Archibald, Craig Friel, Margaret McCarrroll, Catherine McAtee, Jim Boyce, Wullie McAteer, Theresa Steel, Jacq Paterson, John Lindsay, Anne (Rants) Rafferty, Eddie & Winnie Devine, Eileen (born Devine) Forsyth, Helen McLaren Mulhearn, Mary (Morrison) Smart, Jim Boyce, James Graham, Thomas & Catherine Rafferty

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

Feast days Monday: *Blessed André Grasset*; Tuesday: *St Gregory the Great*; Wednesday: *St Cuthbert, St MacNissi*; Thursday: *St (Mother) Teresa of Calcutta, St Herbert*; Friday: *St Füssen*; Saturday: *St Grimonia*; (Sunday: *Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*)



Pope Francis' Intentions for September: *For the cry of the Earth* We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Visit <https://youtu.be/yybxtLFNHcw?si=9tDNoFIWdngGTqMn>



Holy Cross
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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]

31 August/ 1 September 2024

Deut 4: 1-2,6-8; Ps 14 “*The just will live in the presence of the Lord;*” Jam 1: 17-18,21-22,27;
Mk 7: 1-8,14-15,21-23

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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



“Chosen” Screening begins again on Monday 2 September at 7.30pm and Tuesday 3 September after 11am 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. Further dates: Monday 16 September, Monday 23 Sept, Monday 30 Sept; Tuesday 17 Sept, Tuesday 1 October, Tuesday 15 Oct

Altar Server Training on Saturdays at 10.30am (barring a Funeral). Alternatively please arrive 20 minutes before whichever *Sunday Mass* you attend. Primary 5 upwards.

Children’s Liturgy resumes. New Volunteers (after PVG etc) welcome. As well as Volunteer Leaders we require a few PVG’d helpers who simply accompany the Leader. Finally, one or two of the *Children’s Liturgy Leaders* may well speak at the beginning the Sunday morning Masses, explain & encourage us regarding their inspiring work.

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*.

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

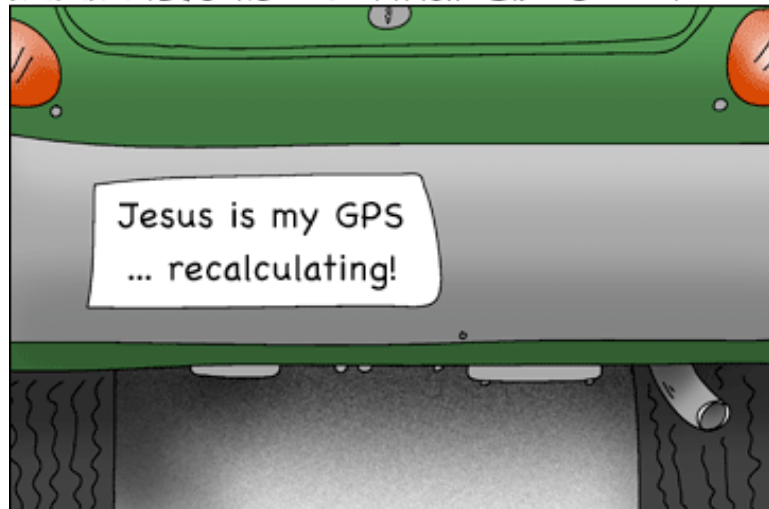
Wednesday Word Hard copies from Porch area or visit <http://www.wednesdayword.org/>

Parish Pastoral Council and Fabric & Finance Team Both Meetings planned for September are postponed. This will maximise “manoeuvrability” for *Canon White*. Emergency Issues will be attended to, on an *ad hoc* basis.

Period Poverty *Parish Hall* has just received a free delivery of *Period Products* from *North Lanarkshire Council*. Well done! The *Heat Hub* in Committee Room of Hall will re-open: Mondays-Thursdays 7- 9pm. On some evenings there will be an offer of light refreshment; Well done those of *Croy Community Choir & HC Ladies Guild* who offer this.

St Mother Teresa of Calcutta Feast Day is on Thursday. (Cognisant of the *Catechism of the Catholic*

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Church 2368: “... For just reasons spouses may wish to space the births of their children.”) Overall, *Mother Teresa* still inspires us to have the correct attitude: “Saying that there are too many children is like saying that there are too many flowers.”

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Season of Creation Theme this year is *To hope and act with Creation* (1 September- 4 October) Pupils from both *Primary Schools* may well be involved at *Sunday Mass* this weekend (31 Aug/ 1 Sept). In the porch area materials for both the *Season of Creation* and *FairTrade Fortnight* will be on display.

Vocations Awareness Week begins on Sunday 8 September. Please keep this Intention in your prayers.

FairTrade 30th Anniversary There will be *FairTrade Coffee Morning* in Hall on Sunday, 15 September after 9.30am Mass. In addition other *FairTrade* items will be on sale... The first demand of charity is justice/ fairness.

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 booking form www.tinyurl.com/46wmt9ah and more details about this free day.

SPRED next weekend (7/8 Sept) special collection is in aid of the work of (*Archdiocese of Glasgow*) SPRED with children & adults who have a learning disability. “SPRED is most grateful for your past generosity.” SPRED members may well appeal for helpers at Mass. To find out about SPRED special ministry. Contact SPRED Office on 0141 770 5055 or email glasgow.spred@btconnect.com

Primary 4 at *Holy Cross Primary* please select preferred date for *First Holy Communion* in Porch Area. The Sheets will be available at each Sunday Mass this weekend and next. Would anyone wishing to hire the Parish Hall on the *First Holy Communion* Date, from either Primary, please hand in name to *Chapel House* before 15 September, for “draw.”

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.

Pilgrimage at the Shrine to *Our Lady* at *NetherCroy* on Sunday 15 September at 4pm. *Holy Rosary & Prayers* included. We take this opportunity to congratulate those who maintain the Shrine so beautifully, especially *James & Cathy McCann*. Nor do we forget the kind co- operation of the Forestry Commission (on whose land it lies).

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=pfbid02BowyoxxkuKOpNN3xvtN4GYj4fySPAasn1L9XuMhH48qhUhnGKtHpG6ghL3Ar6Agtf&id=100057299685074

National Youth Pilgrimage Sat 21 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*. 12.30 - 5pm. www.tinyurl.com/rcagnyp24



The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)