

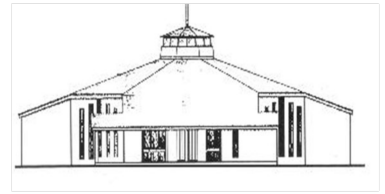
Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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18th June 2023 11th Sunday Ordinary Time
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 |
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| Saturday 17th June First Mass of Sunday | 6.00 pm | Julie Morris B Blessings | Canon Nicholas Jenkins |
| Sunday 18th June 11th Sunday Ordinary Time | 10.00 am | Peter Wood RIP Eddie Clement RIP | 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 |
| Monday 19th June Weekday Ordinary Time | 9.30am | D Mercy & Liturgy of the Word | Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord R. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in Peace. Amen |
| Wednesday 21st June St Aloysius Gonzaga | 7.00 pm | NO MASS | |
| Thursday 22nd June Weekday Ordinary Time | 9.30 am | D Mercy & Liturgy of the Word | 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. |
| Friday 23rd June Weekday Ordinary Time | 9.30 am | D Mercy & Liturgy of the Word | |
| Saturday 24th June Nativity John the Baptist | 12 noon | Aleyamma Mathew RIP Tommy Russel RIP | |
| Saturday 25th June First Mass of Sunday | 6.00 pm | T P John RIP | |

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

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.

Imposition of the Pallium

Archbishop Mark will receive the Pallium from the Apostolic Nuncio on Thursday 22nd June at 11.30am, at St. David's Cathedral Cardiff. Our many congratulations and prayerful wishes to Archbishop Mark.

Happy Fathers Day to all Fathers, Grandfathers, Stepfathers. You are the first and best of teachers in bringing up your children in the Faith Journey. May God bless you and reward you for your love, dedication and sacrifice you make for your family. Have a great Day with your family.

Parish Bank Details for your Offering

Name : Gendros Parish

A/C NO: 90264630

Sort Code 55 -61 -20

Last weekend Offering £ 426

Many Thanks

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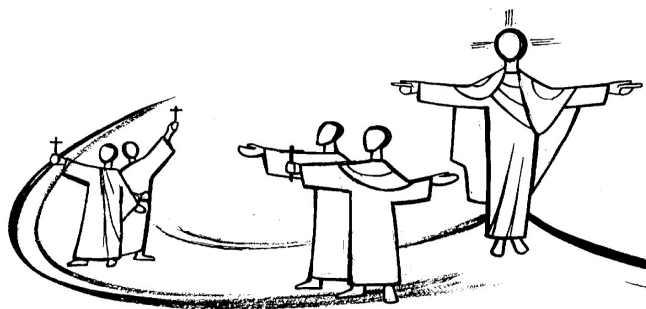
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Parish Hall available for hire.

Please contact on 01792586454



**Ministers of the Word
Weekend 24th/ 25th June**

Saturday 6.00 pm

First Reading

Second Reading

Bidding Prayers

Rita

Mark

Christine

Sunday

First Reading

Second Reading

Bidding Prayers

Derlyn

Annie

Angel J

Church Cleaning

Week beginning :

19th June

26th June

3rd July

Resmi & Bismi

No clean

Anci & Shalini

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



Jesus sends the twelve apostles to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. Mt 9:36—10:18

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection.

The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Many scholars believe that the twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church.

Matthew lists the names of the twelve disciples, as do Mark and Luke. Matthew also uses the word *apostle* when referring to the Twelve. The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." In this context, Matthew is calling attention to the mission that the twelve disciples are being given. They are sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven in word and deed.

As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission.

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