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HOLY CROSS PARISH

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**10th October 2021
28th Sunday of the Year**

**Mass Times. 9.30am Daily.
Weekend: Vigil 6.00pm; 9.30am; 11.30am.
Confessions after Saturday 10am & Vigil Mass
also on request.
Syro Malankara Mass 2.30pm 2nd & 4th Sunday
of the Month**



**Year of St Joseph
2021**

Monsignor Bradley

Will be away from the Parish from Monday, returning 22 October.
I am going to Rome for 5 days retreat and 5 days holiday. *Mgr Bradley*

Church Ceiling

Thank you to all who have already donated. You may have noticed the paint on the church ceiling has started to peel off in small parts. I am told that this is not about water penetration but most probably due to the age of the paint. An exception to this is the part of the ceiling above the organ loft. Immediately above the organ, some of the plasterwork has started to crumble and fall. This will need to be addressed immediately because of the possibility of damage to the organ. There is also a bigger patch of the ceiling in the corner where the paint is falling off and we can address this problem at the same time. Because of the height of the ceiling, we will have to use scaffolding which will need to be fixed to the walls and build a cover to protect the organ during the works. The total cost should be around £8000. If anyone can make a contribution towards this work, would they please speak to Monsignor Bradley.

Celebration of Sacraments for Children

Parents, over the course of this academic year we will celebrate the following sacraments with primary school age children: First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

If you have a child who is due to celebrate one of these sacraments this year, and you wish this celebration to take place in Holy Cross, can you please contact Mgr Bradley with the following information:

Name of child

Date of birth

Date and place of baptism

What sacraments to be celebrated.

What school does the child attend.

You can provide this information by emailing the parish or dropping a note through the chapel house door, or by giving the note to one of the priests at Mass.

October: The Holy Rosary

The Rosary is recited every morning in the Church at 9.05. You are free to join by attending the Church or by accessing the Livestream.

Queen of the Holy Rosary pray for us!

Autumn

As the weather is getting colder and wetter, **please wrap up warmly to come to Mass.** We still must keep the church well ventilated, to reduce the risk of infection. Given that the doors are open for Mass it is wasteful to burn heating in addition our heating is partly fan assisted so we cannot use. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B.

“I prayed and wisdom was given me.” Are you seeking to know what God’s will might be for you? Pray for wisdom in discernment and speak to someone about it; ask advice of a priest or religious. Perhaps contact Priests for Scotland or see our [website](#) or [Facebook](#) pages ([PFS](#) or [VocationNetworkScotland](#)) for more information.

Right to Life

10th - "Today we celebrate World Mental Health Day. We pray especially for all mothers experiencing difficulties in their pregnancies, whose mental health has, as a result, been negatively impacted. We pray that, as a society, we would do all we can to support mothers through these circumstances, and keep the health and well-being of both mother and child at the centre of our communities. Lord hear us".

Vatican City, Oct 8, 2021

Pope Francis will not attend the United Nations climate summit in Glasgow, the Vatican indicated on Friday. Matteo Bruni, director of the Holy See press office, said on Oct. 8 that the Vatican's delegation to the 2021 U.N. Climate Change Conference (**COP26**) would be led by Secretary of State Cardinal Pietro Parolin.

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

Those who have died recently

Brian O'Kane, Jim M^c Nairney, Sandra Gillespie,
Ian MacInnes, Margaret Susan D'Arcy, Joseph Duffy.

Anniversaries

Eileen Boyle, Mary Flora Buchanan, Mary Kelly.

*Please Pray for the repose of the Soul of
Joseph Duffy
Whose funeral is Wednesday*

Holy Cross opening times for Private Prayer

- Monday: after 9.30am Mass until 6pm. Tuesday: after 9.30am Mass until 6pm
- Wednesday: after 9.30am Mass until 6pm
- Thursday: Closed to allow for additional cleaning
- Friday: after 9.30am Mass until 6pm. Saturday: after 9.30am Mass until 6pm
- Sunday: Closed after last Mass to allow for additional cleaning

Covid 19 restrictions are still in place. Hands must be sanitised before entering the church, a mask must be worn at all times within the church **and no votive candles can be lit**. In addition, to comply with Test and Protect, there will be a table within the porch where attendees can scan a QR code to allow their details to be entered on the Check in Scotland. website. There will be no toilet facilities available.

Monsignor Hugh Bradley

Young Adults Group Talks. 16-35. Tuesdays from 19th October

In St Columbkille's Rutherglen. For more Information go to [St Columbkille website](#)

Feast Days

Friday Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Wis 7:7-11
2nd Reading Heb 4:12-13
Gospel Mk 10:17-30

This months' Flourish is available in church and online [Flourish](#)

Thank you all for continuing your generosity to Holy Cross. Please continue to remember us. This is a link for donating direct to Holy Cross Parish. [Holy Cross Parish.](#)

Please only take a bulletin if you or someone you know are unable to access online. Cuts down on paper waste. Thankyou.

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