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Holy Cross Catholic Community

## 12th November 2023 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time **Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord** Reading Cycles: Sundays Year A Psalter Week 3

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention	Decently Died
Saturday 11th November First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Holy Souls	Recently Died Ashraf Nikola 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
Sunday 12th November 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time	10.00 am	Francis Clancy RIP C M John & Annamma John	
Monday 13th November Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30am	Gualdino Muanguvo B Blessings	
Wednesday 15th November Weekday Ordinary Time	7.00 pm	Holy Souls	<i>Eternal rest grant unto</i> them O Lord R. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in Peace. Amen
Thursday 16th November Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30am	Joseph Thettalil RIP Nikola Gaccek RIP	
Friday 17th November Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Holy Souls	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, Re- store them to health, we pray, Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Saturday 18th November Memorial of Our Lady	12 noon	Tommy Russell RIP Michell Forrester RIP	
Saturday 18th November First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Holy Souls	

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.

Divine Mercy Chaplet for Holy Souls 10 minutes before the weekday Mass. You are welcome to join

#### **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

### **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

Death takes body. God takes the soul. Our mind holds the memories. Our heart keeps the love. Our faith lets us know we will meet again.

### WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

#### 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.

A Plenary indulgence, applicable to all souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who on one of the days in November visit devoutly a cemetery or simply pray mentally for the dead.



### Parish Bank Details for your Offering Name : Gendros Parish A/C NO: 90264630 Sort Code 55 -61 -20

Last weekend Offering £ 301 Many Thanks

> Parish Hall available for hire. Please contact on 01792586454

At midnight there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up

> Lord, we trust you; trust that you will be present to us. Until then we try to catch just a glimpse of you in midnight stars; and geese in flight; in planets' paths; in a child's face; in each sorrow; and in all joy: we look for you in the homeless, the hungry, in immigrants in victims of bias, in caretakers of the environment and in the sick. Please bless our searching for you, flasks full and lamps trimmed. Let us find you in all things.



## TO YOU MOTHER MARY

Now, Mother, once more take the initiative for us, in these times rent by conflicts and laid waste by the fire of arms. Turn your eyes of mercy towards our human family, which has strayed from the path of peace, preferred Cain to Abel and lost the ability to see each other as brothers and sisters dwelling in a common home." "To you we entrust and consecrate our lives and every fibre of our being, all that we possess and all that we are, forever. To you we consecrate the Church, so that in her witness to the love of Jesus before the world, she may be a sign of harmony and an instrument of peace. To you we consecrate our world, to you we consecrate especially those countries and regions at war." Ministers of the Word Weekend 18th / 19th November

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**Saturday 6.00 pm** First Reading Second Reading Bidding Prayers

**Sunday** First Reading Second Reading Bidding Prayers

Church Cleaning Week beginning : 13th November 20th November 27th November

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

Parish Christmas Fate Sunday 26th November 11.30 am to 2pm

We need bottles, Sweets, Tins & toiletries for stalls. Please support.

# **Gift Aid**

Did you remember to sign the Gift Aid Form ? If not, Why don't you support our parish at no extra cost?

# **Collection for Sick & Retired Clergy**

Many Thanks those who supported. Collection is open for this weekend too. Please support if you can.

The fund makes a vital contribution to providing our priests with a secure and dignified retirement. Over the last four years the average cost of providing this care has been some £160,000 per year.

Making a donation is one way in which we can simply say 'thank you' for the service these priests have given to Christ, the Church and our parish communities.

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.