

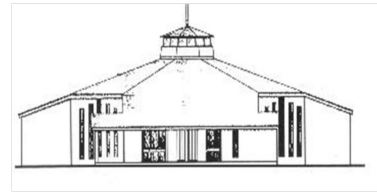
Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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15th October 2023 28th Sunday Ordinary Time

Reading Cycles: Sundays Year A Psalter Week 4

Hail Mary Full of Grace..

Day and Date	Mas Time	Intention
Saturday 14th October First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Gerald Davies RIP
Sunday 15th October 28th Sunday Ordinary Time	10.00 am	Peggy Taylor RIP Mary Brock RIP
Monday 16th October St. Richard Gwyn	9.30am	John Kelly RIP
Wednesday 18th October Feast St Luke	7.00 pm	George & John Birt RIP
Thursday 19th October Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30am	Teresa Birt B Blessings
Friday 20th October Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Shirley & Wilson Sp Intention
Saturday 21st October Weekday Ordinary Time	12 noon	Michell Forrester RIP
Saturday 21st October First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	

Recently Died

Fr Tony Cullen

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.

St Terese of Child Jesus, Pray for Missions & Missionaries

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

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

"The problem is not the Koran, or the Torah or the Bible. The problem is never the faith, but the faithful and how they behave towards each other."
Kofi Annan

SUNDAY 22nd OCTOBER
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
It would be highly appreciated if different communities could bring some food/ sandwiches/snacks etc for us all to share and celebrate the gift of faith as one family

Parish Bank Details for your Offering

Name : Gendros Parish

A/C NO: 90264630

Sort Code 55 -61 -20

Last weekend Offering £ 500

Many Thanks

Parish Hall available for hire.

Please contact on 01792586454

The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son.

O Christ, your father prepared a banquet for us.

He set the table, killed the fattened calf,

He gave us the very finest wine

and he invited us to come,

each and every one,

every single

one, to this

table of plenty.

Oh Jesus,

what shall we wear?

Would you be our garment?

Let us put on your mind and your heart.

Then we can relish the morsels, savour the wine,

and taste your love, which is the most desired of all foods.

Let us help you nourish everyone we meet with all they will ever need.



**Ministers of the Word
Weekend 21st/ 22nd October**

Saturday 6.00 pm

First Reading

Second Reading

Bidding Prayers

Mark

Christine

Shalini

Sunday

First Reading

Second Reading

Bidding Prayers

Alona

Alvina

Various

Church Cleaning

Week beginning :

16th October

23rd October

30th October

No clean

Resmi & Bismi

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.

The Rosary is a great test of faith.

What Eucharist is in the order of sacraments, that the rosary is in order of sacramental—the mystery and the test of faith, the touchstone by which the soul is judged in its humility. The mark of the Christian is the willingness to look for Divine in the flesh of a babe in a crib, the continuing Christ under the appearance of bread on an altar, and a meditation and a prayer on a string of beads.

Venerable Fulton J Sheen

Envelops for Holy Souls available in the porch for you to take home & bring back for All Souls Day

'Hearts on fire, feet on the move' - Next Sunday is world Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join us on this special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, and Gift Aid your donation if possible. mission.org.uk

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.

Abuse affects so many of us, unfortunately some directly, but for most of us it's more indirectly, but many of us feel the shame, frustration and anger that Abuse is an issue within our Church. But what can we do? Well, the simple act of tying a ribbon, and maybe a message of support and hope, to the railings of our Cathedral, will help raise awareness and form a vivid symbol of hope, and a clear message of solidarity with survivors of abuse and our community. Anyone and everyone is invited to join the Archbishop, the Safeguarding Teams and other support organisations from 12 noon on Saturday 21st October and throughout the week, to gather, show support and reflect on the impact of abuse on individuals, our society and in particular the Catholic Church.