

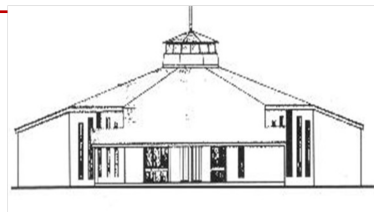
Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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THE LORD IS RISEN

SUNDAY 9th April 2023 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Reading Cycles: Sundays Year A Psalter Week 1

Alleluia Alleluia

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 8th April Easter Vigil	7.00 pm	<i>Tommy Russel RIP</i> <i>Joe Moruzzi RIP</i>
Sunday 9th April Easter Sunday	10.00 am	<i>Jan Nemeth E Blessings</i> <i>Mary McCarthy E Blessings</i>
Monday 10th April Monday Octave of Easter	10.00 am	<i>Sarah & Clair B Blessings</i>
Wednesday 12th April Wednesday Octave of Easter	10.00 am	<i>Clive Thomas RIP</i> <i>David Capner RIP</i>
Thursday 13th April Thursday Octave of Easter	10.00 am	<i>Kelly E Blessings</i> <i>Joan McShane E Blessings</i>
Friday 14th April Friday Octave of Easter	10.00 am	<i>Dona & Shalini B Blessings</i>
Saturday 15th April Saturday Octave of Easter	12.00 noon	<i>Lucia & Josie E Blessings</i>
Saturday 15th April First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	<i>Jean Burrow RIP</i> <i>Geordie Ferron RIP</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

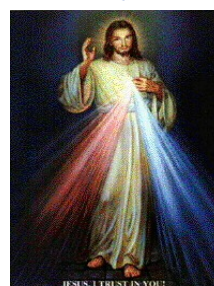
Anima Christi

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

Paschal Candle Symbol of the Risen Lord

Many thanks to all who donated towards the Paschal Candle in gratitude or in loving memory. May the Risen Lord bless and protect.

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

Last Weekend Offering £ 542

Many Thanks & God Bless

Your Easter Offering Envelops for Fr Cyril are in the church porch. You can also do online, please mention "Easter Offering". Many thanks

They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first.

An angel.
Dazzling light.
Boulders moved.
Burial head cloth rolled up.
Women running to tell disciples.
Disciples running to see for themselves.
The empty tomb proclaiming
Good News.
He was not there.
"Where is he?"
"Mary!"
The one who has loved us
into wholeness is alive.
And with us now.
We say with her,
"Rabbouni"!

For parish hall hire please contact on 01792586454

**Ministers of the Word
Weekend 15th / 16th April**

Saturday 6.00 pm

First Reading Rita
Second Reading Mark
Bidding Prayers Christine

Sunday

First Reading Wilson
Second Reading Carl
Bidding Prayers Wilnara

Church Cleaning

Week beginning :
10th April Shiny & Aisel
17th April No clean
24th April Sigi & Smitha



**EASTER COFFEE MORNING—EGGSTRAORDINARY BY SVP
FRIDAY 14TH APRIL 10.30 AM AT THE PARISH HALL
YOU ARE VERY WELCOME TO JOIN FOR A MORNING FUN**

The Resurrection of the Body

Happy Easter! Our Lord has risen. Today's Gospel concludes by saying, "For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." This is evident by the initial reaction of Mary of Magdala, Simon Peter and the Apostle John. Mary first thought that someone had taken the body of Jesus and moved it from the tomb. Peter was confused and ran to see for himself. John also went and when he saw the empty tomb, he believed. Eventually, all of the Apostles would come to understand and believe.

The initial reaction to the empty tomb teaches us an important lesson. Though the Resurrection of Christ is clearly known to us today, our knowledge of this glorious event must continually deepen. This is evidenced by the fact that the disciples of Jesus came to understand the Resurrection over time. They did not comprehend His Resurrection when Jesus first taught them about it. They did not fully understand it when they saw the empty tomb. They did not even fully comprehend it when they saw the risen Lord. It was only after they were given the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost that their minds were open to this incredible mystery of faith so that they could begin to penetrate and comprehend this mystery more clearly.

Reflect, today, upon the Resurrection of the Saviour of the World. As you do, reflect also upon His invitation to share in this new life. Though much of our understanding of the Resurrection of Jesus, as well as our hope of sharing in this resurrected state, will only be understood when we share in it, it is important to place these ideas in our minds so that we have something to anticipate. At the very least, we must know and understand that our sharing in the resurrected state of Jesus is glorious beyond what we can imagine. This is what we celebrate today. And this celebration must fill us with hopeful anticipation of our participation in this glorious new life to come.

*My resurrected Lord, Your sacred body and soul are forever united as one in a new and glorified state. You now invite all of us to share in Your suffering and death in this life so that we can share in Your Resurrection. Please fill my mind with understanding of this gift in order to fill me with hope so that I will work tirelessly for that day on which I hope to share in Your Resurrection. Jesus, I trust in You. **Once again wish you all a VERY HAPPY AND HOLY EASTER . MAY THE RISEN LORD BLESS AND PROTECT US WITH HIS PEACE , JOY, NEW LIFE AND GOOD HEALTH. A BIG THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP...Fr Cyril***