

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 31st March *The Chosen - Season 4, Episode 7: Lazarus is Raised from the Dead.* Video and discussion. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

Message from Canon Tom

In anticipation of Easter and the Corpus Christi visit of the Papal Nuncio, some essential works are being carried out. I am hoping that people will contribute what they can towards these works. There has been the need for major brass-work renovation to be carried out; these have been costed and we have a price for the works. Please consider if you can help in this respect and if you are able to make a donation please speak to Canon Tom after Mass. Here are the details of what is involved in this project:

- ◆ Paschal Candle renovation, strip, polish and reinstall: £500
- ◆ Torches—metal work fixed and all renovated, glass and poles stripped and renovated: 5 @ £200 each
- ◆ Spears—metal work metal work cleaned, polished, renovated, straightened back to as was, poles stripped and fixed likewise: 6 @ £180 each.
- ◆ Renovation of Processional Cross: £600
- ◆ New hand-embroidered canopy: £675
- ◆ New Canopy Poles: £650

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)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C

Laetare Sunday

First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

The people of God entered the promised land and there kept the Passover.

Reponsorial Psalm: Ps 34 (33)

Taste and see that the LORD is good.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

God who through Christ reconciled us to himself.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-3

Your brother was dead, and is alive.

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, Dorothy Starkey and Maryrose Comrie.

Those who have died recently: Heather Beckett (Tighnabruaich)

Those whose anniversaries occur around this time: John Stokes, Charlie Stokes, Joe & Doreen Murphy, Walter Schmidt, Mary Connor, Billy Gilmour, Jim Scott, Hexy Fowler, Annie McKay, Margaret Hackett (1st), Helen (Quinn) Hackett, Annie Cairns, Mary (Maisie) McCann, Jim McKenzie.

Six month's mind: John Gough

Special Remembrance: Kathleen Rafferty MacDonald;

Mother's Day Remembrance Mary Taggart

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.

"The Jubilee motto, "Pilgrims of Hope", evokes the lengthy journey of the people of Israel to the Promised Land, as recounted in the Book of Exodus. This arduous path from slavery to freedom was willed and guided by the Lord, who loves his people and remains ever faithful to them. It is hard to think of the biblical exodus without also thinking of those of our brothers and sisters who in our own day are fleeing situations of misery and violence in search of a better life for themselves and their loved ones. A first call to conversion thus comes from the realisation that all of us are pilgrims in this life; each of us is invited to stop and ask how our lives reflect this fact. Am I really on a journey, or am I standing still, not moving, either immobilized by fear and hopelessness or reluctant to move out of my comfort zone? Am I seeking ways to leave behind the occasions of sin and situations that degrade my dignity? It would be a good Lenten exercise for us to compare our daily life with that of some migrant or foreigner, to learn how to sympathise with their experiences and in this way discover what God is asking of us so that we can better advance on our journey to the house of the Father. This would be a good "examination of conscience" for all of us wayfarers."

From Pope Francis' Message for Lent 2025



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4TH SUNDAY
OF LENT**

30th March 2025



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**PRIESTS WILL BE AVAILABLE
TO HEAR CONFESSIONS
IN ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL
ON FRIDAY 11TH APRIL 2025
FROM 9:00AM UNTIL 5:00PM**