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Third Sunday of Lent (B)

*This evening as it is First Saturday of the Month Fr McAuley
Will host a zoom meeting tonight at 6pm.*

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76712280828?pwd=c2NMWVdYdVNRTW5WbHVTNERpR1hjQT09>

Meeting ID: 767 1228 0828

Passcode: rL8eF9

LENT.

Please join us every day for Mass at 9.30am online.

Stations of the Cross will be live streamed from the church on Mondays and Fridays during Lent at 12noon.

Lent retreats

It is a strange time for us. All of us have experienced the riches of online resources for prayer and faith exercises.

This year there are two Lenten retreats offered by the Jesuits and the Redemptorists, hopefully they will offer some sustenance and light to everyone.

Knowing Jesus: A retreat for Lent

Welcome to 'Knowing Jesus', a retreat (Daily Prayers) open to all who are interested in getting to know Jesus better. Christian tradition believes that the person of Jesus Christ reveals God to us. If we are to follow Christ and imitate him, we need to know him through his words and actions as shown in the Gospels. Walk with us through Lent and Easter and really come to understand and love Jesus. We will ponder Gospel stories, reflect on their meaning and see how startlingly relevant Jesus is to living a truly human life in the 21st Century.

This retreat, produced in Scotland by the Society of Jesus -Jesuits - a Catholic religious order, is open to all throughout the world. <https://bit.ly/2ZgndDc>

Lenten Retreat with Fr Denis McBride

Father Denis McBride will be leading a FREE online retreat this Lent, based on his two books Reflecting with Paintings Vol 1 and Vol 2. Redemptorist Publications. <https://bit.ly/2Oyfqyl> are offering his audio book on 8 CDs (with a booklet of the paintings) and the set of two books at a special discount price for the retreat. If you wish.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion



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**My Jesus
I believe you are present in this Holy Sacrament
of the altar.
I love you above all things and I passionately
desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come spiritually into my soul
so that I may unite myself wholly to you
now and forever. Amen**

In the Prayers Page there is a Memorial Card for Archbishop Tartaglia R.I.P

Diocesan Administrator:

Following the death of Archbishop Tartaglia, and in accordance with the rules laid down by the Church's Code of Canon Law, the College of Consultors of the Archdiocese has elected a Diocesan Administrator.

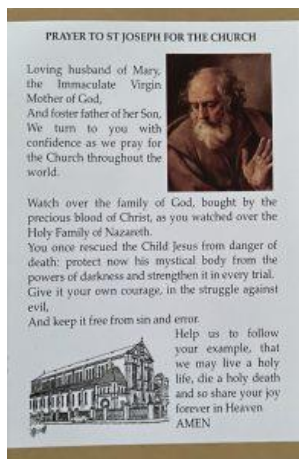
The new Administrator of the Archdiocese will be Monsignor Hugh Canon Bradley, who has served until now as Vicar General under Archbishop Philip.

Mgr Hugh, having made the required Profession of Faith, now assumes day-to-day control of the functioning of the Archdiocese until the Holy Father, Pope Francis, names a new Archbishop of Glasgow.

Closure of Churches for Public Worship In line with the Scottish Government restrictions Holy Cross Church remains closed for public worship or private prayer from until further notice. Mass is celebrated at 9.30am, Monday – Sunday, live-streamed on the parish YouTube channel. It can also be watched at any time as each Mass is recorded. All are invited to share this celebration until the parish is able to resume public worship. Funeral Masses can still take place but these are limited to 20 persons and the family of the deceased will be responsible for issuing invitations. Only those invited will be allowed admission. Their Mass can also be viewed on Our You Tube channel at the time or by scrolling the Red Line back. If watching later in evening.

Thankyou for all your generosity to Holy Cross over the past Twelve months. Please continue to remember us.

This is a link for donating direct to Holy Cross Parish. [Holy Cross Parish](#)



With the Apostolic Letter “Patris corde” (“With a Father’s Heart”), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a “Year of Saint Joseph” from 8 December 2020 to 8 December 2021. To celebrate this a special prayer to St Joseph will be recited after each Mass. You are encouraged to join in with the prayer to St Joseph. Which is said every morning after Mass.

*Please Pray for
THOSE WHO ARE ILL IN THE PARISH.
Also, Family & Friends of those suffering during this time.*

Those who have died recently.

