

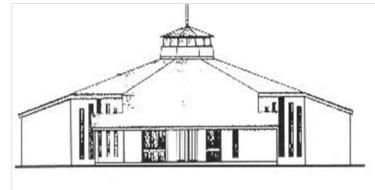
Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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17th September 2023 24th Sunday Ordinary Time
Reading Cycles: Sundays Year A Psalter Week 4

Our Glory in The Cross of Christ

Day and Date	Mas Time	Intention
Saturday 16th September First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Pat Renshaw RIP James Michael RIP
Sunday 17th September 24th Sunday Ordinary Time	10.00 am	CM John&Annamma John RIP
Monday 18th September Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30am	Bernice Biju B Blessings
Wednesday 20th September SsAndrew Kim & companions	7.00 pm	NO MASS
Thursday 21st September St Matthew, Apostle Feast	9.30am	Shirley & Wilson Sp Intention
Friday 22nd September Weekday of Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Marykutty Mathew RIP T P John RIP
Saturday 23rd September St Padre Pio	12 noon	Margaret Patterson Thanksgiving
Saturday 23rd September First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Mary Pepler 60th Birthday Blessings

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.

MISSION APPEAL

Holy Ghost Fathers make the Annual Mission Appeal on the weekend of 30th September.
 Please support the Missionaries with the second collection. Thanks

Parish Bank Details for your Offering

Name : Gendros Parish

A/C NO: 90264630

Sort Code 55 -61 -20

Last weekend Offering £ 412

Many Thanks

Parish Hall available for hire.

Please contact on 01792586454

Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive?

To receive forgiveness can be joyful for us.

We can be glad and at peace,
like walking out of jail.

But forgiving others:
not so easy.

Jesus,
please help us
break the bonds
of our refusal to forgive!
Please let us use your strength
to remove our shackles.

Teach us how to forgive others
in the same way you forgive us.

To forgive,
and then to forget.
No strings attached.

70 times 7



The Cycle of Prayer: During Autumn 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 23rd/24th September**

Saturday 6.00 pm

First Reading Karen
Second Reading Rita
Bidding Prayers Mark

Sunday

First Reading Biya
Second Reading Breanne
Bidding Prayers Delta

Church Cleaning

Week beginning :
18th September No clean
25th September Justine & Marian
2nd October No clean

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.**

"Faith should be transmitted in dialect, and we received it in dialect from our mothers and grandmothers. Evangelism often begins this way: with simple, small gestures, such as parents helping their children learn to talk to God in prayer and telling them about His great and merciful love." Pope Francis

For Hospital Calls

Morrison Canon Jason :07792003905

Singleton Fr Clement: 07459335606

Gorseinon Fr John :07306533030

Call-out Fr Saji :01792 424107

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