

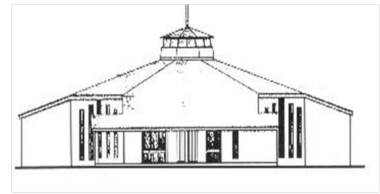
# Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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**30th July 2023 17th Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**Reading Cycles: Sundays Year A Psalter Week 1**

Day and Date	Mas Time	Intention
<b>Saturday 29th July</b> <b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Holy Souls</b>
<b>Sunday 30th July</b> <b>17th Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Pro Populo</b>
<b>Monday 31st July</b> <b>Ignatius of Loyola</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Victims of Manipur</b>
<b>Wednesday 2nd August</b> <b>Weekday Ordinary Time</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Bill Wagstaff RIP</b>
<b>Thursday 3rd August</b> <b>St Germanus</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Ellen &amp; Thomas Fitzgerald RIP</b>
<b>Friday 4th August</b> <b>St John Vianney</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Pam &amp; Mike Sp Intention</b>
<b>Saturday 5th August</b> <b>Dedication Basilica St Mary Major</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Biju B Blessings</b> <b>Sarah &amp; Clair Sp Intention</b>
<b>Saturday 5th August</b> <b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Joe Moruzzi RIP</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

"Keep your face towards the sunshine and shadows will fall behind you."

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives

**Parish Bank Details for your Offering**

Name : Gendros Parish

A/C NO: 90264630

Sort Code 55 -61 -20

Last weekend Offering £440

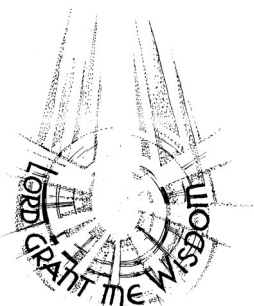
Many Thanks

**Parish Hall available for hire.**

**Please contact on 01792586454**

*Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field."*

What is the pearl  
of great price?  
A Mercedes,  
a portfolio, an oil well,  
honour and praise and awards,  
kingship over everything we survey?  
Or could it be  
no walls: all peoples brothers and sisters,  
clean air, water and food for everyone?  
Neighbour serving neighbour?  
Dinner with friends?  
A kind word?  
Finding God in all things?  
Lord,  
give us the wisdom to know real treasure



**Ministers of the Word  
Weekend 5th / 6th August**

**Saturday 6.00 pm**

First Reading

Helen

Second Reading

Karen

Bidding Prayers

Rita

**Sunday**

First Reading

Emmanuval

Second Reading

Delta

Bidding Prayers

Annie

**Church Cleaning**

Week beginning :

31st July

Colarina & Panganiban

7th August

No clean

14th August

Shini & Aisel

**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 Grounds**

**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**