

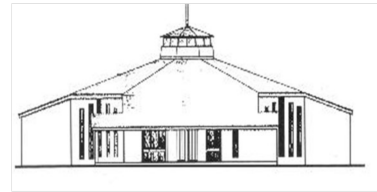
Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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5th November 2023 31st Sunday Ordinary Time
Reading Cycles: Sundays Year A Psalter Week 3

Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord..

Day and Date	Mas Time	Intention
Saturday 4th November First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	<i>Holy souls</i>
Sunday 5th November 31st Sunday Ordinary Time	10.00 am	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Monday 6th November St Illtyd	9.30am	<i>Marykutty Mathew RIP</i> <i>Annamma Thomas RIP</i>
Wednesday 8th November All Saints of Wales	7.00 pm	<i>Bill McCarthy RIP</i>
Thursday 9th November Dedication Lateran Basilica	9.30am	<i>Punnose Varkey RIP</i>
Friday 10th November St Leo the Great	9.30 am	<i>Holy Solus</i>
Saturday 11th November St Martin of Tours	12 noon	<i>Byron Lewis RIP</i>
Saturday 11th November First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	<i>Holy Souls</i>

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.

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 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

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

A Plenary indulgence, applicable to all souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who (1) on one of the days from 1-8 November visit devoutly a cemetery or simply pray mentally for the dead; (2) on All Souls day visit a church or chapel with devotion and there recite the Our Father or The Creed.

Parish Bank Details for your Offering

Name : Gendros Parish
A/C NO: 90264630
Sort Code 55 -61 -20
Last weekend Offering £ 320
Many Thanks

Parish Hall available for hire.
Please contact on 01792586454

Whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

Christ Jesus,
let us share the Gospel,
and ourselves too,
with the ones we serve.
Let us be gentle with them.
And fill us with mercy,
so much mercy.

If tassels, fine clothes,
and terms of respect can help us
to serve others warmly,
then put these all over us.
But since humility must undergird all service,
let our real place of honour
be the very first place you call us to.
O God,
kindly fill us
with your kindness.



Gift Aid

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

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.

**Ministers of the Word
Weekend 11th / 12th November**

Saturday 6.00 pm

First Reading Rita
Second Reading Mark
Bidding Prayers Christine

Sunday

First Reading Ryan
Second Reading Reymiele
Bidding Prayers Daniya

Church Cleaning

Week beginning :
6th November Anci & Shalini
13th November No clean
20th November Cagi Family

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

Second Collection for Sick & Retired Clergy Fund: 4th/5th November

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Diocese's Sick & Retired Clergy Fund. 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. Please support them to the best of your abilities.

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

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