

This week in Holy Cross:

Sunday: Mass at 10.00am. 2nd collection for Peter's Pence.
Monday: 9.30 Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion.
Mass at 6.00pm.
Tuesday: Mass 9.30am
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: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time A. Mass at 10am.

This week in St Brigid's:

Sunday: Mass at 11.30am. 2nd collection for Peter's Pence
Monday: Mass at 10am. Funeral Mass for Betty Connor RIP
Tuesday: No Mass.
Wednesday: Mass 10am
Thursday: No Mass.
Friday: Mass 10am.
Saturday: Confessions 3.30-3.50pm. Vigil Mass 4.00pm.
Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time A. Mass at 11.30am.

"I do so love St Peter," says a friend of mine. "Whenever he opens his mouth, he puts his foot in it". Whatever else St Peter may be, he is not the model of a wise and noble hero. He makes the first profession of faith – and moments later blunders into error and is called Satan by the Lord. He betrays his master soon after having been warned that he will and having sworn not to. If Peter is the rock on which the Church is built, what a fissured and friable rock it is! The choosing of Peter teaches us a lesson. The Church's foundation-stone and its first leader is not all-wise, all-knowing, good, heroic, and beautiful. He is a very ordinary man who makes about as many mistakes as we would in his place and kicks himself for them just as thoroughly afterwards. The Church is not just for saints: it is for confused, impetuous, cowardly people like us – or St Peter. St Paul is not an attractive figure today, but I believe that God called Saul because he needed him, and that the renamed Saul did and said what needed to be said and done. Paul is not some cold and remote intellectual. Paul is always reminding people of his weakness – look, I know what I ought to do, and I keep on doing the opposite – look, I have this thorn in my flesh and God absolutely refuses to take it away. Paul is not all mind – he does have his troubles too. But yes, Paul does *have* a mind, and that raises problems in an age that that uses "clever" as a term of abuse. Perhaps we cannot love St Paul very much nowadays; but let us at least pray for the grace to love God with our minds, as he did. (From Universalis)

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

28 June 2026

Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul (A)

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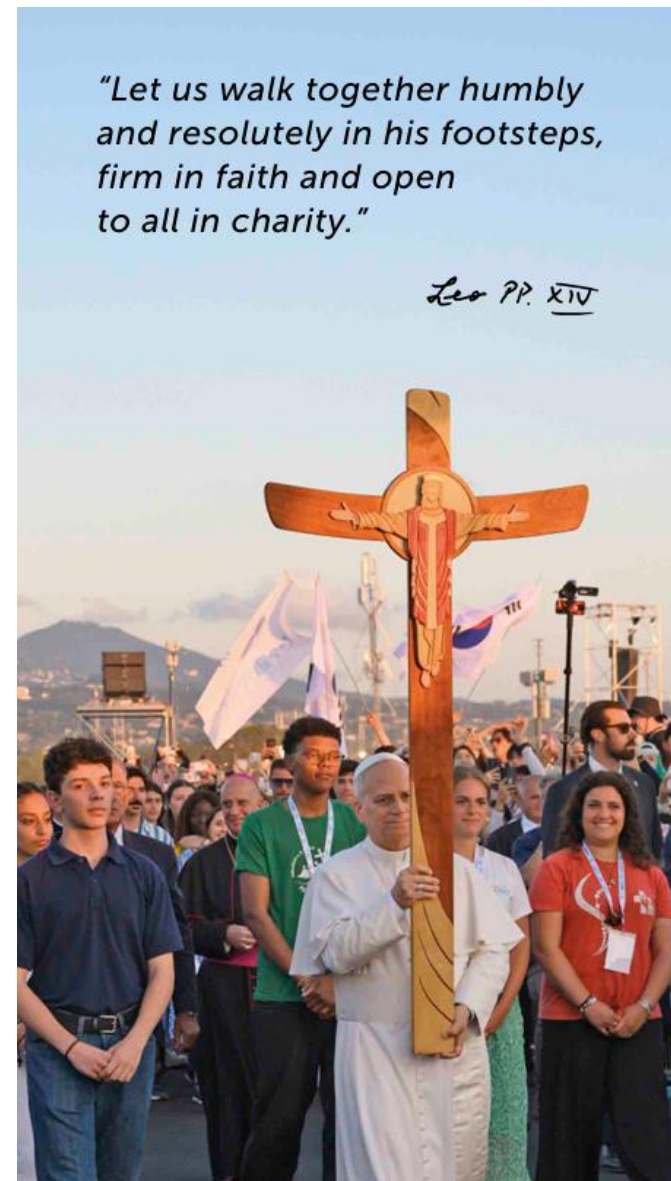
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St Brigid's are Parishes of the
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*"Let us walk together humbly
and resolutely in his footsteps,
firm in faith and open
to all in charity."*

