

This week in Holy Cross:

Sunday: Mass at 10.00am.
Monday: 9.30am Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion.
6.00pm Mass.
Tuesday: 9.30am Mass.
Wednesday: 9.30am Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion.
Thursday: 9.30am Funeral Patrick O'Connor.
(followed by exposition).
Friday: 9.30am Service of Word & Holy Communion.
Saturday: Mass 9.30am
Next Sunday: 17th 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.
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: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time A. Mass at 11.30am.

Next Sunday is the day of prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly. We will have this theme in mind at all the Masses next weekend. Could we make extra efforts to arrange transport to help elderly parishioners who cannot travel independently to attend Holy Mass? If you have room in your car, could you offer an elderly relative, friend or neighbour to bring them to Mass. Some folk have never really recovered from the covid lockdown, could we try to encourage them in a particular way to rejoin the community at Mass?

The other part of this day is to visit elderly people who live alone in our community to ensure that everyone – even the most isolated members – receives the Holy Father's message of closeness and comfort that the Day seeks to convey. Use the visit as a tangible sign of the Church reaching out, as a way of reaffirming that the elderly, even the most isolated, remain at the heart of our communities. Leave no one behind, try to make a personal and communal commitment through these visits to ensure that no one is forgotten. Take the opportunity to bring a small gift, like a flower, and read the Day's message and prayer together. Can we invite families, especially with young children to visit elderly neighbours living in their own apartment buildings or neighbourhoods to build closer community bonds?

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

19 July 2026
16th Sunday of the Year(A)

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**'The kingdom of heaven is like
...a grain of mustard seed...
...leaven that a woman took
and hid in three measures of flour.'**

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:

James Smyth (Whose funeral was last week), Patrick O'Connor (funeral 23/7 Holy Cross),

Anniversaries: Mary Greene, James Killen, Catherine Killen, Rita Killen, Willie Liddell, James McGee,

Eternal Rest grant unto to them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace, Amen.

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 19th and 26th July.

A few parishes have noticed scam emails going around pretending to be from the parish priest, and in at least one case in our Archdiocese a large sum of money was obtained from parishioners by this deception. The scammer used the email address: parishpastor4332@gmail.com. Emails from parishes will come only from "@rcag.org.uk" please ignore anything from other email addresses. We should also like to remind you that we will not be sending you emails asking to transfer us money.

Parish contacts. One of the lessons of the pandemic Fr Allan learned was just how out of date his parish records were for trying to keep in touch with parishioners during the lockdown. It would be great to have some kind of way of making sure people are OK, and to improve communications between parish and parishioners. For example, if we have your email address we could send you this bulletin, even when you are on holiday! The other worry is particularly if some takes unwell at Mass, how we contact relatives to let them know. If you have some ideas, please let us know.

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Mass statistics

12/07/2026

St Brigid's Attendance and

Collections: Vigil: 96

£389.37. 2nd £243.51

11.30am: 79

£325.96. 2nd £252.48

Holy Cross 10am: 135

£554.80 2nd £564.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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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.

This weekend is the beginning of the Glasgow Fair. It is therefore a good time to reflect on and pray for those who 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."

Stop assisted suicide being legalised. Assisted suicide campaigners have sadly brought back the Leadbeater Bill. This can be stopped if MPs vote down the Bill on 11 September. *Right To Life UK* has launched an *EasyAction* tool to help you email your MP to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide in the vote in the House of Commons on 11 September. **Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide:** <https://righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote>