

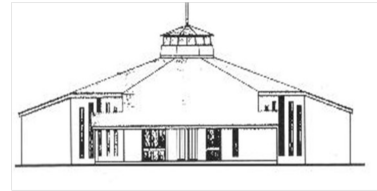
Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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21st January 2024 Third Sunday Ordinary Time
Reading Cycles: Sundays Year B Psalter Week 3

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention	Recently Died
Saturday 20th January First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Barbara O'Sullivan RIP	<p>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</p>
Sunday 21st January 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time	10.00 am	T P John RIP	
Monday 22nd January Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Fr Pius Augustine Sp Int	<p><i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord</i> <i>R. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in Peace. Amen</i></p>
Wednesday 24th January St Francis de Sales	NO MASS		
Thursday 25th January Conversion of St Paul	9.30 am	Larry Nievera Thanksgiving	
Friday 26th January Ss Timothy & Titus	9.30 am	Sister Agnes Sp Int	<p>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.</p>
Saturday 27th January Weekday Ordinary Time	12 noon	John Hartnoll RIP Tommy Russell RIP	
Saturday 27th January First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm		

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 £ 433
Many Thanks

Parish Hall available for hire.
Please contact on 01792586454

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed

Jesus called Simon and Andrew,
fishermen, It was radical.
They dropped their nets.
James and John left their boats,
and also their father,
who was sitting
in a boat too.
Jesus, we know
that you are calling us
(as unlikely a choice as were the fishermen),
to take your word and grace
to everyone. We want to leave our boats
and drop our nets.
Choose us, please.



**Ministers of the Word
Weekend 27th / 29th January**

Saturday 6pm

First Reading Sharon
Second Reading Shalini
Bidding Prayers Trish

Sunday 10.00 am

First Reading Emmanuvel
Second Reading Annie
Bidding prayers Derlyn

Church Cleaning

Week beginning :

22nd January No clean
29th January Justine & Marian
5th February No clean

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



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.

While I am away for Hospital calls

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Singleton Fr Clement: 07459335606

Gorseinon Fr John 07306533030

For any other emergencies

Canon Michael Flook : 07552601501