

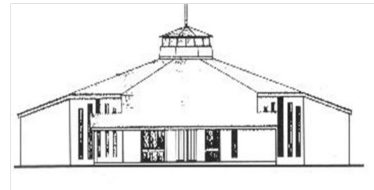
Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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27th August 2023 21st Sunday Ordinary Time
Reading Cycles: Sundays Year A Psalter Week 1

'This is My Beloved Son: Listen to Him'

Day and Date	Mas Time	Intention
Saturday 26th August First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	<i>Lucy Jose RIP</i> <i>Rita & Stuart Torrance RIP</i>
Sunday 27th August 21st Sunday Ordinary Time	10.00 am	<i>Peggy & Ken Gray RIP</i> <i>Lilian Burrows RIP</i>
Monday 28th August St Augustine	9.30am	<i>Wilnara Cagi 18th B Blessings</i>
Wednesday 30th August Weekday Ordinary Time	7.00 pm	<i>Emmanuel Binoy Thanksgiving</i>
Thursday 31st August Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30am	<i>George Thaliaparambil RIP</i>
Friday 1st September Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30 am	<i>Anthony Chakalaka RIP</i>
Saturday 2nd September St David Lewis	12 noon	<i>James Michael RIP</i> <i>N C Chacko RIP</i>
Saturday 2nd September First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	

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

Blessing for the New School Year :

Sunday 3rd September 10am Mass

First Holy Communion 2024: Parents
 please give names to Avril or Jodie.
 We will begin class in September.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2024:
 Any candidates ; please give names to Anne Hacche.
 We will begin the class in September.

African Catholic community get together and Celebration of Holy Mass on Sunday 3rd September at 12.30pm. You are all invited .

Parish Bank Details for your Offering

Name : Gendros Parish
A/C NO: 90264630
Sort Code 55 -61 -20
Last weekend Offering £ 377
Many Thanks

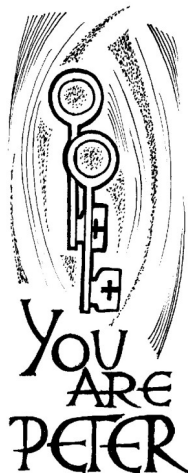
Parish Hall available for hire.

Please contact on 01792586454

Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

In a flash,
Simon Peter saw
who Jesus
is:
one
as fast
as lightening,
slow as a breeze
as it caresses a field.

Spirit, show us too.
Our Christ. Our Jesus.



**Ministers of the Word
Weekend 2nd/3rd September**

Saturday 6.00 pm

First Reading Rita
Second Reading Mark
Bidding Prayers Christine

Sunday

First Reading Annie
Second Reading Derlyn
Bidding Prayers Annarose

Church Cleaning

Week beginning :
28th August Sigi & Smitha
4th September No clean
11th September Beena & Shiji

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

**Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them
the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit
and they shall be created.
And You shall renew
the face of the earth.**

“You can bring others the wonderful news that “God is near” (Lk 10:9). This is the precious pearl of human existence. Everyone needs to know that God is near. He awaits a small movement of our hearts in order to fill our lives with wonder. God does not call those who feel capable, but those He calls, He makes capable.” Pope Francis

“To be attentive to the Lord, not to fall asleep - we need to be alert. At the end of our life, he will call us to account for the goods he has entrusted to us. Therefore, being vigilant also means *being responsible*, that is, safeguarding and administering those goods faithfully. We have received so much: life, faith, family, relationships, work, but also the places where we live, our city, creation. We have received so many things. Let us try to ask ourselves: Do we take care of this inheritance the Lord has left us? Do we safeguard its beauty or do we use things only for ourselves and for our immediate convenience? We have to think a little about this: are we guardians of all that has been given to us?.”

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