

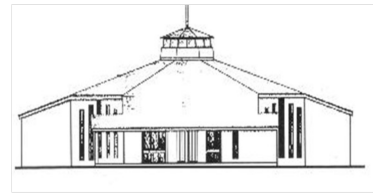
# Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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**7th April 2024 Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday**

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

**Jesus, I trust in You**

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention	Recently Died
<b>Saturday 6th April</b> <b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Alfredo &amp; Julie E Blessing</b> <b>Hugh Cullen E Blessing</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>Sunday 7th April</b> <b>2nd Sunday Easter</b>	<b>10.30 am</b> <b>2.30 pm</b>	<b>Parish Community (Lucia)</b> <b>Rose Jones &amp; Lucia Easter Blessings</b>	
<b>Monday 8th April</b> <b>Annunciation of the Lord</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Helena Hughes Get well</b> <b>Avril Jones Get well</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>Wednesday 10th April</b> <b>2nd week Eastertide</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Clive Thomas RIP</b> <b>Bill Wagstaff RIP</b>	
<b>Thursday 11th April</b> <b>St Stanislaus</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass for Gerard Lawler RIP</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 12th April</b> <b>2nd week Eastertide</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Devasia &amp; Mary RIP</b> <b>C M John &amp; Annamma John RIP</b>	
<b>Saturday 13th April</b> <b>2nd week Eastertide</b>	<b>12.00 noon</b>	<b>Josie &amp; Elsie E Blessings</b> <b>Sarah Thomas Sp Intention</b>	
<b>Saturday 13th April</b> <b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>David Capner RIP</b> <b>Kurt Carlsen 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, where Sunday Mass is at 9 am. Thanks Fr Cyril**

## 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....

## 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 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.

## 20th Year of Divine Mercy at Holy Cross Sunday 7th April 2024



2.00 pm

Confession 2.30 pm Blessing of Image & Exposition

3.00 pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Benediction, 3.30 pm Holy Mass

**Parish Bank Details for your Offering**

Name : Gendros Parish  
A/C NO: 90264630  
Sort Code 55 -61 -20  
Lenten Alms £ 362  
Good Friday for Holy Places £352 Many Thanks.  
Lenten Alms is given between M C Sisters in the Strand  
for the Homeless and our SVP

**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.

*He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."*

The Lord God formed them out of clay  
and blew into their nostrils  
the breath of life.  
*My Lord and my God!*

Jesus breathed on them  
and gave them his own Spirit.  
*My Lord and my God!*

Christ Jesus, fill us with your  
very own life so we can  
take your love and forgiveness to  
every single person on  
earth  
*My Lord and my God!*



**Ministers of the Word**  
**Week beginning 6th / 7th April**

**Saturday**

First Reading Mark  
Second Reading Karen  
Bidding Prayers Christine

**Sunday**

First Reading Annie  
Second Reading Derlyn  
Bidding Prayers Annarose

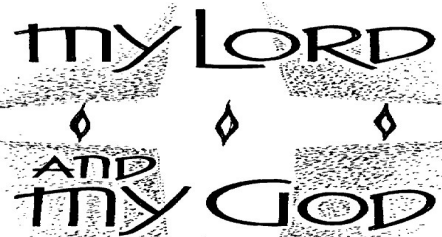
**Church Cleaning**

Week beginning :  
31st March No clean  
8th April Colarina & Panganiban  
15th April No clean

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

**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL for your generous Easter Offering. Your love, friendship, prayerful support and generosity is much appreciated with love & gratitude. God bless Fr Cyril**

**Our Paschal Candle which is the symbol of the Risen Lord is donated in loving memory of John Birt , Gerald Davies, Roy Thomas and for the special intention of Jack J Hartnoll . God Bless**



**The Feast of Mercy Divine Mercy Sunday**



It was Jesus Himself, through the mediation of a humble and holy religious sister, Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament, Who instituted the Feast of Mercy that we celebrate today. Jesus spoke on numerous occasions about His desire that this feast be instituted as a universal Feast of Mercy to be celebrated throughout the world on the eighth day of Easter every year. Though these messages were first revealed before 1938, it was God's plan that they would especially be needed and read starting in the year 2000 and beyond. On April 30, 2000, Sister Faustina was canonized a saint in a ceremony presided over by Pope John Paul II. During her canonization, the Holy Father also instituted the Feast of Mercy for the universal Church to be celebrated on the eighth day of the Octave of Easter every year. The message of Divine Mercy is especially for us today.

Reflect, today, upon the beautiful providence of God in bringing forth His message of mercy. Allow His providential methodology to not only inspire you but also to greatly encourage you to immerse yourself in the messages given to us from Jesus through Saint Faustina. Try to commit yourself to reading these messages so that, through them, God's providence will be able to come to fruition.

**Most merciful God, You are The Divine Mercy, You are Mercy Itself. Help me to continually ponder this glorious gift of Your Mercy in my life. May the inspired writings of Saint Faustina especially be a gift to me so that their messages will bring forth Your mercy more fully in my life. Jesus, I trust in You.**