

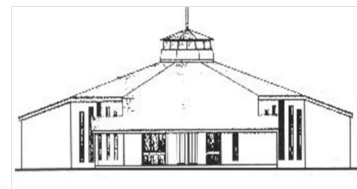
# Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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**24th March 2024 Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord**

**Reading Cycles: Sundays Year B Psalter Week 2**

**Lord, be Merciful to me a sinner**

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention	Recently Died
<b>Saturday 23rd March</b> <b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Sr Agnes Cullen Sp Intention</b>	Kurt Carlsen Gerard Lawler
<b>Sunday 24th March</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Pat Hacche RIP</b>	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
<b>Monday 25th March</b> <b>Monday of Holy Week</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>V S Abraham RIP</b> <b>Patricia Lawrence RIP</b>	<b>Eternal rest grant unto them</b> O Lord R. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in Peace. Amen
<b>Tuesday 26th March</b> <b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mary Kochuvareed RIP</b>	
<b>Wednesday 27th March</b> <b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b>	<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>Chrism Mass at Cathedral</b>	
<b>Thursday 28th March</b> <b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Pro Populo</b>	<b>Pray for the Sick of the Parish</b> 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.
<b>Friday 29th March.</b> <b>Good Friday</b>	<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>Solemn Passion followed by Stations of the Cross</b>	
<b>Saturday 30th March</b> <b>Easter Vigil</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Jean Burrow RIP</b> <b>Ashraf Shehata RIP</b>	

**Sunday Mass Time Change: From Divine Mercy Sunday( 7th April) our Sunday Mass will be at 10.30 am as I am going to look after St. Peter's Parish, Landore also where Sunday Mass is at 9 am. Thanks Fr Cyril**

## Holy Week

**The First Four Days.** We enter into a week made "holy" forever by the self surrendering love of Jesus - for us all. All week, we remember how he loved us. Whatever we do, no matter how busy or "distracted" we might be, we can let the power of this week be in the background of our daily reflections. He entered into our life - with its profound joys and its punishing evils - that we might never experience those struggles alone. So no matter what we experience this week, we can let it become a "holy" week, letting it all be touched by the graces of this week. From the humble, yet triumphant, entry into Jerusalem, to our standing together at the foot of his cross, this can be a week which helps us bring all of the elements of our lives, all our experiences of sin and death, into the font of his redeeming, liberating death and resurrection.

**The Easter Triduum.** Our long journey to the font culminates in the Easter Triduum. These three days draw us into the mystery of our salvation. Let us be open to the graces the day offers. Each morning, we can pause to acknowledge the meaning of the day ahead. Each night, we can give thanks and we pray that we might know the depth of the love being offered us, and power of the gift of life won for us

**Parish Bank Details for your Offering**

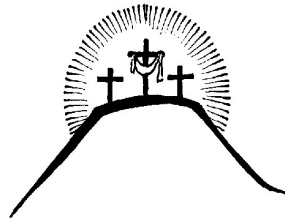
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 Last weekend Offering £ 435  
 Many Thanks

**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.

*Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out: "Hosanna!"*

Look! Before and after,  
 the crowds spread their cloaks,  
 and crying, "Hosanna!  
 Hosanna in the highest!"  
 They cut down  
 leafy branches from the fields,  
 making the way for him to enter Jerusalem.  
 Hosanna! Jesus of Nazareth, eternal joy!  
 Our God, walking along beside us!  
 Our Lord who leads us to grace!  
 Our king crowned with thorns,  
 our beloved, our hero! Loving us  
 all the way  
 to the cross!



**Good Friday collection is for Holy Places.**  
**Your Easter Offering is your personal gift to Fr. Cyril.**  
**Easter offering Envelops are in the Church Porch .**  
**Thanks for your support.**

**Ministers of the Word**  
**Holy week 28th / 31st March**

**Holy Thursday 7pm**

*First Reading* Steve M  
*Second Reading* Annarose  
*Bidding Prayers* Trish

**Good Friday 3pm**

*First Reading* Mark  
*Second Reading* Annarose  
*Narrator* Martyn  
*Speaker* Sue  
*Solemn prayers* Teresa

**Easter Vigil 7pm**

*Reader No 1* Was  
*Reader No 2* Luke  
*Reader No 3* Shirley  
*Epistle* Steve M  
*Bidding Prayers* Mark

**Easter Sunday**

*First Reading* Avril  
*Second Reading* Ryan  
*Bidding Prayers* Aloys

**Church Cleaning**

*Week beginning :*  
**24th March** Cagi Family  
**31st March** No clean  
**8th April** Colarina & Panganiban

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

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASS TIMES**

Saturday 23rd March	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday 24th March	10.00 am	PALM SUNDAY PASSION OF THE LORD
Monday & Tuesday	9.30 am	9 am Adoration & 9.30 am Holy Mass
Weds 27th March	11.30 am	Chrism Mass at Cathedral
Thursday 28th March	7.00 pm	EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Friday 29th March	9.30 am	WALK OF WITNESS starts from St Peter's Church Cockett
	3.00 pm	GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD followed by Stations of the Cross
Saturday 30th March	12.30 pm	Blessing of the Easter Baskets
	7.00 pm	EASTER VIGIL
Sunday 31st March	10.00 am	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
	12.00 noon	SYRO MALABAR MASS
Sunday 7th April	2.00 pm	DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION 20th YEAR