



Holy Cross Community Swansea

'A family for all cultures to nurture disciples of all ages'

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24th June 2018 Solemnity The Nativity of John the Baptist

Reading cycles: Sundays B Psalter Week 4

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 6.00 pm Vigil The Nativity of St John the Baptist (Solemnity)

Intention: Joan & John McShane Special Intention

Sunday 9.30am The Nativity of St John the Baptist (Solemnity)

Intention: Anto Joseph Philip Special Intention

Monday Weekday in Ordinary Time 9.30 am

Intention: Sarah Jayne Thomas RIP

Tuesday Weekday in Ordinary Time

NO MASS

Wednesday Weekday in Ordinary Time 7.30pm

Intention: Derek Hacche RIP

Thursday NO Morning Mass

7.00 pm Vigil Ss Peter & Paul (Holy Day of Obligation)

Intention:

Friday Solemnity Ss Peter & Paul 9.30 am HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Intention:

Saturday 12.00 noon Weekday in Ordinary Time

Intention: Holy Souls

Saturday 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday (13th Sunday of Ordinary time)

Intention:

Confessions : Saturdays 11.15 to 12 noon

Recently Died

Anniversaries

Michael Colwill

Charles Ostrom

Anne Hemmingway

Claire Philllips

Vera Rice

William Troy

Maureen Hardman

Pat Pearce

Norah Bradley

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

R. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Heavenly Father,
look with mercy on the sick of our parish community and help them in this time of sickness.

Restore them to health, we pray,
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Vocations Prayer

Lord, make me a better person,
More considerate towards others,
More honest with myself, more faithful to you.
Make me generous enough to want sincerely
to do your will whatever it may be.
Help me find my true vocation in life
and grant that through it I may find happiness
in myself and bring happiness to others.
Grant, Lord, that those whom you call to
enter the priesthood, diaconate,
or religious life, may have the generosity to
answer your call, so that those who need your
help may find it. We ask this through Christ
Our Lord, Amen.

Dear Father Cyril and Holy Cross Parish Community,
Thank you so much for your congratulations, best wishes
and words of kindness over this last weekend. It would
seem that I was the only one who knew nothing of the
presentation of the Medal of St David. It came as a
wonderful surprise and a shock at the same time. Over the
years, the support you have given me has been humbling
and from the bottom of my heart I thank you all for giving it
with such grace and never saying 'no' to any of my
requests.
A special thank you to Father Cyril for your full support and
trust in everything I wanted to do. You were and still are
the inspiration that leads this parish.
My name may be on this medal but it was earned by the
whole parish community, of which I am proud to be a part.
God bless you all, *Maria Morgan*

Last week's Collection
£667
200 Club Winner 163

Growing in Faith Group
Mondays 7.30 pm
All are welcome.

◆ Charity Shop
◆ Visit the Charity Shop and
◆ enjoy a chat and a cup of tea.
◆ Open Tuesdays and
◆ Wednesdays 10.30 am—3pm

Next weekend—retiring
collection Peter's Pence

Legion of Mary Prayer Group
Mondays after Mass

Immediately his mouth was opened, his tongue freed,
and he spoke blessing God.

Zachariah's
doubt gave way to faith.
His silence uttered deaf words:

"John is his name."

Holy Spirit,
let us not stand wordless when you tell us God's truth.
Let us trust it with whole hearts and souls,
Let it give us joy and gladness,
and may it shower
praise of God
and belief
upon
us.



General Data Protection Regulations - GDPR

May I kindly request that all adults (18 and over) pick up and complete the forms in the porch, which have been issued by the Diocese allowing us to use your personal data for any correspondence with you, e.g. issuing certificates etc.

We can assure you that we take extreme care to protect your data. Fr Cyril

Message from Bishop Tom re Confirmation 17.6.18

Congratulations again to one and all who were confirmed today at Gendros. It was an all-round marvellous celebration, liturgically and socially. Gratitude also to those who prepared the confirmands, the church, the music, the servers, and everything else. A special word of thanks to everyone who provided food and drink for the buffet lunch afterwards—with such generosity too. It was a truly marvellous event, demonstrating the spirit of the parish as a community that cares for one another and works together in "gathering the nations" into God's

INVITE A FRIEND SUNDAY

1st July, Adoremus Sunday.

By agreement with Bishop Tom, and Archbishop George Stack, parishes across Cardiff and Menevia are asked to make Sunday 1st July a special day when parishioners invite a friend to come and experience Sunday Mass. Please think about inviting someone, they will be most welcome!

Ministers of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers Weekend 30TH June / 1st July

Saturday

First	Karen
Second	Rita
Bidding Prayers	Erin
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Pam

Sunday

First	Steni
Second	Alexi
Bidding Prayers	Marvel
Eucharistic Ministers	John Mathew Pilar

Church Cleaning Rota

30th June	Cagi Family
4th July	No clean

IMPORTANT

Ministers—if you cannot attend or need to change your rota, please let us know. For Sundays contact Donna (460411 Mobile 07745947773) and for Saturdays contact Pam Phillips (07816980698)

World Meeting of Families

On 21st August 2017, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin launched the preparation year for the World Meeting of Families, which is due to take place in Dublin this summer from 21st—26th August 2018. Pope Francis has indicated his intention to be present, including the final Mass on 26th August. This could be a wonderful opportunity for those free and able to attend this global church event.

Details <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>

National Eucharistic Congress—Adoremus

7th—9th September 2018 in Liverpool.

Adoremus website—

<http://catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Special-Events/Adoremus-National-Eucharistic-Pilgrimage/Preparatory-Material>

Welsh National Pilgrimage

Sunday 22nd—Friday 27th July

For further details

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