



HOLY CROSS PARISH

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11th October 28th Sunday of the Year (A)

Join with us as a Parish Community on our You Tube Channel, from the comfort of your own home, as we offer **a short period of Reflection followed by the Rosary each Monday Evening at 7pm during October.**

Please note. The Church will not be open to the public on Monday evenings.

If for any reason you cannot access YouTube you can still join with us in spirit by saying the Rosary at 7pm.

We will pray especially for our Church and will use the Luminous Mysteries

Monday 11 October

- *The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Then a voice said from Heaven 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased*
- *The Wedding in Cana. Mary said to the waiters 'Do whatever he tells you!'*
- *The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God and the call to conversion. Love your enemies, pray for those who persecute you.*
- *The Transfiguration. Jesus took Peter James and John up the mountain to pray and was transfigured before them.*
- *The Institution of the Eucharist: At the Last Supper Jesus changes the bread and wine into His body and blood*

October Devotions. Rosary and Litany: there is a plenary indulgence for recitation of these in Church, family or pious association.

In a letter sent to Scotland's 500 Catholic parishes, the nation's **Bishops** are urging the Catholic community to maintain their "meticulous" infection control and safety measures. The letter points out that the rate of Covid-19 infections is on the rise across Scotland and public anxiety is increasing, and asks priests and parishioners, to "persevere in our efforts to reduce the risk of transmission and to ensure that our parishes and communities adhere to all infection control measures that have been put in place."

The full text of the Bishops' letter can be seen here. <http://www.rcag.org>.

Please if you feel unwell in any way, keep yourself safe by staying in and join us for Mass on our You Tube channel.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.

We are having small celebrations of Holy Mass for children in last year's P4 to receive First Holy Communion, over this month. *Mgr Bradley.*

World Mission Sunday is on the 18th October this year.

It is celebrated in **every parish**, in **every church**, in **every diocese**, in **every country** where the Church is present **throughout the world**.

It is an opportunity for every Catholic to show solidarity with their brothers and sisters from Coatbridge to the rainforests of Cameroon, from Paisley to the mountains of Peru, from Falkirk to the islands of Fiji.

As well as praying for one another during the month of October, every Catholic tries to donate something large or small, whatever they can, to support those in our Church family who are in need.

Your donation will go to help others in many different countries but in the campaign this year we want to draw attention to the people in the high Andes mountains in Peru.

With your help, we want to help the people in the diocese of Sicuani with two projects.

The first is to build a parish house in the village of Llusco so that there can be a resident priest and the people can have Mass and the sacraments. The house will also be a centre where the community can come together to share food and life.

The second project we can help is to fund a feeding programme for disabled children in the Sicuani area which is run by the diocese.

We ask you to please be as generous as ever by clicking the donate button at the top of the page and choosing Mission Sunday. Please click the link for more details and to donate at <https://www.missioscotland.com> Or by texting Missioscot 70085 to donate £3.00

November Month of the Holy Souls. We will have Lists and envelopes for you for your November Lists. A Passkeeper will give you one, as they will not be lying about, for you to return. They are not burned daily Mass is offered up for the souls of your loved ones.

Sunday Readings

1st Is 25:6-10
2nd Phil 4:12-14,19-20
Gospel Mt 22:1-14

Sunday and Daily Mass

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

Feast Days.

Thursday Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus.
Saturday Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch.

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.

Those who have died recently.

Tommy O'Reilly, Mary Kirkwood, Anna di Mascio, Nan Smith.

Anniversary.

Francis O'Brien, Mary Flora Buchanan.

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

We also have printed copies in the church to take as you leave.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time A – 11th October 2020

“The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek.” It is a rare privilege to bring God's healing presence in the sacraments and in moments of grief to those who are hurting. Are you being called to share it? Contact your Diocesan Vocations Director, email office@pfs.org.uk, or see our [website](#) or [Facebook](#) pages ([PFS](#) or [VocationNetworkScotland](#)).

There are a few Printed Bulletins for those who are unable to view online. Passkeepers will hand you one, for Health and Safety reasons. They will not be left lying around in the church. Please if you have access to Internet, print off your own copy for relatives who do not access to Internet, to let them see it.

Parish Giving. If you would like to donate through the bank please ask a passkeeper for a Standing Order form. If you are a Tax Payer the Parish is able to receive it as Gift Aid.

There is a donations box as you leave the Church. At weekends Passkeepers will also have baskets as you leave the church to give a donation, if you can. Thankyou.

The Food Bank Collection Boxes are out at the back of the church. If you feel able to Contribute, it would be greatly appreciated. Thankyou.

All we need to make us really happy is something to be enthusiastic about (The Catholic Diary)

Due to the increased restrictions in place, especially in the Central Belt, Scotland and the United Kingdom we are fortunate to still be able to celebrate Mass in church. We have to make sure everyone is safe. Please give a safe distance between different households while waiting to enter church. On entering church mask on, please stand back from Table to give your details. Then sanitise your hands. This again is to protect yourself and those around. Please do not change seats after you sit down.

By carrying out these safety measures we will be safe and be able to continue having Mass in church.

HOLYCROSS PUBLIC MASS

Daily Mass continues each day at 9.30am. Sunday, we have Vigil Mass on the Saturday Evening at 6pm and on Sunday morning at 9.30am and 11.30am. These times and frequencies will be subject to review. **The maximum number of attendees at each Mass will be 50.** The church will open 30mins before each Mass. This is to allow volunteers to prepare the church for Mass. Please do not gather early outside, as you will be unable to enter before then. We are thinking of bad weather and social distancing. Your obligation to attend Mass on a Sunday continues to be suspended. Every Mass will be streamed on the parish [You Tube Channel](#). 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. Live Streaming is on all the time so you can make a 'virtual visit'.

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.
- **Please continue to observe social distancing on entering church and please keep your face covering on, to make sure your nose and mouth are covered especially when talking.**
- 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. **Communion can only be taken by hand.** This is to keep you and the Priest safe.
Please keep your face covered as you approach the Priest. Receive the host in your flat left hand, step 2 paces away from the Priest and then put it in your mouth.
Please keep your distance from the person in front of you.
- 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 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.

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*Let us pray for one another and for our World.
Our Lady Health of the Sick Pray for us.
Mgr Bradley and Fr Johnson.*