Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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14th January 2024 Second Sunday Ordinary Time Reading Cycles: Sundays Year B Psalter Week 2



Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention	Recently Died
Saturday 13th January First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Pro Populo	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 14th January 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time	10.00 am	C M John, A John RIP	
Monday 15th January Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Mary & Karen McCarthy Special Intention	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.
Wednesday 17th January St Anthony	NO MASS		
Thursday 18th January Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Joe Moruzzi RIP	
Friday 19th January Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Angela Mainwaring Special Intention	
Saturday 20th January Weekday Ordinary Time	12 noon	Daniel Rees RIP Michelle Forester RIP	
Saturday 20th January First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Barbara O'Sullivan RIP	

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.

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 HOLY FAMILY

O Holy Family, bless and protect all the families of the world; safeguard their unity, fidelity, integrity and dignity. Enable them to live according to God's law that they may fulfil their sublime vocation. May their lives be a reflection of yours and may they enjoy your presence forever. Amen

Holy Family, we consecrate ourselves and our family to you. May we be completely united in a love that is lasting, faithful and open to the gift of new life. Help us to grow in virtue, to forgive one another from our hearts, and to live in peace all our days. Amen

Parish Bank Details for your Offering

| Name : Gendros Parish | A/C NO: 90264630 | Sort Code 55 -61 -20

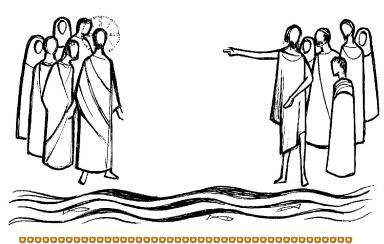
Last weekend Offering £384 Crib £585

Many Thanks

Parish Hall available for hire. Please contact on 01792586454

Let us pray to our Father for the gift of peace. Father of heaven and earth, hear our prayers, and show us the way to peace in the world.







Holy Cross Parish Hall

Friday 9th February 6.30 pm

3 Course Meal Served
Bring your own beer and wine

Come and enjoy great food, good company and be entertained with Classical and Cinematic dance.



TICKETS; Adults £15 Children £10

(all proceeds to parish funds)

See Pam, Jean or Donna for tickets.

Ministers of the Word
Weekend 20th / 21st January

Saturday 6pm

First Reading Karen
Second Reading Christine
Bidding Prayers Sue

Sunday 10.00 am

First Reading Daniya
Second Reading Ryan
Bidding prayers Reymiele

Church Cleaning Week beginning:

15th January Beena & Shiji 22nd January No clean 29th January Justine & Marian

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

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."

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world" Nelson Mandela

While I am away for Hospital calls

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