Leo PP. XIV



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 (Whose funeral was last week in St Brigid's) Betty Connor (Funeral 10am 29/06/2026 St Brigid's, Patrick O'Conor funeral 23/7 Holy Cross), Mike Ward, Robbie Phelan, Kenny McLeod, Sadie Ferrie, Mary Scobie,

Anniversaries: Theresa McColgan, Gina & Fredi Servade, Margaret Farren
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

Peter's Pence is a **DONATION** that may be small in amount but has a profound symbolic value. It expresses **LOVE AND TRUST** in the Holy Father as the successor of Peter.

- It is a gesture of **communion** with the Holy Father.
- It is a concrete way of **participating** in his mission to bring the Gospel and to spread charity and hope throughout the world.
- It is a sign of **belonging to** and of **sharing** responsibility within the Church.

To support the Holy Father's mission, which extends throughout the world. It includes the proclamation of the Gospel, the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples - thanks also to the many service activities carried out by the dicasteries, agencies, and organizations of the Holy See that assist him daily.

To contribute to the Holy Father's charitable initiatives in support of individuals and families in need, populations affected by natural disasters or wars, or those requiring humanitarian aid or development assistance.

With your gift, you can open your eyes and heart to see the Church, which walks alongside families and peoples as they journey along the path of the Gospel and human development, in every corner of the earth.
WITH YOUR DONATION, YOU CAN SUPPORT THE POPE
"Together, we must look for ways to be a missionary Church, a Church that builds bridges and encourages dialogue, a Church ever open to welcoming, like this Square with its open arms, all those who are in need of our charity, our presence, our readiness to dialogue and our love."
Pope Leo

We wish all who are going on holiday a safe and restful holiday and a happy homecoming.

The Archbishop recently sent a letter to all clergy which included this:
"Number of Priests: At the June meeting of the Council of Priests we looked at the future provision of priests in the Archdiocese... At the start of 2022, the year of my arrival in Glasgow, there were 59 Glasgow priests working in parishes. At the start of 2027, 5 years on, there will be 40. In that period, we also had three ordinations, so the drop in numbers is not 19 but 22. When we look at those numbers it does make us realise that drastic action needs to be taken as we prepare for the future.
Number of Parishes: In 2022 there were 88 parishes. Plans are now being drawn up to reduce that by half, to around 44. An initial draft plan was discussed this week with the Deans. It is hoped that a revised draft will be put to the Council of Priests in September, which will then go out to broader consultation in the parishes."
Total Number of Glasgow Priests working in Parishes as Parish Priests or Assistants: (Future numbers based on retirement age of 75) 2022 59. 2027 40. 2032 38. 2035 34. 2037 28. 2040 19. In addition, there are 3 priests of the Archdiocese working abroad. In 2026 we have 4 Seminarians in Rome, and 1 in Propaedeutic Year. Religious Orders in charge of parishes: Passionists (2 parishes), Jesuits (1 parish), Franciscans (1 parish), Society of Christ (1 parish), Bl Sacrament Fathers (3 parishes). Spiritans (1 parish). HFFBY (2 parishes). SMMM (2 parishes). Dominicans (1 parish) Fidei Donum Priests: Nigeria 9 priests. South Africa 1 priest. Vietnam 1 priest.

Mass statistics

St Brigid's: 21/06/20206

Vigil Attendance 111. Collection £415.30 Day For Life. £250.87

11.30am Attendance 79 Collection £301.65. Day For Life. £201.16

Holy Cross Attendance 10am: 160. Collection. £566.90. Day for life £466

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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