

NOTICES

Your Faith - Our Faith: Monday nights in the Chapel hall starting at 7.30pm. On Monday 3rd March *The Chosen - Season 4*, Episode 3: *A blind man healed – the Pharisees and Romans angered* (video and discussion) *The Chosen - Season 3* Episode 8 will be shown in the church hall after Mass on Wednesday 12th March. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

Holy Cross Justice and Peace Group Lenten Initiative: Glasgow has the highest number of people experiencing homelessness in Scotland. The Simon Community Glasgow Access Hub regularly supports 100 people every single day. One simple way to support their work is by donating bags of basic toiletries: Soap, deodorant, razors, shampoo & conditioner, feminine products, wet wipes, tissues, shower gel, toothpaste & toothbrush. If you could donate a small plastic bag or wash bag containing some or any of the above items we would collect and deliver to the Hub.

Croy Community Choir Annual St Patrick's Concert: Saturday 15th March at 7pm in the Chapel Hall. Tickets are £6 and are available from choir members; they will also be on sale at the back of the church after 9.30am Sunday Mass.

Second Collections: Second Collections on the Sundays of Lent are taken up for **Sick and Retired Priests**, apart from the 4th Sunday of Lent, which is taken up for **SCIAF**.

Aifreann Gaeilge/ Mass in Irish: Sunday March 9th, 2pm, Blessed John Dun Scotus Church, 270 Ballater St, G5 0YT. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Brian Ó Fearraigh (Gaoth Dobhair, Dún na nGall) sandwiches & tea/coffee, sandwiches and biscuits in the hall after. Organised by Conradh na Gaeilge Glaschú (The Gaelic League).

AGAP Theatre presents "The Margaret Sinclair Story" (marking 100 years since the death of Venerable Margaret Sinclair). Performances: Thursday 20th March - St Bernard's, South Nitshill; Friday 21st March - St Philomena's, Provanmill; Saturday 22nd March - Our Lady of Lourdes, Cardonald; Friday 28th March - Sacred Heart, Cumbernauld; Saturday 29th March - Eyre Hall, Archdiocese Curial Offices; Friday 4th April - Blessed John Duns Scotus, Gorbals. Tickets: £10/£7/£5 (Pay What You Can – you choose.) from www.agap.org.uk/tickets or call 0749 534 7884.

St John Ogilvie Vespers: Ecumenical Evening Prayer in honour of St John Ogilvie and other witnesses of faith will take place in St Aloysius Church, 25 Rose Street, Garnethill, at 7pm on Friday 7th March 2025. All welcome.



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Clergy

Parish Priest: Very Rev. Thomas P. Canon White

Permanent Deacon: Rev. Deacon Paul McNair

Day Visits: The church building is open early morning till evening.

Mass Times: Saturday Vigil at 4pm, preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 3pm and Benediction at 3.40pm; Sundays at 9.30am & 11.40am. Weekday Mass at 10 am Tuesday - Friday, which is (normally) streamed live on the parish YouTube page, via the parish's website and Facebook, courtesy of *Holy Cross Stream Team*.

Service of the Word with Holy Communion: 10am on Mondays.

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptisms will take place on the first Sunday of the month at 12.35pm (speak to the parish priest or deacon after whatever Sunday Mass you attend).

Sacrament of Confession: 3 - 3.40pm on Saturdays

Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion to the sick/those unable to attend Mass: Contact the Chapel House. Care homes and hospitals have their 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 is taking place)

Corpus Christi Procession (22 June 2025)

The Papal Nuncio to the United Kingdom, His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia, will lead this year's Corpus Christi procession. In preparation for this we hope to renovate the processional candles and ceremonial staffs, flags and banners etc. It is hoped that, once quotes are obtained, families and individuals may volunteer to sponsor this work. More information will follow in due course.



Donations may be made using the card reader in the porch, or you can use this QR code. Holy Cross Croy is a parish of the Archdiocese of Glasgow, Charity No. SC018140



The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

**all bow until after "and became man"*

and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,

and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father
and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through
the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic
and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the
forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to
the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR MASSES/SERVICES/CONFESSIONS FROM 3 MARCH 2025

Mondays and Saturdays: Going forward, there will be no morning Mass on Mondays or Saturdays. On Mondays there will be a *Service of the Word* with Holy Communion.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction: On Saturdays, prior to the 4pm vigil Mass, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3pm, with Benediction at 3.40pm.

Confessions: The Sacrament of Confession will be available during Exposition on Saturdays

Tuesday-Friday: Mass will take place at 10am as normal

Sunday: Mass will take place at 9.30am and 11.40am as normal

DURING LENT

Ash Wednesday (5th March): Mass will take place at 10am and 7pm.

Tuesdays and Fridays During Lent: Additional Mass at 8.15am and The Angelus will take place at 6pm, followed by Stations of the Cross.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

First Reading: Sirach 27: 4-7

Do not praise a man before you hear him reason.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 92 (91)

It is good to give thanks to you, O Lord

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

He gives us the victory through Jesus Christ

Gospel: Luke 6: 39-45

Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks



INTIMATIONS

Your charitable prayers are requested for the following, who will be remembered at Holy Mass:

Those who are sick: Pope Francis, David Hyslop, Jennifer Brown, John Henderson, Billy McCreery and Michael Day.

Those who have died recently: Sister Marie Molloy and Baby Mia Marie McLaughlin

Those whose anniversaries occur around this time:

Colin Weston (Doncaster), Carol Berry (Leeds), Frances (Scott) Quinn (Condorrat), Irene Cairney, Matt Vaughan, Ina Scott, Sadie Quail, Denis Hackett, John Meechan, Catherine Taggart, Tommy Taggart Senior, Alice Burns and Annabelle Dailly.

Please ensure that all Anniversaries/Month's Mind and names of the Sick are handed in to the presbytery by 12 noon on Thursdays. If you would like to have a name added to the sick list, first check with the person (or the next of kin if they can't consent). Names will be published for three months; please submit again if prayers are still requested after this time.



HOLY CROSS CROY HOLY YEAR PILGRIMAGE

**Rome, Assisi and Padua
11 October 2025 - 7 Nights**



- ❖ Flying from Edinburgh Airport to Ciampino Airport
- ❖ Staying 3 nights in Rome with bed and breakfast at the hotel and evening meals at a local restaurant included
- ❖ Staying 1 night in Assisi with lunch and dinner at the hotel
- ❖ Staying 3 Nights in Padua on a half-board basis
- ❖ Day Excursion to Venice with Mass in St Mark's Basilica

£1,650 per person based on two people sharing

To register your interest please fill in the form at the back of the church with your name and e-mail address.