

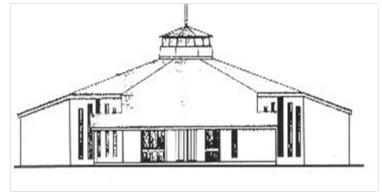
Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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11th June 2023 Body & Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Reading Cycles: Sundays Year A Psalter Week 1

MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
I TRUST IN YOU

Day and Date	Mas Time	Intention	Recently Died
Saturday 10th June First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Des Thomas RIP Toni Emmanuelli RIP	Canon Nicholas Jenkins 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
Sunday 11th June Body & Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ	10.00 am	Byron Lewis RIP	
Monday 12th June St Anthony of Padua	9.30am	Josephine Regan Sp Int Sarah and Clair Sp Int	
Wednesday 14th June Weekday Ordinary Time	7.00 pm	David Hacche Sp Int	
Thursday 15th June Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Ken Gray RIP C M John, Annamma John RIP	<i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord R. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in Peace. Amen</i>
Friday 16th June Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	10.00 am	Pro Populo	
Saturday 17th June Immaculate Heart of Mary	12 noon	Lucia & Adina Sp Int	
Saturday 17th June First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Julie Morris B Blessings	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 Mass

Soul of my saviour

Sanctify my breast
 Body of Christ
 Be thou my saving guest
 Blood of my saviour
 Bathe me in thy tide
 Wash me with water
 Flowing from thy side

Strength and protection
 May thy passion be;
 O blessed Jesus,
 Hear and answer me;
 Deep in thy wounds, Lord,
 Hide and shelter me;
 So shall I never,
 Never part from thee.

Guard and defend me
 From the foe malign;
 In death's dread moments
 Make me only thine;
 Call me, and bid me,
 Come to thee on high,
 When I may praise thee
 With thy saints for aye



Agents of Transformation

Active participation in the Eucharist is a transforming experience. In our prayers and that of the whole church, we seek the transformation not only of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ, but that the same Spirit transforms us to the Body of Christ. But it does not end here....

Authentic Catholic Spirituality is centered on communal celebration of the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ so that we may go out into the world to live that mystery, refreshed and restored as agents of God's love. The Eucharist must feed those who celebrate: for their work in the healing of relationships, in the promotion of peace and justice, and in the proclamation of the Good News.

Parish Bank Details for your Offering

Name : Gendros Parish

A/C NO: 90264630

Sort Code 55 -61 -20

Last weekend Offering £ 689

Many Thanks

*Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him.*

Jesus,
you pitched your tent among us,
and for an awe-filled time
you walked with us.

You did not leave us orphans,
but instead, you stayed as our
bread and wine, our essential food and drink.
Now we remain in you and you in us.
Please, make us your eyes,
your ears, your heart.

Guide us through our vast
and terrible deserts today,
and let us bring your love
to everyone.

**Ministers of the Word
Weekend 17th/ 18th June**

Saturday 6.00 pm

First Reading

Luke

Second Reading

Trish

Bidding Prayers

Karen

Sunday

First Reading

Deon

Second Reading

Anto

Bidding Prayers

Steve M

Church Cleaning

Week beginning :

12th June

No clean

19th June

Resmi & Bismi

26th June

No clean



The Font of Mercy

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

John's Gospel is filled with deep spiritual imagery and symbolism. It is clear that this imagery and symbolism was divinely inspired so as to give us spiritual food for reflection and meditation. One such image is given to us as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

As Jesus and the two criminals on either side of Him hung upon their crosses, the soldiers came to hasten their deaths by breaking their legs to cause them to more quickly suffocate. But when they came to Jesus, He had already died. So one of the soldiers thrust his spear into Jesus' side, and blood and water flowed forth. The symbolism of this act was more than a mere human symbol. It was an instrument of the profound spiritual reality that was taking place at that moment. As Jesus' Sacred Heart was pierced, the blood and water that poured forth was the new sacramental life of the Church. The Blood was the Most Holy Eucharist and the Water was the gift of Baptism.

Reflect upon the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. See His Heart as the ongoing source of your new life in grace. Understand that His Heart is more than a symbol of His grace and mercy, it is the spiritual source and the font of that mercy.

Prayerfully place yourself before His Cross, this day, and allow the blood and water, flowing from His wounded side, to cover you so that you, too, may believe.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, You poured out upon the world the love and mercy of Your transforming grace through the instrument of the blood and water pouring forth from Your wounded side. Help me to gaze upon this font of mercy and to be covered with it through the gift of the Sacraments. May I always be open to all that You wish to bestow upon me by these precious and transforming instruments of Your love. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.

Jesus, I trust in You.



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