

This week in Holy Cross:

- Sunday:** 24th Sunday of Year A. Mass at 10am. 2nd collection for SPRED. Forty Hours Adoration begins at the end of the 10am Mass to end of a **Holy Hour at 7pm.**
- Monday:** 9.30am Mass with Holy Cross Primary School. Exposition of Blessed Sacrament all day.
6.00pm Mass. **Holy Hour 7.00pm**
- Tuesday:** 9.30am Mass. Exposition of Blessed Sacrament all day until **7pm Holy Hour** including showing RCIA Group various ways of praying.
- Wednesday:** 9.30am Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion.
- Thursday:** 9.30am Mass (followed by exposition).
- Friday:** 9.30am Service of Word & Holy Communion.
- Saturday:** Mass 9.30am.
- Next Sunday:** 25th Sunday of Year A. Mass at 10am.

This week in St Brigid's:

- Sunday:** 24th Sunday of Year A. Mass 11.30am.
Sunday Mass 11.30am. 2nd collection for SRED.
Bus to Carfin leaves St Brigid's at 6.30pm
- Monday:** 10am No Mass, service of Word and Holy Communion.
- 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 at 11.30pm.
Sunday 20 September bus to Venerable Margaret Sinclair pilgrimage leaves from St Brigid's at 12.20pm. See notice for details.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Feast Day is Monday 14 September. We celebrate this by holding 40 Hours Devotions.

Holy Cross Forty Hours Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins after Sunday's 10am Mass. **There are Signup sheets at the back of the church for "watchers"**. Jesus asked the disciples to 'stay awake one hour and watch with me.' It is important to make sure the church always has 'watchers' present while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. Forty Hours Adoration is a great chance for us as a parish to spend some extra time with the Lord in prayer and reflection. The Church is open all day and you can drop in for a minute or an hour to spend time with the Lord who loves you so much. Whatever else you may be doing over these three days, there's nothing quite like spending time with the Lord.

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

13 September 2026

24th Sunday of the Year (A)

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**Were you not bound
then to have pity on
your fellow servant just
as I had pity on you.**

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:

Billy Higgins (Funeral 18/9 St Brigid's), Mary Gallagher, Bernice McKenzie,

Anniversaries: Sarah O'Brien, Mary Barrett, Joe O'Shea, Hugh Gillan
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

Special Collection in Aid of SPRED: There will be a special collection today for **SPRED**, the charity which supports parishioners, both adults and children, who have a learning disability to grow in their Catholic faith. The annual collection is a large part of SPRED's income, so anything you can give will be gratefully received. SPRED also needs volunteers about SPRED's work at our drop in at the SPRED Centre, 20 Robroyston Road, G33 1EQ, Monday 21 September, 1 – 3 or 7 - 8 or email us on glasgow@spred.org.uk to join an open hour on Zoom on Friday 18 September at 7 p.m.

Parish contacts. The idea is to have your name, address, contact phone & email on a parish database, and an optional emergency contact. Obviously, this information would be kept securely and only ever be used for parish business. If this is something you'd agree to, could email these details to either parish holycross.crosshill@rcag.org.uk or stbrigid@rcag.org.uk Please send your details in. Forms are available to fill in. Please fill in and return to a Passkeeper or through Holy Cross House letterbox. Thank you to all you have filled forms in & also have sent details via email to both parishes. **Please continue to fill in forms/ or email details in.**

St Brigid's QR



Mass statistics 06/09/2026
St Brigid's
Vigil 100 £453.87
11.30am 76 £286.76
Holy Cross 10am: 155 £595.30
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Holy Cross QR



Some ideas for spending time during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1. Slowly read Sacred Scripture until something hits you. Then listen.
2. Say the Holy Rosary. If you can't say 15 decades, say five decades. If you can't say five decades, say one decade. If you can't say one decade, say one Hail Mary very slowly.
3. Pray as you can, not as you can't.
4. Look at the Good God and let Him look at you.
5. Tell Jesus something that made you happy. Then listen.
6. Tell Him what you are afraid of. Then listen.
7. Tell Him what angers you. Then listen.
8. Speak about your loved ones.
9. Pray for an enemy
10. Sing a song for Him in your heart.
11. Promise to trust Him.
12. Renew your loyalty to His Church.
13. Ask your patron saint to pray for you to know and do God's Will.
14. Lean on Him. Tell Him you love Him.
15. Thank Him for the Sacraments.
16. For a time, don't DO anything. Be with Him, as a friend, while He works.
17. Ask Him if that is perhaps what he wants you to "do" more often.
18. Tell Him your failures. Ask for help. Then listen.
19. Lean into the hurricane of graces coming from the monstrance.
20. Consider the Light shining out from Him.
21. Be aware that He is sending out graces to the world right then through you.
22. Pray the 'Jesus Prayer': Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.
23. Tell Him: Jesus, I trust in You...strengthen my trust.
24. Ask Him: Lord, what do you want me to do? And how do you want me to do it?
25. Ask Him to show you the next step.
26. Talk to Him heart to heart.
27. Pray for the Holy Father.
28. Pray for vocations.
29. Look at yourself. Count your gifts. Then thank Him.
30. Pray for the world.
31. Enjoy just being in His Presence



"Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power." -Mother Teresa