

This week in Holy Cross:

Sunday: Mass at 10.00am. 2nd collection for Day of life.
Monday: 9.30 Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion.
Mass at 6.00pm.
Tuesday: Mass 9.30am with Holy Cross and St Bride's Primary Schools
Wednesday: 9.30am Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion.
Thursday: Mass 9.30am (followed by exposition).
Friday: 9.30am Service of Word & Holy Communion.
Saturday: Mass 9.30am
Next Sunday: Mass 10.00am. Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul
2nd collection for Peter's Pence

*Dear Fr Allan, Deacon Kevin and all parishioners of Holy Cross,
It is a fact that no religious vocation grows without strong roots, nor does it flourish without good soil. For many years, we have known the loving support and kindness of so many of you, and we're glad to have the opportunity now to give our heartfelt thanks - to you, who have been so much a part of our ministry and consecration. Thank you to those who joined us on the 16th, and to all who made the Mass on the 17th in the parish so special. The buffet afterwards was wonderful and the perfect place to share the joy. Our hearts are full. Thank you!
Sisters Roseanne, Andrea and Catherine.*

This week in St Brigid's:

Sunday: Mass at 11.30am. 2nd collection for Day of life.
Monday: Mass at 10am. 1.30pm P7 Leavers Mass in St Brigid's Primary School.
Tuesday: No Mass. 7pm Reception and Vigil for May Mills RIP.
Wednesday: Funeral Mass 10am for May Mills RIP.
Thursday: No Mass.
Friday: Mass 10am.
Saturday: Confessions 3.30-3.50pm. Vigil Mass 4.00pm.
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There is still an urgent need for new altar servers in St Brigid's, especially now for the 11.30am Mass, as well as readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The need for good musicians who can play at both Masses is also pressing.

There is some tidying up needing done in the porch and confessionals. Does anyone want the big wooden table from the porch? If so, please arrange pick up, otherwise it will be disposed of. Looking for a bit of help moving/dumping stuff, if anyone is available see Fr Allan or Anne Sweeney.

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

21 June 2026

12th Sunday of the Year(A) Day for Life

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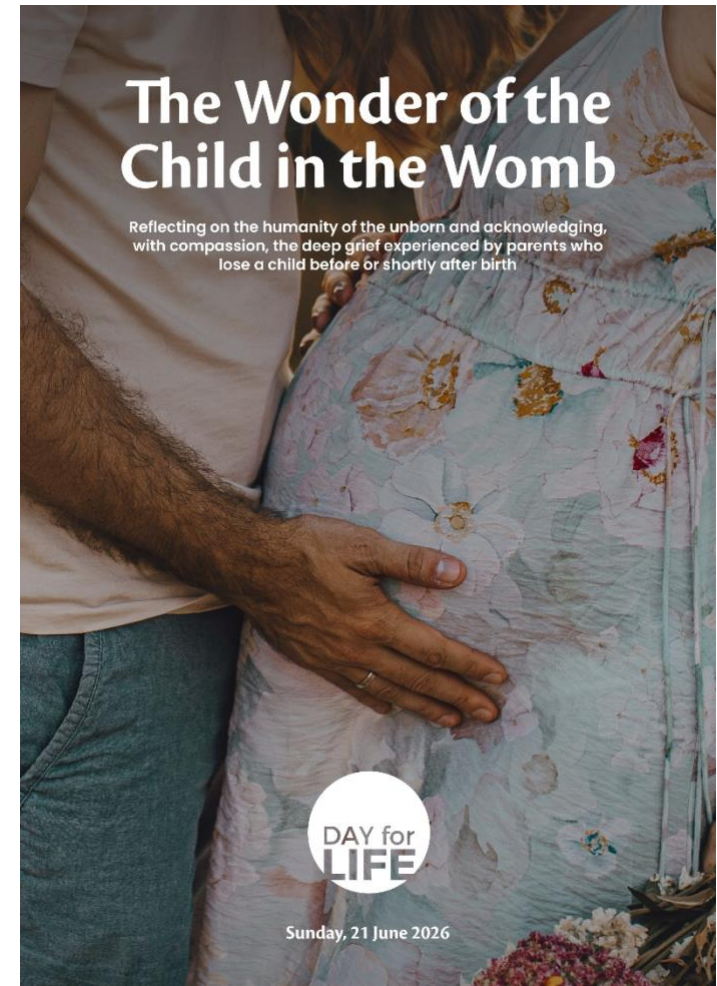
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PRAYERS PLEASE: For all who are ill, especially the housebound and those in hospital or care homes. *(Could you check if Fr Allan knows if your relative isn't able to get to Mass and needs a visit)*