Kathleen McCumesty, Seamus Montgomery, Jenny Rea, Hugo Roarty,
Susan Doran, Robert Smith, Robert Stevenson, John Howie,
Joseph O'Donnell.

Anniversaries

Louis Waters, Anne Glen,
Catherine McGee.

Please play for the Repose of the Souls of

Ellen Stevenson, Jenny Rea, Karen Carlton.
Whose funerals were last week

Please play for the Repose of the Souls of

Susan Doran
Whose funeral is on Tuesday at 9.30am Mass.
John O'Donnell
Whose funeral is on Wednesday at 12 noon

If you would like a Mass said for someone who is Recently Deceased/Anniversary of a relative or friend. Please put an envelope though the Chapel house door with the name and if died recently or anniversary. Also you can get Mass Cards from chapel House, if required.

As you might already be aware, the **UK Government** has temporarily allowed home abortions.

Since home abortions were temporarily allowed, as has been reported extensively in the media, a number of significant problems have put the lives and health of many women in danger (you can read more about these significant problems [here](#))

Recently, the UK Government has launched a [consultation](#) on whether to make permanent the current temporary arrangement allowing 'DIY' home abortions.

In response to this, we are asking members of the public to take action and submit their views to the consultation. Right To Life UK has set up an easy-to-use tool on their website that makes it simple to complete your submission. This tool can be accessed [here](#).

Ask your MP to sign a parliamentary motion calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain

A new parliamentary motion (EDM 1340) is calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain. The evidence that babies can feel pain in the womb, and during many abortions, highlights the humanity of the unborn child and provides another important reason to introduce legislation to protect the unborn child from abortion.

Right To Life UK have set up an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple to contact your MP, and ask them to sign this motion calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain. It only takes 30 seconds using this easy-to-use tool. This tool can be accessed by visiting the link below:

www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion

7th - "Tomorrow we celebrate International Women's Day. We pray especially for all pregnant women that they too would be championed and supported by all of us in society, not only tomorrow, but always. Lord hear us"

Sunday Readings

1st Ex 20:1-17
2nd 1 Cor 1:22-25
Gospel Jn 2:13-25

Sunday and Daily Mass

Readings available at
[https://www.scotscatholic.org/
Mass-Readings.html](https://www.scotscatholic.org/Mass-Readings.html)

Feast Days

Monday Commemoration of St John of God
Commemoration of St Duthac
Tuesday Commemoration of St Frances of Rome
Wednesday Feast of St John Ogilvie

SCIAF are having their appeal online this year at [SCIAF WEE BOX APPEAL 2021](#) There is a box, of Boxes at the Church house door. If you prefer. Please take one. Also can we ask you do not handle the boxes, just take your own. We do not have anyone to count at the moment. Every Penny is appreciated. Could we also ask, when returning boxes, that you have notes in them instead. Thank you very much.

Gift Aid

If you are a UK tax payer you can help Holy Cross Parish by Gift Aiding any donation or offering you make. Gift Aid allows the church to claim an additional 25p for every £1 that you give at no cost to you. In the difficulties caused by the pandemic it is important that any donations or offerings should provide the maximum financial benefit for the church.

There are three main ways that you can use Gift Aid in conjunction with your donations or offerings:-

1. If you make a regular donation or offering you can arrange Standing Order to make that regular donation or offering direct from your bank. A Gift Aid Declaration and Standing Order Form can be obtained by emailing.
2. You can ask to have a book of weekly and special collection envelopes along with a Gift Aid Declaration. Please provide your details and arrangements will be made to provide you with the book of envelopes.
3. Those who do not make regular donations or offerings; or those making a one of donation can now make a Gift Aid Declaration. Envelopes for your offering, with a Gift Aid Declaration on the front, are now available

Syro Malankara Cross.

The large Gold Cross to the left of the Sanctuary area, belongs to Fr Johnson's Community and plays a central role in the life of the Syro Malankra Church.

It is so bright to show how important and central the Cross is in their Christian life. The rays shining from it symbolise the brightness of the Cross that appeared to the Emperor Constantine in the skies over Rome.

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

Catholic Worker Newspaper. Is online at. [Catholic Worker Newsletter 2021](#)

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