

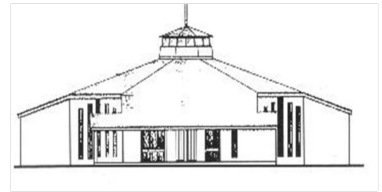
# Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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**28th May 2023 Pentecost Sunday**  
**Reading Cycles: Sundays Year A Psalter Week 4**

**COME HOLY SPIRIT, COME**  
**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Day and Date	Mas Time	Intention
<b>Saturday 27th May</b> <b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<i>Elizabeth Hammett RIP</i> <i>Brenda Holland RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 28th May</b> <b>Solemnity Pentecost</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<i>Rhiannon Sp Intention</i> <i>Wilson &amp; Shirly Sp Intention</i>
<b>Monday 29th May</b> <i>B V Mary Mother of the Church</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	<i>Augustine Thomas RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 31st May</b> <i>Visitation Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<i>Sheela Smith &amp; Family Sp Int</i>
<b>Thursday 1st June</b> <i>Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest</i>	<b>9.30 am</b>	
<b>Friday 2nd June</b> <i>Weekday Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<i>Marykutty Mathew RIP</i> <i>Betty Clement RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 3rd June</b> <b>First Holy Communion</b>	<b>11 00 am</b>	<i>F H Communicants &amp; Families</i>
<b>Saturday 3rd June</b> <b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<i>Jean Burrow RIP</i> <i>Gerald Davies RIP</i> <i>John McShane RIP</i>

## 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*

**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.



**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

If we find ourselves in a moment of trial, the Holy Spirit consoles us, bringing us God's pardon and strength. And when he places our errors before us and corrects us, he does so gently – there is always the timbre of tenderness and the warmth of love in his voice that speaks to the heart." *Pope Francis*

**Come Holy Spirit**

**Make our ears to hear, Make our eyes to see,  
 Make our mouths to speak, Make our hearts  
 to seek, Make our hands to reach our and  
 Touch the world with your love, Amen**

**Parish Bank Details for your Offering**

Name : Gendros Parish

A/C NO: 90264630

Sort Code 55 -61 -20

Last weekend Offering £ 507

Communications Day £ 172 Many Thanks

*And when he has said this, he breathed on them and said to them,*

Fiery  
Spirit of Love,  
O Father of the Poor,  
Warmth in a Land of Chill,  
Comforter of all of us: rich, poor,  
prisoners of global violence,  
breathe your life into our dying  
hearts and souls.

Now, more than ever  
we need you to bestow upon us  
knowledge, wisdom, understanding,  
courage. Please send us out to the  
whole earth. Let your fire  
smouldering in us  
light up all on our path.  
We know that you hear us ...



**Ministers of the Word  
Weekend 3rd / 4th June**

**Saturday 6.00 pm**

First Reading

Mark

Second Reading

Christine

Bidding Prayers

Shalini

**Sunday**

First Reading

FHC children

Second Reading

FHC children

Bidding Prayers

FHC children

**Church Cleaning**

Week beginning :

29th May

No clean

5th June

Teresa & Team

12th June

No clean

**Congratulations and prayerful wishes to all our Young Friends as they make their First Holy Communion on Saturday 3rd June.**

**Thanks to the Parents for your dedication and initiating your children into our beautiful journey of Faith.**

**Thanks to the Parish Community for your prayerful support, love and example you gave to them by living & celebrating your gift of faith. Thanks to all who have taken active role and worked hard to make their days beautiful and joyful.**

**A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR DEAR CATECHISTS: AVRIL, JODIE & SHIRLEY for the love, patience and commitment with which you sowed the seed of Faith in the young hearts and leading them to this beautiful gift of the Most Holy Eucharist.**

**The Age of the Holy Spirit**

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost which, in many ways, was the culmination of the mission of Christ. The pinnacle of His mission will come at the end of time when He returns in all His glory to judge the living and the dead and to establish His permanent Kingdom. But for now, we live under the rule of the Holy Spirit Who has descended upon us in full form, transforming us and making it possible to prepare for Jesus' final and glorious coming.

As the Holy Spirit descends upon you, He brings the presence of the Father and the Son. They are inseparable. Therefore, as we prayerfully look within ourselves, we discover the Voice of the Father, leading us into His holy will. We discover the Person of the Son to Whom we are called to be conformed in every way, living as members of His very body on earth. This is made possible because the Holy Spirit descends upon us in a way similar to the way the Holy Spirit overshadowed our Blessed Mother, conceiving within her the Son of God.

Reflect, today, see the actions of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit as a true mystery. We must see the fruit of God's presence in our lives, such as the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

*Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I worship You and adore You with all my Heart. Thank You, Father, for sending Your Son into the world. Thank You Father and Son for sending the Holy Spirit into my life. May I open my soul more fully to You today and every day so as to prepare for Your glorious return at the end of the ages. 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**