

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

Speak to Canon Tom if you would like to join the pilgrimage, or email holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk

Holy Communion - Message from Canon Tom

The general instruction of the Roman Missal expects that every communicant should bow reverently in front of the Blessed Sacrament, before receiving communion on the hand or tongue. It struck me that this is not generally the practice and I would like to remind parishioners that before receiving Holy Communion, in whatever form, the prescription mandated is to bow before presenting oneself before the Blessed Sacrament.

For some months now we have reintroduced the distribution of Holy Communion under both forms (i.e. Precious Blood). It would be my intention to reintroduce Holy Communion under both forms at Sunday masses also, however this would require more volunteers to act as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. I would ask every parishioner to consider if they would be able to volunteer their services in this capacity and to take time to pray for them to discern in volunteering in this role. I know that most parishioners consider themselves as "not worthy" but the reality is, none of us are worthy in that sense of the word!

Meeting in the hall on Wednesday 28th May at 7.30pm Please come along and volunteer!

In order to facilitate the procession, we require a minimum of at least 20 stewards, and this would involve the briefest of training to help escort the procession, and in addition to this we will be looking for folk to volunteer themselves as first aiders. I would be most grateful if people could volunteer for this. The procession will also need volunteers to carry flags, and escort the canopy etc. Weather permitting, if it's a good day I would like to have a parish gala day where people could suggest activities, we could make the hall and car park available for refreshments, music and entertainment, subsequent to the procession itself.

Donations can 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)

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

It has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay on you no greater burden than these requirements

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 67 (66)

*Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.*

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-2

He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.

Gospel: John 14: 23-29

The Holy Spirit will bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.





THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Thursday 29th May
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass times:

Wed. Vigil 7pm; Thurs. 7.30am, 10am,

NOTICES

Dignity Not Detention – Dungavel – Sun 15th June, 1pm: Join Justice & Peace Scotland to call for "Dignity Not Detention" and advocate for an end to the inhumane practice of unlimited immigration detention. The UK is the only country in Europe that does not have a statutory time limit on detention, meaning people can be held in prison-like conditions indefinitely with no idea when they will be released. Guest speaker: Archbishop William Nolan. Dungavel House, Strathaven, ML10 6RF. Contact: office@justice@peacescotland.org.uk for more info.

Rachel's Vineyard: A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Monday, 9th to Wednesday 11th June. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email at sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk. For more details, see www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

Abba's Vineyard: Visitation Prayer Evening, Saturday 31st May, from 5-9pm, for young adults aged 18-35. Join us as we gather on the feast of the Visitation. 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.

CHARIS Scotland Conference: June 20-21st. Theme: Jesus is Lord! Join us for a powerful life-changing experience. June 20th: 7:00-9:00 pm. Worship, Adoration, and Intercession for Scotland. June 21st: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. Praise & Worship, Inspiring Guest Speakers: Fr. Gladson OSA, John Hesketh, International Speaker, Cathy Brenti, CHARIS International Roisin Doherty. Venue: Blessed John Dun Scotus RC Church, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals, Glasgow G5 0YT. Don't miss this opportunity to connect, pray, and grow in faith! Come and be part of something special! All welcome. (Teas and Coffees provided, please bring a packed lunch on the 21st). For more details or to register, contact Teresa at 07800717949.

INTIMATIONS

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

Recently dead: Patrick Currie formerly of Croy. Receive 6pm Thursday 29th May and Requiem mass 9.30am Friday 30th May at St Patrick's Church Kilsyth.

Those who are sick: Eileen Reilly, Dorothy Starkey, Maryrose Comrie and Agnes Robertson.

Those whose anniversaries are at this time: Sadie Fitzpatrick, Janet Shaw, Gerry Waters, Thomas Carberry, Mary Waters, Alec Dunn, Margaret Mellon, Charles Gribbin Snr, Andrew (Andy) Keel and John Morrison Snr.

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 3 months; please submit again if prayers are still requested after this time. Please email any requests for general bulletin notices to holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk by 12 noon on Thursdays.

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Your Faith – Our Faith: Monday 26th May 7:30pm in the Church Hall. A biblical walk through the Mass – the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Tea, coffee, and biscuits will be provided with the opportunity to chat about the subject afterwards.

The Chosen: Wednesday 28th May after morning Mass in the Church Hall. Series 4, episode 4 – following Jesus becomes confusing for the disciples. Tea, coffee, and biscuits will be served with the opportunity to chat afterwards about the episode.

Holy Cross Justice & Peace Group: Let's celebrate 10 years of Laudato Si'! Ten years ago, Pope Francis gave us Laudato Si', an encyclical that continues to inspire faith and action. Join us in the hall after both Masses on Sunday 1st June for tea/coffee/juice and eats, including birthday cake.



The entire material universe speaks of God's love, God's boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is a caress of God." (Laudato Si', 84).