

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

**Wedding Bells** recently rang out for *Patrick Francis Molloy* and *Sarah Louise Slaven*. “But if you keep my commandments you will remain in my love” [cf John 15: 10]. Well done *Fr Vincent Lockhart* who presided... and well done the couple for the flowers on the *Sanctuary*.

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, Hazel McCafferty, Eileen Reilly, Dorothy Starkey, Valerie Sidonio, Isabel Canning, Billy McDermott, Lyn Scruby

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

**Recently Dead:** Hugh Canavan [*Croy; Receive* Tuesday 17 September at 6.30pm; *Funeral Mass* Wednesday 18 Sept. at 10am; family has asked that this be live-streamed courtesy *HC Stream Team*], Veronica “Vera” (born Livingstone) Green [*Westfield; Receive* Tuesday 1 October at 9.55am; *Funeral Mass* at 10am; family has asked that this be live-streamed courtesy *HC Stream Team*], Jonathan Bruce [*Balloch- Eastfield*], Kathleen (born Gallagher) McGarry [*Castlemilk*], Dorothy Carlin [*South Carbrain*], Tommy Kiernan [*Denny*], Angus Sinclair [*Lurgan NI*], Clare Hughes [Milton], Annie (Kelly) Crainie, Lesley McCulloch, Baby Cody Michael McDermott [*Auchterarder*], John Hamill [*Moodiesburn*], Suzanne Alexander [*Castlemilk*], Marie Reilly [*Coatbridge*], Betsy “Doolan” Moran, Paul Rooney [*Stockport*]

#### Special

**Remembrance** Sarah & Thomas Martin

**Anniversaries:** Helen Clinton, Michael Griffin, Archie Crainie, Jim Higney, William Hagan, Charles “Charlie” Gribbin, Selina Spafford, Gerald Martin and all the men who died in the *Auchengeich Mine* Disaster, Catherine MacKenzie, Mrs Margaret (Fowler) Broadley, Josefa Kalss, Alice Waters, Tommy Dennington, Mary Dennington, Margaret Campbell, Gerald Shiels, May McGill, Mary Kerr, Catherine Connor, Alice Waters, Maisie Curtis, Kylan Curtis, Matthew Brady, “Caps” Cairns

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

**Feast days:** (Last Sunday: well done the *Anonymous Donor* of Flowers for her Altar for *Our Lady’s Birthday!*) Monday: *St Ninian, St Cornelius & St Cyprian*; Tuesday: *St Robert Bellarmine, St Hildegard of Bingen*; Wednesday: *St Edith of Kemsing*; Thursday: *St Januarius*; Friday: *St Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong & Companions*; Saturday: *St Matthew*; (Sunday: *Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)



Holy Cross  
Croy

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]

14 / 15 September 2024

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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** 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](mailto:holycross.croy-psc@rcag.org.uk) **Hall Bookings:** To Hire Hall email: [holycrosshall.croy@rcag.org.uk](mailto:holycrosshall.croy@rcag.org.uk) (or Tuesday 6- 7pm or Friday 1- 2pm: Mobile: 07763 592716

“**Chosen**” **Screening** on Monday 23 Sept, Monday 30 Sept, Monday 7 October all at 7.30pm; Tuesday 24 Sept, Tuesday 8 Oct, Tuesday 22 Oct 11.15am in *Parish Hall*- *Historical drama* series about the life & ministry of *Jesus of Nazareth*- & the different people who met & followed him.

**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. We take this opportunity to congratulate those who make it happen & support it.

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

**SPRED** recent special collection is in aid of the work of (*Archdiocese of Glasgow*) **SPRED** with children & adults who have a learning disability = £600 (amount- same as 2023). 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](mailto:glasgow.spred@btconnect.com)

**St Andrew's Primary** Mass of Welcome for Primary 1 Pupils will take place this week

**Primary 4** 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."

**Little Sisters of the Poor** may well make an *Appeal for Funds* at Masses this weekend (14/15 Sept). We normally have an "extra Collection" around our *Feast Day*. Next weekend there may well be one for the *Wayside Club* (Glasgow).

**Well done** the *Anonymous Donor* of £25 for *Flowers for Our Lady's Altar* in memory of his mother

**Feast Day, Family Night Celebrations & Farewell to Fr Sullivan.** Fr Joe departs for Castlemilk after Mass on Friday morning, 20 September.

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

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

**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 re-open: Mondays- Thursdays 7-9pm. On some evenings there will be an offer of light refreshments.

**Parish Feast Day** on Saturday (14 Sept). The Parish *Relic of the True Cross* will be available after all Masses this weekend.

**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 also praise those who began this good work decades ago. Nor do we fail to mention the kind co-operation of the *Forestry Commission*.

**Flowing Water** at the *Shrine to Our Lady* at Nethercroy. Bacterial Levels this year are higher than previous years. Please remember that the water is not drinking water standard. Should you choose to drink the water it would be advisable to boil it first. See *Certificate of Analysis* in Porch Area, courtesy *Westfied Caledonian & Mr J Bowman* for this.

**FairTrade 30th Anniversary** There will be *FairTrade Coffee Morning* in Hall on Sunday, 15 September after 9.30am Mass. Other *FairTrade* items will be on sale...Pope Benedict XVI: "...justice is inseparable from charity... Charity goes beyond justice...; but it never lacks justice..."

**"Nostalgia isn't what it used to be"** Fr Sullivan could not have asked for better parishioners. In particular those who attend to so many parish events/ issues/ stuff on a regular basis: week in week out. In addition, people's time and energy vary and Fr Joe is pleased for all the (not just collaboration but the...) co-responsibility. Beyond the "normal parish stuff" Fr Joe was particularly evident when so many "rallied round" during COVID (both financially and practically). The difficult lockdown days were made, for many, bearable by *Holy Cross Stream Team*. Live-streaming and Social Media brought solace and encouragement to many. The on-line aspect of his ministry means, for example, that on Facebook (to date) for Sunday Mass on 1 September there were "1,200 plays" and "843 Reach" while weekday Masses (no Funerals etc) for 2- 7 September on average there were "917 Plays" and "690

Reach." Fabric Highlights of Fr Sullivan's time here must include the *Seven Last Words of Christ* above the Sanctuary, the outside- *Statue of St Joseph* and less obviously, the re-pointing of the entire Church Building. Fr Sullivan's respect for the Staff at *Holy Cross Primary* and *St Andrew's Primary* have always been the ones to whom you would go to "with a problem as much as for a party." The ordination to the Priesthood of Rev Frank McKendry means that the life of the parish is still fruitful (cf Pope St John Paul II). Please everyone, Keep up the good work when *Canon Tom White* arrives next weekend!

**Statistics** of his time (Oct 2013- Sept 2024), but remember real people for whom *Jesus* died and rose again, behind these numbers: *Baptisms* = 519; *Confirmations* = 404; *Weddings* = 79; *Funerals* = 366.

