

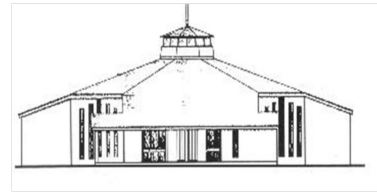
Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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22nd October 2023 29th Sunday Ordinary Time WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Reading Cycles: Sundays Year A Psalter Week 1

Hail Mary Full of Grace..

| Day and Date | Mas Time | Intention |
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| Saturday 21st October First Mass of Sunday | 6.00 pm | <i>Thanksgiving</i> |
| Sunday 22nd October 29th Sunday Ordinary Time | 10.00 am | <i>Bill B Blessings</i> <i>T P John RIP 1st Anniversary</i> |
| Monday 23rd October Weekday Ordinary Time | 9.30am | <i>Mary Ullahayil RIP</i> <i>John Kelly RIP</i> |
| Wednesday 25th October Six Welsh Martyrs | 7.00 pm | NO MASS |
| Thursday 26th October Weekday Ordinary Time | 9.30am | <i>Clive Thomas RIP</i> |
| Friday 27th October Weekday Ordinary Time | 9.30 am | <i>Hilary O' Sullivan RIP</i> <i>Kitty and Maureen</i> |
| Saturday 28th October Ss Simon & Jude | 12 noon | <i>Brian Shephard RIP</i> <i>Sidna Cagi B Blessings</i> |
| Saturday 28th 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.

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

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

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

""Let us ask ourselves: Am I aware that life and the faith are gifts I have received. Am I aware that I myself am a gift? Do I believe that everything comes from the grace of the Lord? Do I understand that, without merit, I am the beneficiary of these things, that I am loved and saved gratuitously? And above all, in response to grace, do I know how to say "thank you"? Do I know how to say "thanks"? The three phrases that are the secret of human coexistence: thanks, please, I'm sorry. Do I know how to say these three things? Thanks, please, I'm sorry, excuse me. Pope Francis

NOVEMBER MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

A Special time Church invites us all to remember , pray and Offer Holy Mass for the deceased members of our family and friends. Envelops for Holy Souls available in the porch for you to take home & bring back for All Souls Day

Parish Bank Details for your Offering

Name : Gendros Parish
A/C NO: 90264630
Sort Code 55 -61 -20
Last weekend Offering £ 365
Many Thanks

Parish Hall available for hire.
Please contact on 01792586454

“Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

Did Caesar create the stars?
Hurl them to the ends of the universe?
Can he make blood course through our veins?
Or craft a hummingbird or a
Gerbera daisy?
No?
Then his coins can't buy
what we really need.
God, Creator,
you are the one
whose face we seek.
The domain of love that
you give in grace and peace.
We are in your image.
Please take us
as your own.



**Ministers of the Word
Weekend 28th / 29th October**

Saturday 6.00 pm

First Reading Sharon
Second Reading Helen
Bidding Prayers Sue

Sunday

First Reading Deon
Second Reading Diya
Bidding Prayers Emmanuvel

Church Cleaning

Week beginning :
23rd October Resmi & Bismi
30th October No Clean
6th November Anci & Shalini

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

Today is world Mission Sunday. World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today. It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Mission, the Pope’s charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Sr Mary, who has given her whole life to bring the love and hope of Jesus to situations of extreme poverty and injustice. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection, which will sustain the future of our Church. Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio’s website to give a single gift, set up a direct debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible. missio.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.