

NOTICES

Deanery celebration of Evening Prayer of the Church:

You are invited to join the Archbishop, clergy and fellow parishioners at the Jubilee Deanery Vespers for our deanery, Dunbartonshire East, on Monday 15th September at 7pm in Saint Andrew's Cathedral. Refreshments will be available afterwards in the Archdiocesan offices. Parking is available at the Q Park next to the Cathedral.



Bishops' Conference of Scotland Job Vacancy: *National Director of Marriage, Family & Life Office.* Hours: 15 hours per week; Salary: £11,746 per annum. Contract: 2 years with possibility of renewal. Closing Date: 26th September 2025. The National Office for Marriage, Family and Life works alongside and is supported by the National Commission for Marriage, Family and Life. For further information see: <https://www.bcos.org.uk/Home/Article-Details/ArticleID/3152/VACANCY-National-Director-of-Marriage-Family-Life-Office> Please forward application letter and CV to info@marriagefamilyandlife.org.uk

Marriage, Family and Life Newsletter: Latest newsletter available from www.marriagefamilyandlife.org.uk/newsletter/

Justice and Peace Newsletter: The latest Justice & Peace Scotland Newsletter is now available. It highlights a summer of powerful advocacy with gatherings at Faslane and Dungavel, and important campaigns and forthcoming events – including the Red Line For Gaza - you are encouraged to support. Find it at www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk



SPRED SPECIAL RELIGIOUS DEVELOPMENT

Second Collection: Next week's second collection will be taken up for **SPRED** (13th/14th September).

SPRED Volunteers Needed: Our local SPRED still needs volunteers for our 2 SPRED Groups which are now based here in Holy Cross on a Monday night and in Our Lady and St. Helen's on a Tuesday night. For more info about SPRED go to: <http://www.spred.org.uk/>

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)

**23rd SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME [C]
7th SEPTEMBER 2025**



PARISH FEAST THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

Message from Canon Tom

Next Sunday, weather permitting, we will finish each Mass at the Calvary Scene (the site of the original church) where we will remember and pray for those who have gone before us and give thanks to God for the exaltation of the Holy Cross. After both the 9:30 and the 11:40am Mass there will be the opportunity to gather in the hall. Breakfast/brunch Rolls will be provided and there will be music and activities for the children. This event is not a fundraiser, but donations to cover the costs are welcome. There will be a small raffle too. This might be a good occasion to invite extended family to come along, but for catering reasons it would be good to know this week in advance if you would like to come along. If you wish to join us please leave your name on the sheet in the porch. If you cannot join us next week, I wish you a happy and holy feast day wherever you may be. Volunteers to help facilitate this are still needed!

Mass for the Feast will be celebrated with the schoolchildren on Friday 12th September at 10:00am.

Message from Canon Tom

As part of the ongoing refurbishment of the Sanctuary items the large six High Altar candles having been restored. I am delighted that we have received back the Solomon processional cross, which has now been refurbished. This cross previously adorned the back of the High Altar on high days and holy days. It will now be placed beside the main altar permanently.

I am grateful to the ongoing generosity of parishioners who are keen to support and restore the patrimony of the parish. These things are expensive, but I am grateful for your ongoing generosity and I hope it brings comfort to those long-standing parishioners who may remember these things from past days. We are the custodians of the generosity of our forebears.

INTIMATIONS

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

Those who are sick: Jeannie McEwan, Ann Marie Reynolds, Rena Robertson, Chris Jones (Glasgow), William Cochrane, Liz Myles, Alan Murphy, Anne Doherty, Dorothy Starkey, Eileen Reilly and Joe Love.

Those who have died recently: Connell McNellis, Jean McCann—Funeral Mass Thursday 11th September at 10am (Reception of remains before Mass).

Those whose anniversaries are at this time: Hugh Canavan, Grace (Nee Curran) Carr, Jim Cassidy, Eileen Forsyth, Helen Clinton, John Morrison (Jnr), Mary Devine, Maisie Reid, Jim Higney and William Hagan.

Birthday Remembrances: Bernadette Shaw (Special Birthday) and Anna (Nee Curran) Murphy .

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b

Who can discern what the Lord wills?

Responsorial Psalm: PS90 (89)

***O Lord you have been our refuge,
from generation to generation.***

Second Reading: Philemon 9b-10, 12-17

Have him back no longer as a bondservant but as a beloved brother.

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

***Anyone who does not renounce all that he has
cannot be my disciple.***