

NOTICES

Mass: Please note that a Mass will be celebrated at **10am on Monday** this week (7th April).

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 8: Jesus prepares to ride into Jerusalem on a donkey.* Video and discussion. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

Holy Cross Justice & Peace Group Initiative: There is still time to donate toiletries: soap, deodorant, razors, shampoo & conditioner, wet wipes, tissues, shower gel, toothpaste and toothbrush. These will be given to the Simon Community, Glasgow Access Hub, who support people experiencing homelessness. There is a container at the front door of the church to place any toiletries in. The appeal will close at the end of Lent.

Roadworks: We have been informed that the road that runs directly in front of the church grounds will be closed for necessary roadworks from **Monday 7th to Friday 11th April**. Unfortunately this means that there will be **pedestrian access only to the church grounds** on those days.

Flourish: The new edition of Flourish is out now and free to take home and read. Please pick one up from the porch.

SCIAF: The parish's SCIAF group are delighted to have raised £1,450 at the recent quiz night. Tea and Toast Tuesday raised £335. Last week's Second Collection raised £1,134.73. Please remember to return your Wee Box during Holy Week. **Well done and thank you to all for your generosity!**

Message from Canon Tom: As you know, in anticipation of Easter and the Corpus Christi visit of the Papal Nuncio, some essential works are being carried out. 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. **Thanks to those who have already said they will contribute to this project! If anyone else can help please speak to Canon Tom after Mass.**

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)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Behold, I am doing a new thing and I will give drink to my chosen people.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 126(125)

What great deeds the LORD worked for us! Indeed, we were glad.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

For the sake of Christ I have suffered the loss of all things, becoming like him in his death.

Gospel: John 8:1-11

Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.

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.



SPRING POTTED PLANTS FOR THE EASTER GARDEN IN THE SANCTUARY

Please consider donating a potted plant in memory
of a loved-one, to be displayed in the sanctuary
at Easter. After Easter the plants will be planted
in the church grounds. Please leave any you are
able to donate at the back of the church on
Palm Sunday (13th April).

ROME PILGRIMAGE MEETING

A meeting for those who have expressed their interest in going
on the Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and Padua will take place at
7pm on Wednesday 16th April in the church hall.



HOLY WEEK - THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7pm

Good Friday: The Passion of the Lord - 3pm

Holy Saturday: The Easter Vigil - 9pm

Easter Sunday: Masses at 9.30am and 11.40am



"This, then, is the third call to conversion: a call to hope, to trust in God and his great promise of eternal life. Let us ask ourselves: Am I convinced that the Lord forgives my sins? Or do I act as if I can save myself? Do I long for salvation and call upon God's help to attain it? Do I concretely experience the hope that enables me to interpret the events of history and inspires in me a commitment to justice and fraternity, to care for our common home and in such a way that no one feels excluded? Sisters and brothers, thanks to God's love in Jesus Christ, we are sustained in the hope that does not disappoint (cf. Rom5:5). Hope is the "sure and steadfast anchor of the soul".^[8]It moves the Church to pray for "everyone to be saved" (1 Tim2:4) and to look forward to her being united with Christ, her bridegroom, in the glory of heaven. This was the prayer of Saint Teresa of Avila: "Hope, O my soul, hope. You know neither the day nor the hour. Watch carefully, for everything passes quickly, even though your impatience makes doubtful what is certain, and turns a very short time into a long one."

From Pope Francis' Message for Lent



INTIMATIONS

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

Those who are sick: Pope Francis, Molly Young, Jennifer Brown, John Henderson, Billy McCreery, Eileen Reilly, Dorothy Starkey and Maryrose Comrie.

Those who have died recently: Patricia Rae

Those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Fr Peter Clinton, Noel Brady, Hannah Caffrey, John Lang, George Curtis Senior, Edwin Curtis, Wumby Livingstone, Sandy Little, Anne Morrison, James Weldon, Matt Weldon and John MacDonald.

Anniversaries/Month's Mind and names of the Sick should be 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.