



HOLY CROSS PARISH

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12th July 2020 15th Sunday of the Year (A)

OPENING OF HOLYCROSS FOR MASS

From **Wednesday 15 July 2020** public Mass will recommence in Holy Cross Church with Mass at our normal time of 9.30am. Thereafter it is hoped that we will have our morning Mass Monday to Saturday at 9.30am. For each Sunday we will have a Vigil Mass on the Saturday Evening at 6pm and on Sunday morning at 9.30 am and 11.30am. These times and frequencies will be subject to review. **The maximum number of attendees at each Mass will be 50.** Your obligation to attend Mass on a Sunday will continue to be suspended. Every Mass will be streamed on the parish [You Tube Channel](#).

To enable Mass to take place safely we have to ensure strict compliance with the health and safety conditions that are in force. At all Masses Pass Keepers will be present and those attending Mass must follow their directions. In particular:-

- If you have to queue to enter the church a distance of 2 metres must be maintained between each person or household group.
- All attendees must provide their name and contact information. Contact information can be phone number, email address or postal address. In compliance with Data Protection legislation this information will only be held and used to allow contact tracing should any Covid 19 infections be identified among our churchgoers.
- All attendees must sanitise their hands on entering the church.
- A face covering must be brought to mass and worn. (Holy Cross cannot supply face coverings for attendees and those without a face covering will have to be denied entry.)
- Seating is limited due to the requirements of social distancing. If the Mass is busy then Pass Keepers will direct attendees to specific seats to ensure best use is made of the limited seating available. You will not be able to choose your seat.
- In the event of reaching the maximum capacity of 50 entry will have to be refused. This is not something that is desired but must be acknowledged.
- Household groups will be able to sit together.
- The Eucharist will be distributed. Attendees must only come forward when directed by Pass Keepers to ensure that social distancing is maintained.
- Access to votive candles will continue to be restricted due to the risk of fumes from hand sanitiser being flammable. A Pass Keeper will be available to light candles at the Lady of Fatima statue.
- The church will have to close after each Mass to allow it to be cleaned.

This situation and the restrictions being imposed on public Mass are obviously very new to the parish and the situation will have to be closely monitored and if necessary, adjustments made. However, we can only continue to have public Masses if we have volunteers who can act as Pass Keepers. At the present we only have a very small number of volunteers and as time goes on work and family commitments will put strain on these volunteers and reduce numbers further. If you can help out as a Pass Keeper at any Mass please contact myself either by phone on 0141 423 0105 or by email holycross.crosshill@rcag.org.uk.

I ask you all to check our website and Facebook pages for further updates. Notices will also be put up outside the church with mass times and any updated information.

Monsignor Hugh Bradley

Sunday Readings

1st Reading. Is 55:10-11

2nd Reading. Rom. 8:18-23

Gospel Matthew 12:1-23

Sunday and Daily Mass Readings available at <https://www.scotscatholic.org/Mass-Readings.html>

LIVESTREAMING OF MASS

We are able to **stream Mass** each morning from the Church. The most straightforward way is on. [Holy Cross YouTube](#) channel for Holy Cross Crosshill. You can also google Holy Cross Crosshill to find the link. You should then click on the link with the small red box, saying LIVE. You can subscribe to our youtube channel and that will let you know when we are about to stream Mass.

OPPORUNITY TO DONATE TO HOLY CROSS

The Archdiocese has set up a donation platform to allow you to make donations to the Archdiocese or to parishes. If you wish to make a donation to Holy Cross parish, please follow the link below and complete the details. It is a secure and efficient way to gift your parish collection or to make an extra payment in these difficult times.

Link: https://www.mygivinghub.com/detailed/donate?charity_id=1086401&type=2&hidden_amount=&amount=&reference=RCAG128

There is a donations box as you leave the Church. Thankyou.

If anyone would like to speak to a Priest, while in church please ask a steward. Or if you know of someone who would like to speak to a priest please let them know they can phone. They are not alone.

Please Pray for

THOSE WHO ARE ILL IN THE PARISH.

Also, Family & Friends of those suffering during this time.

Betty McGarvie, Margaret Asken. Sister Agnes Kerr

Anniversary
Fr Tommy Holloran,
Peter Waters.

Sister Agnes Kerr,(of the Company of Mary, Our Lady)
died recently aged 102. She was Originally from Boyd Street,

**Please Pray for the repose of the souls of
Betty McGarvie
whose funeral is on Tuesday, only immediate family.**

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time A -- 12th July 2020

"Imagine a sower going out to sow..." There is a need for the Word of God to be sown. Could you take up this mission, in priesthood, diaconate or in consecrated life? Call your Diocesan Vocations Director, email Priests for Scotland at office@pfs.org.uk, or see our [website](#) or [Facebook](#) pages, [PFS](#) or [VocationNetworkScotland](#).

"RCAG Youth are offering you, the young people of Glasgow, a variety of online opportunities to grow in your faith and in fellowship with others during this time. These include Morning Prayer LIVE!, Lectio Divina Online and **Testimony Tuesdays**, a **new** series, where you can explore your journey of faith, learn how to articulate it, hear from others like you and have the opportunity to share with others if you want. To find out more or to get in touch, please check out: www.facebook.com/RCAGYouth and @RCAGYouth on Instagram"

Feast Days.

Tuesday St Camillus de Lellis (Priest), Wednesday Memorial of St Bonaventure

This month's Flourish is now online. <http://flourishnewspaper.co.uk>

Let us pray for one another and for our World.

Our Lady Health of the Sick Pray for us.

Mgr Bradley and Fr Johnson.