

This week in Holy Cross:

Sunday: Mass at 10.00am. Pentecost Sunday. SPRED Mass
Monday: 9.30 Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion.
Mass at 6.00pm.
Tuesday: Mass 9.30am. RCIA in the chapel house at 7pm.
Wednesday: 9.30am Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion.
Thursday: Mass 9.30am (followed by exposition).
Friday: 9.30 Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion.
Saturday: Funeral Mass 9.30am for Ian MacLeay RIP
Next Sunday: Mass 10.00am. Trinity Sunday. Second collection for Ecclesiastical students (postponed from last month)

This week in St Brigid's:

Sunday: Mass at 11.30am. Baptism of Noah Atley during Mass.
Monday: Mass at 10am.
Tuesday: No Mass.
Wednesday: Mass 10am
Thursday: No Mass.
Friday: Mass 10am
Saturday: Confessions 3.30-3.50pm. Vigil Mass 4.00pm.
Next Sunday: Mass 11.30am. Trinity Sunday. Second collection for Ecclesiastical students (postponed from last month)

Notes from the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meetings which took place last week: Thanks to those who came along and have joined the PPCs in each parish. We will need more members and a wider spread of experience and talent, therefore Fr Allan intends to co-opt a number of people to complete the memberships of both PPCs.

This Pentecost Sunday is sometimes called the 'birthday of the church'. We began by thinking about what our wish would be as we blow out the candles on our parish birthday cakes. In both meetings very similar wishes were expressed: a greater sense of community; a renewal or 'waking up' of parish life; more people getting involved in the life of the parishes.

The four areas of parish life that the PPCs will evaluate are the Liturgical life of the parishes, the Social life of each parish, the Caring for parishioners and others in need in each parish. Finally, Evangelisation, or reaching out to those who have drifted away from parish involvement or have never experienced God's love before.

Both PPCs accepted the idea of using the preparations for the 75th and 150th anniversaries of the opening of the two parishes to stimulate the lives of the parish and parishioners.

The PPCs will meet quarterly, and in each parish a social event (BBQs) is being organised for the summer and more to follow.

Holy Cross Parish, Crosshill. St Brigid's Parish, Toryglen.

24 May 2026
Pentecost Sunday (A)

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and St Brigid's are Parishes
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**They were all filled with
the Holy Spirit.**

PRAYERS PLEASE

For all who are ill, especially the housebound and those in hospital or care homes. *(Could you check if Fr Allan knows if your relative isn't able to get to Mass and needs a visit)*

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of recently dead: Craig Hamilton (Whose funeral was last week in Holy Cross), Tony Sinclair (whose Funeral was last week at Linn Crematorium), Ian MacLeay (Funeral in Holy Cross 30/5), Margaret Wilson (Funeral Holy Cross 1/6 @ 2pm), James O'Connor (Funeral Holy Cross 2/6 @ 9.30m). Anne Macauley, **Anniversaries:** Sheila Daly, Hughie & Margaret Quinn, David & Isaac Glencorse, James Magee, May Gillan, Krzysztof Ozog
Eternal Rest grant unto to them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace, Amen.

Please note these names are from both parishes

On the evening of Monday 1st June at 5.15pm, Archbishop Nolan will celebrate in the Cathedral the annual Mass for Catholic children and young people in the Archdiocese who have special educational needs. All of the ASN schools and units in the area of the Archdiocese will be informed of the event and will be asked to pass on the invitation to pupils, their parents, their carers and school staff. It has always been a very special event, a happy and uplifting occasion, celebrating the gifts of our children and young people and affirming their parents, carers and teachers in the wonderful care, support and love they offer. There will be tea/coffee/juice after the Mass.

After the recent Electrical inspections (carried out every five years), a number of remedial works must be done to make sure the churches and homes are fully covered for insurance purposes. Just under £10000 between all the buildings.

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Mass statistics from 17.05/2026
St Brigid's Attendance:
Vigil: 85. 11.30am: 350+
Collection £424.26. £807.77
Communications £297.64. £324.49
Holy Cross Attendance 10am: 135
Collection. £527.00
Communications £305.00
Thank you for your continued generosity.

St Brigid's QR



SPRED (SPecial Religious Education)

If anyone would like to find out more, like every organisation run primarily by volunteers, they could always use the help. Contact SPRED office or any of the Volunteers at today's Mass. Please note also the special Mass in the Cathedral on 1st June.

Nightfever: Friday 29 May 2026 7-10.30 p.m. *'Come and see! (John 1,46)* Nightfever is back at St Aloysius' Church Friday 29 May 7-10.30 p.m. On Night Fever evening the doors of St Aloysius Church, Garnethill are wide open and young people and young adults invite passers-by around Sauchiehall Street to come into the church, light a candle, listen to the music, read a Bible passage, receive a blessing, take up the offer to talk to a priest or celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Compline & Benediction 10 p.m.

Glasgow the Welcoming City: Glasgow City Chambers, Sunday 7 June 2026 at 3pm. The skirl of the pipes will welcome you to the City Chambers for this annual event with the Lord Provost, Church and Civic Leaders. We will celebrate our diverse cultures and celebrate Glasgow as a welcoming city to those who are seeking refuge and asylum. We will pray for peace in our world. and look forward to embracing the 2026 Commonwealth Games. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Satinwood Suite. We look forward to seeing you at this free event.

Charismatic Renewal: The Glasgow Service of Communion of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you for a Weekend of Renewal. Come and join us for a time of praise, fellowship and teachings to pray and prepare for the fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit this Pentecost. 3/1 Victoria Chambers, 142 West Nile Street, Glasgow G1 2RQ. The guest Speaker is Fr Chris Thomas. Friday 29 May: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm; Saturday 30 May: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. Tea and Coffee provided. Bring a packed lunch on Saturday. For more information phone: Minin 07448786569
Email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

Abba's Vineyard

Adoration night. Come and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, with the theme of Our Lady. The evening also includes the opportunity for confession, mass and dinner. All are welcome to join at any point. For young adults aged 18-35, from 5-9pm, Saturday 30 May. Address - Bl John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT. For more information and a timetable search @abbasvineyard on social media or email: abbasvineyard@gmail.com.