

NOTICES

The Angelus and Stations of the Cross during Lent: A parishioner will lead The Angelus and The Stations of the Cross at 6pm on Mondays, with Canon Tom leading it at 6pm from Tuesday to Friday.

Your Faith - Our Faith: Monday nights in the Chapel hall starting at 7.30pm. On Monday 24th March *The Chosen - Season 4, Episode 6: Things turn nasty at the Temple.* Video and discussion. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.



Message from Holy Cross Justice & Peace: Did you know? World Water Day, held on 22 March every year since 1993, is an annual United Nations Observance focusing on the importance of freshwater. World Water Day celebrates water and raises awareness of the 2.2 billion people living without access to safe water. It is about taking action to tackle the global water crisis. 22 Mar 2025. Further information at: <https://www.worldvision.org>

AGAP Theatre presents “The Margaret Sinclair Story” (marking 100 years since the death of Venerable Margaret Sinclair). Performances: Fri 28th March - Sacred Heart, Cumbernauld; Sat 29th March - Eyre Hall, Archdiocese Curial Offices; Fri 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 07495 347884.

Abba’s Vineyard: The Seven Last Words, Saturday 22nd February, from 5-9pm, for young adults aged 18-35. Come and adore Jesus in the blessed Sacrament, with a reflection by Br Niall OFM on the seven last words of Christ. The evening includes the opportunity for confession, mass and dinner. All are welcome to join at any point. Address - Bl John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT. Organised by Abba’s Vineyard. For more information and a timetable search @abbasvineyard on social media or email: abbasvineyard@gmail.com.

Boarbank Hall Retreats: This year the Jubilee coincides with the tenth anniversary of *Laudato Si’*. Can we become Pilgrims of Hope also in our celebration of, and care for, God’s Creation? Join us at Boarbank Hall, Cumbria, for the following retreats-come-holidays:

Two Wings and Some Prayers 12th-17th May; **Celebrating Creation: The Joy of Limits** -27th-31st May and 4th-10th October. For more information, see www.boarbankhall.org.uk and www.journeyto2030.org/events.

Please email any requests for bulletin notices to holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk by 12 noon on Thursdays.

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



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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 until 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.

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)

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

“I Am” has sent me to you.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103 (102)

The Lord is compassionate and gracious.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12

The way of life of the people with Moses in the desert was written down for our instruction.

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.

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.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ,
his only Son Our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell; on the third day
he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated
at the right hand of God, the Father
almighty; from there he will come to
judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
Catholic Church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
and life everlasting.
Amen.

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, Eileen Reilly and Dorothy Starkey.

Those who have died recently: Mary McGrellis (Reception Thursday 3rd April at 6pm, Funeral Mass Friday 4th April at 10am), Margaret McCoy, Maureen McLaren, Lynn Sheridan, May Brogan and Kathleen Spurr.

Those whose anniversaries occur around this time:

John McNeil, Maria Celino, Archie Blair, Sadie McCrae, Sonny Doolan, Adele Sharkey (Portadown), Francis McGuire, Bernardine Daly, Archie Malone, Susan McGuire, Mary Johnston, Helen (Lena) McKenna, Mary Waters (Griffin), Johnny McNellis, Eilish McNellis, John Stobs, Charlie Stobs, Hugh Differ and James Differ.

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, check with the person (or the next of kin if they can't consent). Names will be published for 3months; please submit again if prayers are still requested after this time.


Reminder: Next Sunday's second collection (30th March) will be taken up for SCIAF.



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD TUESDAY 25TH MARCH

*Do not be afraid, Mary, for you
have found favour with God. And
behold, you will conceive in your
womb and bear a son, and you
shall call his name Jesus.*

Luke 1:30-33



“Let us journey together in hope, for we have been given a promise. May the hope that does not disappoint (cf. Rom 5:5), the central message of the Jubilee, be the focus of our Lenten journey towards the victory of Easter. As Pope Benedict XVI taught us in the Encyclical Spe Salvi, “the human being needs unconditional love. He needs the certainty which makes him say: ‘neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord’ (Rom 8:38-39)”. Christ, my hope, has risen! He lives and reigns in glory. Death has been transformed into triumph, and the faith and great hope of Christians rests in this: the resurrection of Christ!”

From the **Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for Lent 2025**

