Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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SUNDAY 21st May 2023 7th Sunday Eastertide Reading Cycles: Sundays Year A Psalter Week 3



COME HOLY SPIRIT, COME

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Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention	Recently Died Desmond Thomas 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
Saturday 20th May First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	C M John & Annamma John RIP	
Sunday 21st May 7th Sunday Eastertide	10.00 am	Peggy Gray RIP T P John RIP	
Monday 22nd May 7th Week Eastertide	9.30am	Richard & Mary Cullen RIP	
Wednesday 24th May 7th Week Eastertide	7.00 pm	Gina Amieni RIP Denise Wallace RIP	
Thursday 25th May 7th Week Eastertide	9.30 am	Shirly Wakefield Sp Intention Peggy Hart Sp Intention	
Friday 26th May St Philip Neri	9.30 am	Pro Populo	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
Saturday 27th May 7th Week Eastertide	12 noon	Angelo DiFrancesco RIP Tommy Russel RIP	
Saturday 27th May First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Elizabeth Hammett RIP Brenda Holland RIP	

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for personal prayer and silent Adoration on week days 30 minutes before the Holy Mass. Confessions on Saturdays from 11 to 11.50 am.



Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful,
and enkindle in us the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit
and we shall be created,
and you shall renew
the face of the earth.
Amen.

Renewal of Commitment

All Readers and Cantors of Holy Mass are invited to renew their commitment on the Solemnity of Pentecost (27th & 28th May) during Mass

"Each of us is precious to Jesus. Remember that no one can take your place in the history of the Church and the world. No one else can do what only you can do. So let's help each other to believe that we are loved and precious, that we are made for great things! When you pray, don't be afraid to bring everything going on inside you to Jesus: emotions, fears, problems, expectations, memories, hopes.

Prayer is dialogue. Prayer is life."

WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARDIGAN—
SUNDAY 21ST MAY 1.30pm Confessions , 2.30pm
Rosary procession, 3.00pm Mass, 5.15pm Benediction
and Blessing of the Sick

Parish Bank Details for your Offering

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

Last weekend Offering £ 479 Many Thanks & God Bless

Heart speaks unto Heart..... Speaking with

Heart ...The Truth in Love

57th World Communication Day : Sunday 21st

May

Second Collection for Evangelisation, Thanks



Ministers of the Word Weekend 27th / 28th May

Saturday 6.00 pm

First Reading Trish
Second Reading Karen
Bidding Prayers Rita

Sunday

First Reading Youth Second Reading Youth Bidding Prayers Youth

Church Cleaning

Week beginning:

22nd May Justine & Marian 29th May No clean 5th June Teresa & Team

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

First Holy Communion 2023

Second Confession for children: Saturday 27th
May at 10 am. First Holy Communion: Saturday 3rd
June at 11 am. Parish Thanksgiving Mass and
Reception for the Children: Sunday 4th June at
10 am followed by refreshments in the hall

Offering the Holy Mass with Jesus

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him." John 17:1–2

This is His High Priestly Prayer in which Jesus asks his Father for the disciples to be kept safe from the evils of the world. He also prays for all who would believe in Him and become His followers. Thus, in this prayer Jesus prayed for you. Spiritually speaking, this High Priestly Prayer continues today through the celebration of the Holy Mass. Reflect, today, upon the way in which you celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. When you attend, do you find you become distracted or are inattentive to what takes place? The Mass is your hour each week in which you kneel next to Jesus as He kneels next to you, praying to the Father in Heaven. The power of the Mass is infinite. Within the Mass all the grace you need is given to you, and you are invited to share in the glory of the Son of God. Ponder your participation in the Mass and renew your commitment to pray it with our Lord with the same depth of prayer Jesus had at that first and perpetual offering.

My Eucharistic Lord, in union with You I offer to the Father in Heaven Your Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity for the salvation of the world. Help me to do so with my whole heart and to be attentive to the offering of Your life as it is perpetuated through the Holy Mass. May I bring my life, my troubles and my whole being to every celebration of the Mass so that I may receive from You the gift of eternal life. Jesus, I trust in You.

CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE PARISH INCOME

1. GIFT AIDED DONATIONS

EVERY £ 1.00 YOU GIVE MEANS 28p EXTRA FOR THE CHURCH

2. STANDING ORDERS

@ GIVING THIS WAY CUTS DOWN ADMINISTRATION COSTS

@ GIVING THIS WAY FACILITATES BETTER LONG-TERM PLANNING

This is the ONE and ONLY time that BISHOP MARK will make this essential Appeal