

### This week in Holy Cross:

**Sunday:** Mass at 10.00am. 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for Sea Sunday  
**Monday:** 9.30am Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion.  
 6.00pm Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion.  
**Tuesday:** 9.30am Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion.  
**Wednesday:** 9.30am Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion.  
 7pm **Pro-Life Mass:** Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Tea in the Old Sacristy afterwards – all welcome. The celebrant will be Father Alex Strachan.  
**Thursday:** 9.30am Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion. (followed by exposition).  
**Friday:** 9.30am Service of Word & Holy Communion.  
**Saturday:** Mass 9.30am  
**Next Sunday:** 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time A. Mass at 10am.  
 The history of Holy Cross Parish has now been updated on Web site.

### This week in St Brigid's:

**Sunday:** Mass at 11.30am. 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for Sea Sunday (Stella Maris)  
**Monday:** Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion 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:** 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time A. Mass at 11.30am.  
 200 Club winners in July draw: Paul Houston, Donna McLaughlin, Michael Greene.  
 Thanks to all who came last Monday to help with clearing out some spaces in the church.

Fr Allan is taking a few days off this week. There will be services of Word and Holy Communion at the advertised Mass times unless noted above. There are weekday Masses in the surrounding parishes if anyone would rather attend Mass. Holy Cross Church will be open each day as normal.

### Sunday Tea Room – 'Fair Break'

Many thanks to all who join us faithfully after Sunday Mass in the tearoom, with your good humour and chat. We are taking a wee break on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> July to allow us 'to go doon the water' during the Glasgow Fair Fortnight. We resume on **Sunday 2nd August** and look forward to seeing you all then. Can't guarantee the quality of home baking will improve but you will always get a warm welcome.

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

12 July 2026  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year(A)

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**'A sower went out to sow'**

**PRAYERS PLEASE:** For all who are ill, especially the housebound and those in hospital or care homes. *Please note that we cannot print the names of the sick in the bulletin due to data protection rules. (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:**

Patrick O'Connor (funeral 23/7 Holy Cross), Peter Gianotti, Joe McGee,

**Anniversaries:** Stephen Gray, Bobby Maloney, Chic Byrne, Grace

McGlymm, Amy Rose Fletcher,

*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*

Stella Maris is an International Maritime charity supporting seafarers, fishers, and their families in the UK and around the world. Fishermen in Campbeltown and mariners stuck in the Strait of Hormuz - Stella Maris helps bring peace of mind to them & their families.

**Stella Maris** began life in Glasgow and for over a century, chaplains have worked to bring peace of mind to the men and women whose work makes today's world operate smoothly. There is little that isn't brought to us by sea, from oil to refrigerators, flat pack furniture to fertilisers and fish. And when there is conflict, as there is now in the Middle East, those seafarers may be caught - quite literally - in the crossfire. They need everything from legal advice to trauma counselling, contact with their families, help when they are sick or injured. Second collection this week is for their ongoing work.

*"Stella Maris the Catholic seafarer's charity is looking for volunteers and a parish contact. For further information, please contact; [peter.mullen@stellamarismail.org](mailto:peter.mullen@stellamarismail.org) or Tel; 07745543959"*

Thanks to all who came to the Wine and Whine last Thursday, we had a really informative and interesting evening, good company and good conversation, pity if you missed it!

## Holy Cross QR



Mass statistics 05/07/2026  
St Brigid's Attendance and  
Collections: Vigil 105. £443.71  
11.30am: 63. £248.79  
Holy Cross 10am: 155.  
Collection £529.40

Thank you for your continued  
generosity.

## St Brigid's QR



**Pilgrimage for Life 2026:** The annual Pilgrimage for Life will take place at Carfin Grotto on Saturday 1 August 2026. Led by Bishop John Keenan, the day offers an opportunity for prayer, reflection and witness to the dignity and sanctity of every human life. The programme includes: 12 noon – Holy Mass; 2pm – Eucharistic Adoration; 2:15pm – Stations of the Cross; 2:45pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet; 3:30pm – Holy Rosary. Families are especially encouraged to attend. All are welcome

**World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly:** Everyone is warmly invited to a special celebration of the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly at Carfin Grotto on Sunday 26 July 2026. Bishop John Keenan will celebrate Holy Mass at 3:00pm, as we give thanks for the invaluable contribution of grandparents and elderly to our families, parishes and communities. Please bring your grandparents, family members and friends. All are welcome.

Please remember in your prayers the members of the Scottish Legion of Mary volunteers in the Peregrinatio Pro Christi project (Travelling for Christ) to Finland 13-23 July. It can often be very difficult work and needs to be supported by the many prayers being said by those at home. We would like to invite you to pray for this project. Please also remember those travelling to Lourdes for the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage, hopefully they'll pray for us too.

Next weekend is the beginning of the Glasgow Fair. The O'Reilly family from St Jude's Barlanark, one of Fr Allan's previous parishes, were killed in a road traffic accident some years ago on Fair Friday, and it is therefore a good time to reflect on and pray for those who use drive and use our roads. Pope Benedict spoke about it well:  
"For countries in the northern hemisphere the end of June marks the beginning of the summer season and, for many, the beginning of vacations. I hope that everyone will be able to live serenely a few days of well-earned rest and relaxation and I would like to address an appeal for prudence to those who are setting out for their various vacation sites. Every day, unfortunately, especially on the weekend, road accidents are recorded with so many human lives tragically cut short, and more than half the victims are young people. In recent years much has been done to prevent these tragic events, but more can and must be done, with the contribution and involvement of all. It is necessary to combat distraction and superficiality which, in an instant, can ruin one's own future and that of others. Life is precious and unique: it must always be respected and protected, also by proper and careful conduct on the roads. May the Virgin Mary, who accompanies us on our daily journey through life, watch over travellers and obtain mercy for road victims."