

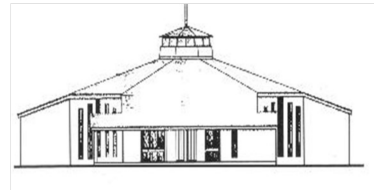
# Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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**10th September 2023 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**Reading Cycles: Sundays Year A Psalter Week 3**

**Our Glory in The Cross of Christ**

Day and Date	Mas Time	Intention
<b>Saturday 9th September</b> <b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Helena Hammett RIP</b>
<b>Sunday 10th September</b> <b>23rd Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Pro Populo</b>
<b>Monday 11th September</b> <b>St Deiniol</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Margaret Patterson Birthday Blessings</b>
<b>Wednesday 13th September</b> <b>St John Chrysostom</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Paul Con' Pane RIP</b> <b>May Cotterill RIP</b>
<b>Thursday 14th September</b> <b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Biju &amp; Family</b>
<b>Friday 15th September</b> <b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Suzana Cagi B Blessings</b>
<b>Saturday 16th September</b> <b>Ss Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Tommy Russel RIP</b> <b>Michelle Forrester RIP</b>
<b>Saturday 16th September</b> <b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	<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

**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.**

**There will be a short meeting on Next Sunday (17th September after Mass) for the Parents of First Holy Communion and Confirmation students.**

**Parish Bank Details for your Offering**

Name : Gendros Parish  
A/C NO: 90264630  
Sort Code 55 -61 -20  
Last weekend Offering £ 523  
Many Thanks

**Parish Hall available for hire.  
Please contact on 01792586454**

*Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.*

Lord our God,  
in you justice and mercy meet.  
With unparalleled love you have  
saved us from death  
and drawn us into the circle of your life.  
Open our eyes to the wonders  
this life sets before us,  
that we may serve you free from fear  
and address you as God our Father.



**The Cycle of Prayer: During Autum i.e. from September to Christ the King, we are asked to pray for these intentions: The Spread of the Gospel; Students and Teachers; The Harvest; the fruits of Human work, and the Reverend Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.**

**Ministers of the Word  
Weekend 16th/17th September**

**Saturday 6.00 pm**

First Reading	Helen
Second Reading	Luke
Bidding Prayers	Trish

**Sunday**

First Reading	Carl
Second Reading	Wilnara
Bidding Prayers	Wilson

**Church Cleaning**

Week beginning :

11th September	Beena & Shiji
18th September	No clean
25th September	Justine & Marian

**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.**

*I think of how mothers can also and especially knock at the door of God's heart! Mothers say so many prayers for their children, especially for the weaker ones, for those in the greatest need or who have gone down dangerous or erroneous paths in life... I celebrated Mass in the Church of St Augustine, here in Rome, where the relics of St Monica, his mother, are preserved. How many prayers that holy mother raised to God for her son, and how many tears she shed! I am thinking of you, dear mothers: how often you pray for your children, never tiring! Continue to pray and to entrust them to God; he has a great heart! Knock at God's heart with prayers for your children."*  
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**