

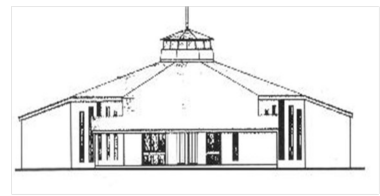
# Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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**23rd July 2023 16th Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**Reading Cycles: Sundays Year A Psalter Week 4**

**World Day of Prayer for Grandparents**

Day and Date	Mas Time	Intention
<b>Saturday 22nd July</b> <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<i>Maria Morgan B Blessings</i>
<b>Sunday 23rd July</b> <i>16h Sunday Ordinary Time</i>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<i>Pauline Siveter RIP</i> <i>C M John &amp; Annamma John RIP</i>
<b>Monday 24th July</b> <i>Weekday Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	<i>Mike Phillips B Blessings</i> <i>Amanda Jolly B Blessings</i>
<b>Wednesday 26th July</b> <i>Ss Joachim &amp; Anne</i>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<i>Trish Davies Sp Intention</i> <i>Martyn Bevan Thanksgiving</i>
<b>Thursday 27th July</b> <i>Weekday Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	<i>A P Joseph RIP P Kurian RIP</i>
<b>Friday 28th July</b> <i>Weekday Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<i>T P John RIP</i> <i>Barbara Buse RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 29th July</b> <i>Ss Martha, Mary &amp; Lazarus</i>	<b>12 noon</b>	<i>Jim Sander RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 29th July</b> <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	

## 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 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

Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under a tree on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time.

John Lubbock

Let us remember with love and gratitude our grandparents and elderly members of our families and community for their faith and trust in God, love, sacrifice and the wisdom with which they continue to shape us and lead us. They are a blessing to us all.

**The Pope's Intention:** We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

**Parish Bank Details for your Offering**

Name : Gendros Parish

A/C NO: 90264630

Sort Code 55 -61 -20

Last weekend Offering £ 456

Many Thanks

**Parish Hall available for hire.**

**Please contact on 01792586454**

*The Kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed*

A massive tree  
grows from a tiny seed. ...  
Like the mustard tree  
with the birds from the sky  
that are dwelling in its branches,

you have given us all we need to  
grow into your loving family.

Let us care deeply for one another, and  
for our environment, for its  
air, plants, water, and  
peaceful beasts.

Nourish us with your grace.  
Help us grow in care.  
One tiny grace  
is enough for us.



**Ministers of the Word  
Weekend 29th / 30th July**

**Saturday 6.00 pm**

First Reading

Second Reading

Bidding Prayers

Sue

Trish

Luke

**Sunday**

First Reading

Second Reading

Bidding Prayers

Alvina

Alona

Annarose

**Church Cleaning**

Week beginning :

24th July

31st July

7th August

No clean

Colarina & Panganiban

No clean

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

**WUEZZA Garden Talk**

**Date: Sunday 30th July at 12 noon**

**Place: Holy Cross Church Ground**

**This is a Family Event and all welcome.**

**Travelling Prayer**

**May the God who called our Father Abraham  
to journey into the unknown  
and guarded him and blessed him  
protect me too and bless my journey.  
May his confidence support me as I set out.  
May His Spirit be with me on the way and  
may He lead me back to my home in peace.**

I was called to become Bishop of Rome when I reached, so to speak, retirement age and thought I would not be doing anything new. The Lord is always—always- close to us. He is close to us with new possibilities, new ideas, new consolations, but always close to us. You know that the Lord is eternal; He never, ever goes into retirement. So it makes no difference how old you are, whether you still work or not, whether you are alone or have a family, whether you become a grandfather or grandmother at a young age or later, whether you are still independent or need assistance. Because there is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to your grandchildren. Pope Francis

**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**