

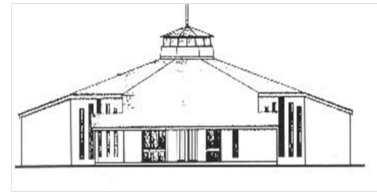
Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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1st October 2023 26th Sunday Ordinary Time
Reading Cycles: Sundays Year A Psalter Week 2

Day and Date	Mas Time	Intention
Saturday 30th September First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Carl & Julie 50th Wedding Anniversary Blessing
Sunday 1st October 26th Sunday Ordinary Time	10.00 am	Pro Populo
Monday 2nd October Holy Guardian Angels	9.30am	
Wednesday 4th October St Francis of Assissi	7.00 pm	Laurentiu Jicmon RIP
Thursday 5th October Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30am	Thanksgiving
Friday 6th October Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30 am	
Saturday 7th October Our Lady of the Rosary	12 noon	
Saturday 7th October First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Julie & Carl 50th Wedding Anniversary Blessing

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 weekdays. Holy Rosary 20 mins before each Mass during the month of October. 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. **Sacrament of Confirmation 2024:**

Any candidates; please give names to Anne Hacche.

Classes for First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be each Sunday after

MISSION APPEAL

Holy Ghost Fathers make the Annual Mission Appeal this weekend.

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 £ 404

Many Thanks

THIS WEEKEND COLLECTION FOR Holy Ghost Fathers and their missionary work. Please support.

Parish Hall available for hire.

Please contact on 01792586454

He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind

At times
we refuse your asking.
We say no to what you bid,
but we actually do as you ask, later.
And at other times
we say yes,
but alas, our lives spell out
a big no.

Jesus,
please change our hearts,
change our minds to always say
yes to you.
Help feet to follow
words.



For Hospital Calls

Morrison Canon Jason :07792003905

Singleton Fr Clement: 07459335606

Gorseinon Fr John :07306533030

Call-out Fr Saji :01792 424107

**Ministers of the Word
Weekend 7th / 8th October**

Saturday 6.00 pm

First Reading

Sue

Second Reading

Helen

Bidding Prayers

Luke

Sunday

First Reading

Nathan

Second Reading

Nicole

Bidding Prayers

Maldwyn

Church Cleaning

Week beginning :

2nd October

No clean

9th October

Teresa & Team

16th October

No clean

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



October—Month of the Holy Rosary - you are welcome to join us to pray the Holy Rosary before Mass.

'All the idle moments of one's life can be sanctified, thanks to the rosary. As we walk the streets, we pray the rosary hidden in our hands or in the pocket; as we are driving an automobile, the little knobs under most steering wheels can serve as counters for the decades. While waiting to be served at a lunchroom, or waiting for a train, or in a store or walking in the gardens— all these moments can be sanctified and made to serve inner peace, thanks to a prayer that enables one to pray at all times and under all circumstances'. Venerable Fulton J Sheen

Our Lady listens to our cries and heals our sorrows. We should learn this: when there are difficulties in life, we go to our Mother; when life is happy, we also go to our Mother to share these things, We need to go to these oases of consolation and mercy, where faith is expressed in a maternal language where we lay down the labours of life in Our lady's arms and return to life with peace in our hearts, perhaps with the peace of little children. Pope Francis

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.

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