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of recently dead:

Mary Mills (Funeral 10am 24/06 in St Brigid's) Betty Connor (Funeral 10am 29/06/2026) St Brigid's), Denis Greene, Charlie Devlin,

Anniversaries: Tony McNamara, John McLaughlin, Helen Kelly

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

Every year **Day for Life** falls on Father's Day and we wish fathers a blessed day. Today we remember with gratitude the loving care and direction our parents gave to us, whether they are still with us or have gone to the Lord. Parenthood is a vocation of joys and hopes, of griefs and anxieties. On this year's Day for Life, we acknowledge the particular grief of mothers and fathers who have lost a child before birth or in infancy. Mother's Day and Father's Day can be especially difficult for parents who experience the loss of an infant. Such loss often takes its bodily toll upon the mother, and it can leave fathers feeling helpless and unsure of how to support their family, or of how to express their own grief. The Church wants to be especially close to parents who have suffered the loss of an infant. We try to offer spiritual support through the pastoral care and blessing of our priests, and through the comfort of our liturgy. You only have to reach out to your priest or deacon if you would like to know more about this. Just as importantly, many parents find consolation in their faith and its assurance that every child, including those who lose their life before they are born or soon after, is created, willed and deeply loved by God from all eternity. We have the Lord's promise from the Scriptures that: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born, I consecrated you" (Jer 1:5).

The Word of God reveals the sacred humanity of the unborn child and perhaps helps us understand why we feel such profound grief at the loss of a baby. Parents instinctively grasp how precious and unique the child is whom they have lost and whom they may already have called by name. They know how no other child can ever replace them...

This Day for Life 2026, we reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of fertilisation. We remember how the Lord Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the 3 Son of God – God and man – as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. We, in our turn, commit ourselves to work and pray for our society to cherish the value of every little one, especially those at the earliest stage of human life, and to help our parish communities support all those in our midst who have suffered the loss of a child.

The bishops of Scotland, Ireland, England and Wales

"Support Group for Catholic Women Affected by Separation and Divorce" The next meeting of our support group for women is: **Friday, 26 June**, in The Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Maryhill, from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. New members welcome to this confidential support group. For further information email Tricia at: archdioceseofglasgowwomen@gmail.com

Concert Celebrating the Completion of the Renovation of St Peter's Partick: To mark the completion of an extensive renovation programme, the *Ensemble Harmonia Mundi* will present Dietrich Buxtehude's *Membra Jesu Nostri* in Saint Peter's, Partick at 4.00 pm on 28th June, the Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. The performance brings together artists from Scotland, Italy and Hungary. Widely regarded as one of the masterpieces of seventeenth-century sacred music, *Membra Jesu Nostri* is a deeply moving cycle of seven cantatas reflecting on the Passion of Christ through music. Admission is free, with donations welcomed.

Centenary of the Appearance of Our Lady at Pontevedra and Jubilee Indulgence: If you would like more information about the appearance of Our Lady and her request for the Five First Saturday's devotion please pick up a copy of the newsletter or contact the WAF Scotland office tel. 07950502991 or wafscotland@gmail.com

St Gerard Majella: The Redemptorists around the world are celebrating the 300th anniversary of the birth of St Gerard Majella, an Italian lay-brother popularly invoked as The Mother's Saint. As part of this his relics will be visiting the heart of Edinburgh: St Patrick's Church, which was once home to a Redemptorist Community. It will take place on Saturday 18th July, with the entrance of the relics at 10am, time for personal prayer, and

Mass statistics

St Brigid's: 14/06/20206

Vigil Attendance 121, £542.10. 11.30am Attendance 56. £220.59

Holy Cross Attendance 10am: 130 Collection. £522.40

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