

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 Metropolitan Cathedral**. Refreshments will be available afterwards in the Archdiocesan offices. Parking is available at the Q Park next to the Cathedral.

Pro-Life Mass: The monthly Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 17th September at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards. All welcome.

Reconciliation and Healing Service: Sunday 28th September at 5pm, Tyburn Nuns, Benedictine Monastery, 5 Mackerston Place, Largs, KA30 8BY. Speaker - Joe Livingston. Theme - The Sacredness Of The Sacred Heart. Opportunity for Confession, Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament (Canon Joe Balmer). Prayer Ministry. Music (Praise and Worship). Tea and Coffee - All Welcome.

Help Sought (BCOS Commission for Marriage, Family & Life): If you have been safely recruited and have a PVG certificate for a ministry in the Catholic Church, would you please be able to give up a Saturday (25th October 2025) to help with children's activities at an all-day National Family Conference in St. Bride's, Motherwell? Eighty families from around Scotland are being invited to attend and if, on average, they have 3 children each, that's at least a possible 240 children requiring supervision!?! An information evening about this event is on Wednesday 24th September at 7pm in the Diocesan Offices, Paisley.

2025 Centenary Pilgrimage to Pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair:

The 2025 Centenary Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair will take place on Sunday 21 September from 12.30-6pm at St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA. 12.30-1.30: Refreshments & sale of candles/goods; 1.30-2.30: Holy Hour (Exposition, Rosary, Benediction, Confessions); 3.00-4.00: Reflection on the Venerable Margaret Sinclair given by Fr Joe McAuley, Vice-Postulator with prayers, petitions & blessings with the relic ; 4.30: Holy Mass (Sung) Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Leo Cushley, Homilist: Fr Jamie McMorris. Confessions are available all day.

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)



PARISH FEAST

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

Today, 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 exultation 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. All welcome!



Your Faith – Our Faith: Monday 15th September in the church hall committee room. The Sacraments: Marriage and Holy Orders – Bishop Robert Barron. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served with the opportunity to chat afterwards about the episodes.

Men's Acoustic Night: This will take place on Friday 9th September. Proceeds to the purchase of a defibrillator for Church and Hall. Last month's Acoustic night raised £350.00 towards the defibrillator.



SPRED

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS DEVELOPMENT

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

After the recent appeal across all the Parishes in the area, SPRED Cumbernauld was delighted to welcome two new catechists to our team. However, three of our catechists retired recently after many years of service leaving a gap in one of our groups. While we can still function within the two groups, we still desperately need volunteers to support our work. Whilst one other person would fill that gap, having several people trained and ready to contribute would be our ideal. If you feel you could participate or would like to find out more please contact Lilian 07955 482891 or Angela 07963 938731. As a starter, a really great article is in this month's edition of the Flourish detailing the work of SPRED.

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, Bernie Pollock, Harry McCulloch and Mima Meechan.

Those who have died recently: Molly O'Reilly, Matthew Forsyth, Connell McNelis and Charlie Kirk

Those whose anniversaries are at this time:

Liz Higney, Mary Dennington, Margaret Campbell, Kitty & Judy McCarter, Sadie Clinton, Josefa Kalss, Alice Waters, Caps Cairns, John O'Brien, John & Georgina Griffin, Anne & Michael Griffin, Maisie Curtis, Kaylan Curtis, Charlie Carlin, Matt Brady and Charles (Charlie) Gribben.

*(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: Numbers 21:4b-9

*If anyone were bitten by a serpent,
he would look at the bronze serpent and live.*

Responsorial Psalm: 78 (77)

Never forget the deeds of the Lord!

Second Reading: Philippians 2: 6-11

*He humbled himself,
therefore God has highly exalted him.*

Gospel: John 3: 13-17

The Son of Man must be lifted up.