

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 has freed *Ariana Anne Gallagher Lopez* from *Original Sin* and bestowed on her *Abundant Baptismal Blessings*. “By (God’s) own choice he has made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he has created” [cf James 1: 18].

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, *Baby* Cody Michael McDermott, Billy McDermott

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

Recently Dead: Veronica “Vera” (born Livingstone) Green [*Westfield*], Jonathan Bruce [*Balloch-Eastfield*] Kevin Finnigan [*Coatbridge*], Oliver Plunkett, Edward “Eddie” Grey, Alfie Noble, Jamie Barnes, William Hagan, Kathleen McGarry [*Castlemilk*], Dorothy Carlin [*South Carbrain*], Tommy Kiernan [*Denny*]

6 Months’ Mind Annabelle Dailly

Anniversaries: 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, Helen Clinton, Gerry O’Donnell, Michael Griffin, Archie Crainnie, Jim Higney, William Hagan

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

Feast days Monday: *St Peter Claver, St Ciaran*; Tuesday: *St*; Wednesday: *St Deniol*; Thursday: *The Most Holy Name of Mary, St Ailbe*; Friday: *St John Chrysostom*; Saturday: *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*; (Sunday: *Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)



Holy Cross
Croy

Twenty- third Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]

7 / 8 September 2024

Is 35: 4- 7; Ps 145 “My soul, give praise to the Lord;” James 2: 1-5; Mk 7: 31-37

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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 normally after Saturday morning Mass until 11am

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

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) who is assisting this weekend.

“Chosen” Screening on Monday 23 Sept, Monday 30 Sept, Monday 7 October all at 7.30pm; Tuesday 17 Sept, Tuesday 1 Oct, Tuesday 15 Oct 11.15am in Parish Hall- Historical drama series about the life & ministry of *Jesus of Nazareth*- & the different people who met & followed him.

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 has resumed. New Volunteers (after PVG etc) welcome. As well as Volunteer Leaders we require a few PVG’d helpers who simply accompany the Leader.

¿Thinking about becoming an RC? Meet on Wednesday 11 September, at 7.30pm in the Chapel House. The *RCLA 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

Primary 4 at *Holy Cross Primary* please write name on Sheet (available at each Sunday Mass this weekend) for *First Holy Communion* in Porch Area and Place Form in Basket on *Altar Rails*. 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.”

Parish Feast Day on Saturday (14 September). *Holy Cross Primary* will be visiting for morning Mass on Friday. The Parish *Relic of the True Cross* will be available after all Masses next weekend.

Season of Creation Theme this year is *To hope and act with Creation* (until 4 October) Well done Pupils from both *Primary Schools* who were involved last weekend.

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Period Poverty Parish Hall has received a free delivery of *Period Products* from *North Lanarkshire Council*. Well done! The *Heat Hub* in Committee Room of Hall will reopen: Mondays-Thursdays 7- 9pm. On some evenings there will be an offer of light refreshment.

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I DECIDED TO BE PREPARED EVER SINCE THAT ONE WENT ALMOST AN HOUR OVER

SPRED This weekend special collection is in aid of the work of (*Archdiocese of Glasgow*) SPRED with children & adults who have a learning disability. Info- Leaflets in Porch Area. “SPRED is most grateful for your past generosity.”



SPRED are having an open hour on zoom on Monday 16 September at 7pm for anyone to find out about SPRED special ministry... or in person on Tuesday 17 Sept at the SPRED Centre, 20 Robroyston Road, G33 1EQ at 7pm. Contact SPRED Office on 0141 770 5055 or email glasgow.spred@btconnect.com

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 Light Buffet and *Spin the Bottle* a.k.a *Holy Cross has Talent Family Night*. *Bar Staff* will be on duty. 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 this weekend (7/ 8 September).

Vocations Awareness Week begins this Sunday, 8 September. Mass for Vocations: on Wednesday, 11 September, in *St Eunan’s Church*, 2 Gilmour Street, Clydebank, G81 2BW, at 7pm. All welcome.

Thinking about Priesthood? For more information, please contact Father Paddy Boyle. He can be contacted by email vocations@rcag.org.uk or by phone at *St Eunan’s Church* - 0141 952 1108.

Bereavement Group meets in Committee Room of Parish Hall on Tuesday (10 Sept) at 7.30pm.

Little Sisters of the Poor may well make an *Appeal for Funds* at Masses next weekend (14/15 Sept). We normally have an “extra Collection” around our *Feast Day*.

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...Pope Benedict XVI: “...justice is inseparable from charity... Charity goes beyond justice, because to love is to give, to offer what is ‘mine’ to the other; but it never lacks justice...”

Tenth Anniversary 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*. We cannot forget those who began this good work decades ago. Nor do we fail to mention the kind co- operation of the *Forestry Commission* (on whose land it lies).

Flourish: Latest Edition in Porch Area. Includes: future of parish provision & full list of clergy changes as plans are made for the future; recent ordinations; Jubilee 2025 and information on how to get *Catholic TV* at no charge. Online edition at www.flourishnewspaper.co.uk

National Youth Pilgrimage Saturday 21 Sept. S1s - 35 Join *Archbishop Nolan*, *Archbishop Cushley*, the *Youth Office* and young people through *Glasgow City Centre*, recalling the saints that walked them before us, then Mass in *St. Andrew’s Cathedral*. 12.30 - 5pm. www.tinyurl.com/rcagnyp24

“**Catholic Families for Life**” Latest Newsletter from the *National Commission for Marriage, Family and Life* - at www.marriagefamilyandlife.org.uk