

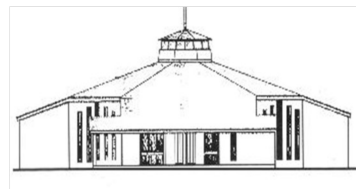
Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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17th March 2024 Fifth Sunday Lent

Reading Cycles: Sundays Year B Psalter Week 1

Lord, be Merciful to me a sinner

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 16th March First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Kelvin King RIP
Sunday 17th March 5th Sunday Lent	10.00 am	
Monday 18th March Weekday 5th week of Lent	9.30am	June Cooney RIP
Tuesday 19th March St Joseph	7.00 pm	Gordan J Biju B Blessings Shiney Johnson B Blessings
Wednesday 20th March Weekday 5th week of Lent	7.00 pm	Kurt Carlsen RIP
Thursday 21st March Weekday 5th week of Lent	9.30 am	Tracy Lewis RIP
Friday 22nd March Stations of the Cross & Mass	7.00 pm	Fr Shaji Thomas 1st Anniversary
Saturday 23rd March Weekday 5th week of Lent	12 noon	Alda Russell Sp Intention
Saturday 23rd March First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	

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.

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 before Mass in Lent.

FRIDAYS IN LENT Church will be open on Fridays in Lent from 10am for private prayer and devotions. Stations of the Cross and Mass at 7 pm. Please make an extra effort to attend . A small sacrifice in Lent for us and for our family, friends and for all who suffer.

Unification of our two Dioceses

We have begun the "Listening Process" regarding the possible unification of our two Dioceses. Archbishop has asked us all to pray for this Process, that we be guided by the Holy Spirit in the decisions that are to be made.

"We pray for all in the Dioceses of Menevia and the Archdiocese of Cardiff during the Listening Process which is taking place at this time. May we be open to the guidance and consolation of the Holy Spirit, so that we can be more faithful and courageous missionary disciples of the Lord". Lord in You mercy....

Prayer to St Joseph

O St. Joseph, loving custodian of the Redeemer, you are our model of unconditional trust to the will of God. You followed in total surrender the noble mission entrusted to you by the Father revealed through the Angel Gabriel while you were immersed in sacred slumber.

Through the help of your paternal intercession, may the Lord give us unwavering determination and filial confidence to his loving care. Give us a share in your enlightened disposition when we are in doubt, and courage of heart when we face difficulties and trials, so that at the end of life's journey we may close our eyes with calm serenity to wake up in the tender love of god the Father in heaven. Amen.

St Joseph pray for us and protect us.

Parish Bank Details for your Offering
 Name : Gendros Parish
 A/C NO: 90264630
 Sort Code 55 -61 -20
 Last weekend Offering £ 453 E Flowers £ 265
 Many Thanks

Gift Aid Forms

A big thank you to all who signed the Gift Aid forms. Those who signed the forms please pay your Sunday Offerings either online to our parish account weekly - monthly or take our Sunday offering envelop box and kindly let us know the number. If you don't do this we cannot claim your Gift Aid. Once again many thanks for your support, understanding and co operation.
 God bless

**Parish Hall available for hire.
 Please contact on 01792586454**

I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father save me from this hour'?

Jesus, you are troubled now
 by unclean water, by friends being trafficked.
 by racial injustice, starving children and all the dying from a
 virus and deluge of drugs and guns.
 What can we say but, we call your name.
 We beg you to be with us now.
 Help us right the wrongs, not counting the cost,
 and become abundant fields of wheat for you

**Ministers of the Word
 Weekend 23rd/ 24th March**

Saturday 6pm

First Reading	Karen
Second Reading	Mark
Narrator	Trish
Speaker	Sue
Bidding Prayers	Christine

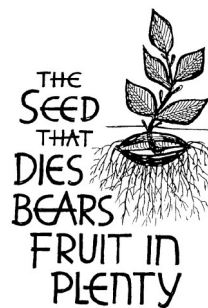
Sunday 10.00 am

First Reading	Aloys
Second Reading	Delta
Narrator	Anne
Speaker	Daniya
Bidding prayers	Wilson

Church Cleaning

Week beginning :	
17th March	No clean
24th March	Cagi Family
31st March	No clean

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



HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASS TIMES

Friday 22nd March		Church open from 10.00 am Eucharistic Adoration from 3pm . Confession times: 3pm—4pm; 5.30pm- 6.30m
	7.00 pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS followed by MASS.
Saturday 23rd March	12.00 noon	MIDDAY MASS
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass PALM SUNDAY PASSION OF THE LORD
Sunday 24th March	10.00 am	PALM SUNDAY PASSION OF THE LORD
Weds 27th March	11.30 am	Chrim Mass at Cathedral
Thursday 28th March	7.00 pm	EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Friday 29th March	10.00 am 3.00 pm	WALK OF WITNESS starts from st Peter's church Cockett GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD followed by Stations of the Cross
Saturday 30th March	12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Blessing of the Easter Baskets EASTER VIGIL
Sunday 31st March	10.00 am 12.00 noon	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD SYRO MALABAR MASS
Sunday 7th April	2.00 pm	DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION 20th YEAR