

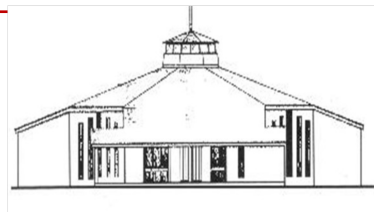
Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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THE LORD IS RISEN

SUNDAY 7th May 2023 5th Sunday Eastertide
Reading Cycles: Sundays Year A Psalter Week 4

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Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 6th May <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00 pm	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday 7th May <i>5th Sunday Eastertide</i>	10.00 am	<i>Howard Griffiths RIP</i>
Monday 8th May <i>5th Week Eastertide</i>	9.30am	<i>Biya Biju 15th Birthday Blessings</i> <i>Peggy Hart 100th B Blessings</i>
Wednesday 10th May <i>5th Week Eastertide</i>	7.00 pm	<i>Sarah & Clare Sp Intention</i>
Thursday 11th May <i>5th Week Eastertide</i>	9.30 am	<i>Gerald, Liz Family E Blessings</i>
Friday 12th May <i>5th Week Eastertide</i>	9.30 am	<i>Jayne, David Family E Blessings</i>
Saturday 12th May <i>5th Week Eastertide</i>	12 noon	<i>Michell Forrester RIP</i>
Saturday 13th May <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00 pm	<i>Joe Moruzzi RIP</i> <i>Eileen Doyle 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

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.

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

“Our hope is called Jesus. He is alive and evil has no more power over Him. Failure cannot prevent us from beginning again, and death becomes the passage to the beginning of a new life. The wounds of the risen Jesus are the signs of the Love that overcomes hatred, of the Pardon that disarms revenge, of the Life that conquers death.” Pope Francis

BIG THANKS TO OUR PARISH SVP MEMBERS who have surprised us again with great presentation, lovely treat ,fun and laughter to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III.
 O Lord, save Charles our King. And hear us on the Day we call upon you.

Parish Bank Details for your Offering

Name : Gendros Parish

A/C NO: 90264630

Sort Code 55 -61 -20

Last weekend Offering £ 332, Priests Training £ 540

Many Thanks & God Bless

For parish hall hire please contact on 01792586454

First Holy Communion Class Sundays after Mass.

Jesus, as your disciples,
our hearts are troubled.
Is there some escape, we ask, from
war, gun violence, racism, climate change?
Be with us now, please.
To know you is to know and love
the Father and the Spirit.
And that is everything.
No fear there.
You are our way, our truth,
and our life.
Wherever you abide is the place that
we always want to be—circling
in eternal, self-giving love,
with you, the Father,
and your Holy
Spirit.

Ministers of the Word
Weekend 13th / 14th May

Saturday 6.00 pm

First Reading

Second Reading

Bidding Prayers

Christine
Shalini
Sharon

Sunday

First Reading

Second Reading

Bidding Prayers

Charise
Caye
Was

Church Cleaning

Week beginning :

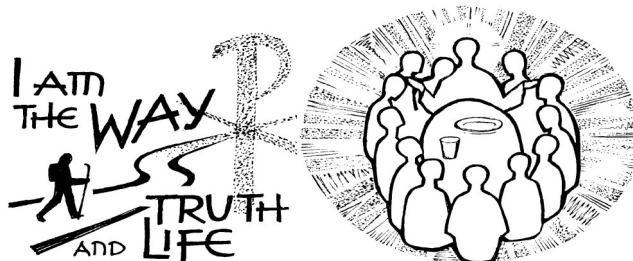
8th May

15th May

22nd May

Beena & Shiji
No clean
Justine & Marian

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



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

A Troubled Heart

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" [John 14:1-2](#)

These consoling and encouraging words, spoken by Jesus to the Apostles at the Last Supper, come immediately after Judas left to betray Jesus and after Jesus told Peter, in the presence of the others, that Peter would deny Jesus three times before the cock crowed. As a result, the Twelve (now Eleven) would have been discouraged, especially Peter. Jesus senses this and says, "Do not let your hearts be troubled..." Peter was told that he would soon commit a grave sin against Jesus. As we are later told, as soon as Peter committed these sins, he went out and wept bitterly. Perhaps, as he did, he would have recalled Jesus' words: "Do not let your hearts be troubled..."

Reflect, today, upon any sin with which you regularly struggle. As you do, consider whether your discouragement leads to despair or hope. Hope does not come from your ability to overcome sin on your own. It comes from the compassion of our Lord and His promise to redeem you. If you do have a troubled heart, that is good. It is the starting point for hope. Allow Jesus to lift your troubled heart and to point your eyes to Heaven.

Most compassionate Lord, though I am a sinner, You speak to me with tenderness and call me to repent so that I will always have hope in Heaven. Please give me a true and holy sorrow for my sins and help me to always turn back to You so that You will one day lead me to the fullness of the Father's House. Jesus, I trust in You.