

## NOTICES

### Blessing of the new statue at the Shrine to Our Lady at Nethercroy

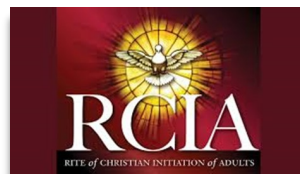


We are preparing to have a Blessing ceremony after the 10am Mass on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October as this is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Hopefully, some children from Holy Cross Primary will join us. Please come along and make it an extra special occasion.

### RCIA

#### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

We are hoping to start up our parish RCIA programme soon. If you are interested or you know someone who is interested in becoming a Roman Catholic, please email Holy Cross Croy on: [holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk](mailto:holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk) as soon as possible.



### Meeting for the Parish Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome



There will be a meeting for those people who have booked for the Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome. This will take place in the hall on **Tuesday 7th October at 6:30pm.**

**AGAP Theatre National Tour:** "Pilgrim of Hope", a solo comedy play inspired by the letter of Pope Francis for the Jubilee Year. Written and performed by Stephen Callaghan. Following great reviews at the Edinburgh Fringe, the production is touring parishes and schools. Friday 14th November in **Sacred Heart Church Hall, Cumbernauld.** Tickets and tour dates: [www.agap.org.uk/pilgrimofhope](http://www.agap.org.uk/pilgrimofhope)



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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)

**HOLY CROSS CROY**  
**28TH SEPTEMBER 2025**

**26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY**  
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## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading: Amos 6: 1a, 4-7**

*The revelry of those who now stretch themselves out  
shall pass away*

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 146 (145)**

*My soul give praise o the LORD.*

**Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 11-16**

*Keep the commandment until the appearing of our Lord.*

**Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31**

*You received good things; and Lazarus bad things;  
now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish.*



**Fairtrade Fortnight** starts 22 September - 5 October.

Did you know that the UK leads the world when it comes to Fairtrade – with more products available and more awareness than anywhere else? However, research shows that while 78% of the UK public recognise the Mark, over half still don't actively choose Fairtrade products.

Changing shopping habits isn't easy, but if you only buy one additional fairtrade item, you will be helping to break the cycle of poverty.

A **Fairtrade Coffee morning** organised by our Justice and Peace Group will take place in the hall on **Sunday 5th October after both 9.30 and 11.40 Masses**. Fairtrade goods for sale. Please drop in, we would love to see you there and there will be the added benefit of helping build up our bonds of faith and friendship as a parish family.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

The First Holy Communion dates for 2026 for those children who attend Holy Cross Primary School will be Saturday 25th April and Saturday 9th May. Please mark your preferred date on the form at the back of the church. Please note, the church hall will not be available for hire as there will be a celebration breakfast for the First Communicants after the Masses.



## INTIMATIONS

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

### Those who are sick:

Rena Robertson, Chris Jones (Glasgow), William Cochrane, Liz Myles, Alan Murphy, Anne Doherty, Dorothy Starkey, Eileen Reilly, Joe Love, Bernie Pollock, Harry McCulloch, Mima Meechan, John Henderson and Euan Underwood.

### Those who have died recently:

Irene Miller: Funeral Mass 1st October at 10am (Reception of Remains before Mass).

Annemarie (Reynolds) McCluckie: Reception of Remains 1st October at 6:30pm, Funeral Mass 2nd October at 10am.

John Hadnam: Funeral Mass 3rd October at 10am (Reception of Remains before Mass).

Jean Stewart, Christina Scott, Jim Wheelan, Gerry Spence and Jim Moody. We also remember baby Mason Paul Gilmore who died recently and pray for the comforting of his family.

### Those whose anniversaries are at this time:

Patrick (Tosh) Weldon, John McColl, John Gough, Margaret McIntyre (Nee Conn), Margaret Ross, and Maggie Ann O'Hagan

*(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](mailto:holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk) by 12 noon on Thursdays.*

## PIETY STALL



**Christmas is coming and our stall already has a varied selection of Christmas cards, calendars and gifts on offer.**

**Please come and browse and hopefully buy something special!**