

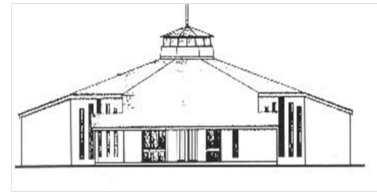
# Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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**8th October 2023 27th Sunday Ordinary Time**

**Reading Cycles: Sundays Year A Psalter Week 3**

**Hail Mary Full of Grace..**

Day and Date	Mas Time	Intention
<b>Saturday 7th October</b> <b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Julie &amp; Carl 50th Wedding Anniversary Blessing</b>
<b>Sunday 8th October</b> <b>27th Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>May Carrol RIP</b>
<b>Monday 9th October</b> <b>St. John Henry Newman</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Teresa &amp; Rose Sp Intention</b>
<b>Wednesday 11th October</b> <b>Weekday Ordinary Time</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Dereck Hacche RIP</b>
<b>Thursday 12th October</b> <b>Weekday Ordinary Time</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Private Intention</b>
<b>Friday 13th October</b> <b>Weekday Ordinary Time</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Joe Moruzzi RIP</b>
<b>Saturday 14th October</b> <b>Weekday Ordinary Time</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Mary Andrews RIP</b>
<b>Saturday 14th October</b> <b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Gerald Davies RIP</b>

## Recently Died

Fr Tony Cullen

Maria Ford

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

"As I walked out of the door of prison toward my freedom, I knew that if I did not leave all the anger, hatred and bitterness behind, I would still be in prison"  
Nelson Mandela

**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 £ 389

Mission Appeal £ 337 Many Thanks

Parish Hall available for hire.

Please contact on 01792586454

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way.

Often you send us as workers to your vineyard.

Make us not loose weights, but cornerstones, unmoved by rejection, suspicion, contempt, or even death.

Send us to sow and nurture whatever is just, whatever is true, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious whatever is honourable, on our magnificent planet and wherever the human family lives here.



Funeral service for late Maria Ford on Wednesday the 11th at 1.15pm. May she Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

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

**Ministers of the Word  
Weekend 14th / 15th October**

**Saturday 6.00 pm**

First Reading  
Second Reading  
Bidding Prayers

Trish  
Karen  
Rita

**Sunday**

First Reading  
Second Reading  
Bidding Prayers

Caye  
Was  
Charisse

**Church Cleaning**

Week beginning :

9th October  
16th October  
23rd October

Teresa & Team  
No clean  
Resmi & Bismi

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

**Legion of Mary Retreat Day**

Holy Cross Church, Gendros, Swansea SA5 8BR

Saturday 14th October 2023

- 10.30 am Rosary
- 11.00 am Talk by Fr Cyril Thadathil
- 11.45 am Short break
- 12.00 noon Mass
- 12.45 pm Lunch (Please bring a packed lunch. Tea & Coffee provided)
- 1.30 pm Talk by Fr Gregory Beckett
- 2.30 pm Adoration & Confession
- 3.15 pm Benediction
- 3.30 pm Finish



All are Welcome