

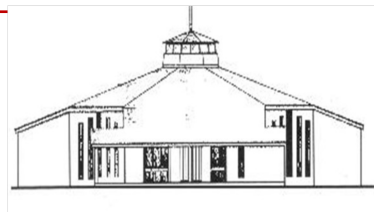
Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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THE LORD IS RISEN

SUNDAY 16th April 2023 2nd Sunday Eastertide DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Jesus, I trust in You
Reading Cycles: Sundays Year A Psalter Week 1

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 15th April First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	<i>Jean Burrow RIP</i> <i>Geordie Ferron RIP</i>
Sunday 16th April 2nd Sunday Eastertide Divine Mercy	10.00 am	<i>Marykuty Mathew, C M John & Annamma John, J Thadathil RIP</i>
Sunday 16th April Divine Mercy	3.30 pm	<i>Helen & Family E Blessings</i> <i>Jan Nemeth E Blessings</i>
Monday 17h April 2nd Week Eastertide	9.30am	<i>Pam Phillips B Blessings</i> <i>M C Sisters E Blessings</i>
Wednesday 19th April 2nd Week Eastertide	2. 00 pm	Requiem Mass for Eileen Doyle RIP
Thursday 20th April 2nd Week Eastertide	9.30 am	<i>SVP & Knitting Group</i> <i>Easter Blessings</i>
Friday 21st April 2nd Week Eastertide	9.30 am	<i>Adoration & Rosary</i>
Saturday 22nd April 2nd Week Eastertide	12 noon	<i>Doreen Gilligan & Ken Gray RIP</i>
Saturday 22nd April First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	<i>Peter Hammett & Fr Pius</i> <i>Easter Blessings</i>

Recently Died

All Souls whose names are entered in our Book of Remembrance and all victims of war & violence Our family & friends whose anniversaries occur around this week

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

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, be my sanctification;
 Body of Christ, be my salvation;
 Blood of Christ, fill all my veins;
 Water of Christ's side, wash out my stains;
 Passion of Christ, my comfort be;
 O good Jesus, listen to me;
 In thy wounds, I would gladly hide;
 Never to be parted from thy side;
 Guard me, should the foe assail me;
 Call me when my life shall fail me;
 Bid me come to thee above;
 With thy saints to sing thy love;
 World without end. Amen

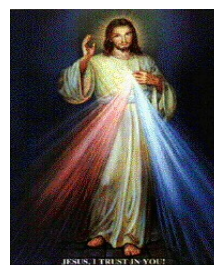
Lenten Alms (Earth quake victims) £ 429

Good Friday (Holy Places) £ 210

Annual Red Box (MISSIO) £ 453

Your generosity and compassion for the poor is much appreciated. May the Risen Lord Bless you all

Divine Mercy Sunday 16th April 2023



2.00 pm Confession
2.30 pm Blessing of Image + Exposition
3.00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy + Benediction
3.30 pm Holy Mass

For the Sake of His Sorrowful Passion;
Have Mercy on us and on the whole World.
Eternal Father I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of your most beloved Son our Lord Jesus Christ in attonment for our sins and sins of the whole world.

Parish Bank Details for your Offering

Name : Gendros Parish
A/C NO: 90264630
Sort Code 55 -61 -20

**A BIG THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROUS
EASTER OFFERING....GOD BLESS Fr Cyril**

For parish hall hire please contact on 01792586454

First Holy Communion Class Sundays after

Thanks to SVP members for the Coffee, cake, sweets and fun... we enjoyed.. Your time and service with love is much appreciated with love. A special thanks to Margaret Patterson for organizing our Easter Eggs this year. Our many thanks to all who donated them... God bless

As the Father has sent me, so I send you.

Merciful Christ, please
come right through our barricaded doors;
breathe your Holy Spirit upon all of us.

Pick us up when we fall.

Give us your peace
that comes from
your perfect
love of us.

Not to hoard
such treasure;
we want to give it out
to everyone who would believe.

Make us instruments
of the power
of your
resurrection!

**Ministers of the Word
Weekend 22nd/ 23rd April**

Saturday 6.00 pm

First Reading
Second Reading
Bidding Prayers

Shalini
Sharon
Sue

Sunday

First Reading
Second Reading
Bidding Prayers

Annarose
Alvina
Alona

Church Cleaning

Week beginning :

17th April
24th April
31st April

No clean
Sigi & Smitha
No clean

**Ministers—if you cannot attend or need to
change your rota, please let us know by
contacting Donna (07745947773)**



Divine Mercy Sunday - A Whole Ocean of Graces

Saint Faustina reports in her *Diary* what Jesus told her about Divine Mercy Sunday: “My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are open all the divine floodgates through which graces flow” (*Diary* #699).

That day is today! Today’s feast is among the newer feasts in our Church. Because this Feast is so recent within the Church, we can be certain that we still have much to learn about the message of this Solemnity as well as the numerous messages about God’s mercy revealed in Saint Faustina’s *Diary*. It is a day like none other. Though grace and mercy are continuously poured out from Heaven upon us, Jesus is very clear that today is unique. Today, “a whole ocean of graces” is poured forth upon souls who approach the font of His mercy. Sit with that image for a time. “A whole ocean of graces.” What does that mean?

Symbolically speaking, a whole ocean is meant to depict the infinite. Try to imagine what it would be like to have the entire ocean poured upon you—it’s beyond comprehension! Thus, God is saying that the infinity of grace is given today. The question for us all to ponder is this: How receptive am I to those infinite graces?

My Lord, You are The Divine Mercy, the source of all grace and the Bestower of this grace in superabundance. I thank You for the infinity of Your generosity and pray that my soul will be more fully disposed to receive You. Please stretch the capacity of my soul through my ongoing journey of purification and conversion so that I will receive all that You wish to bestow. Jesus, I trust in You.