

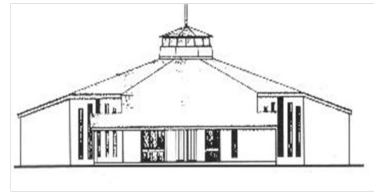
Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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3rd September 2023 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time
Reading Cycles: Sundays Year A Psalter Week 2

Our Glory in The Cross of Christ

Day and Date	Mas Time	Intention
Saturday 2nd September First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Joe Moruzzi RIP
Sunday 3rd September 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time	10.00 am	Pro Populo
Monday 4th September Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30am	Mariyakutty John RIP
Wednesday 6th September Weekday Ordinary Time	7.00 pm	Mathew P J RIP
Thursday 7th September Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30am	Sarah & Clair Sp Intention
Friday 8th September Nativity Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30 am	
Saturday 9th September Blessed Frederic Ozanam	12 noon	Maria Morgan Sp Intention
Saturday 9th 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 £ 408
Many Thanks

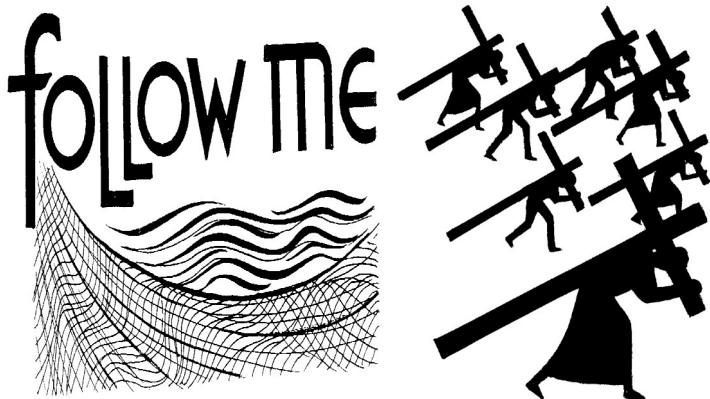
Parish Hall available for hire.
Please contact on 01792586454

Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it

Swift,
and reckless,
we flee the cross
whenever it comes close.

Lord, out of love you gave up everything on behalf of us.

Be with us now. Show us a way to carry our cross.
Show us how to lose ourselves,
and find ourselves
in you,



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 9th/10th September**

Saturday 6.00 pm

First Reading	Shalini
Second Reading	Sharon
Bidding Prayers	Sue

Sunday

First Reading	Reymiele
Second Reading	Daniya
Bidding Prayers	Ryan

Church Cleaning

Week beginning :
4th September No clean
11th September Beena & Shiji
18th September 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.**

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