# Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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Through Christ our Lord. Amen

19th May 2019 Fifth Sunday Eastertide Reading cycles: Sundays C Psalter Week 1

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Day & Date	Mass Time	Mass Intention	
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> May First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Norma Thomas RIP John & Barbara O'Sullivan RIP	Recently Died  Anniversaries Guiseppe Colosanto William Bevan Maud Birt Joan Sullivan William Spillane Heather Panniers William Morgan Norma Thomas Hugh Cambridge  Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord R. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May Fifth Sunday Eastertide	9.30 am	First Holy Communicants and their families	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May Fifth Week Eastertide	9.30 am	Peggy Gray RIP Dorothy Jones RIP	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May Fifth Week Eastertide	NO MASS		
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May Fifth Week Eastertide	7.30 pm	Eira Edwards RIP	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May Fifth Week Eastertide	9.30 am		
Friday 24 <sup>/h</sup> May Fifth Week Eastertide	9.30 am	Barbara Cullen Get Well	
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> May Fifth Week Eastertide	12.00 noon	Peg Special Intention	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,
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> May First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Margaret Davies Get Well	
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> May			

Confessions: Saturdays 11.15 to 12 noon

9.30 am

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & morning Prayer / Rosary / Divine Mercy** 30 minutes before all weekday Masses.

#### **Vocations Prayer**

Sixth Sunday Eastertide

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.

**Month Of May** dedicated to Mary our Mother is a fitting time to begin to pray the Rosary daily; best remedy for loneliness, fear, anxiety, worries and to experience God's providential care, protection and healing through Mary Mother of the Church.

"The Eucharist is such a great gift. That's why going to Mass not just to pray, but to receive Communion, the Body and blood of Christ. It saves us, forgive us and it makes us one with the Father. How beautiful" Pope Francis

A Big thanks to our Catechists, choir, Altar servers, sacristans, gardeners and all those who have worked hard to make this day beautiful for the young people and their families. May God bless you

Last week's collection: £ 568

200 club winner 20

Vocations £ 217

Legion of Mary Prayer group Mondays after Mass. You are very welcome to pray the Rosary with the group for our parish & those in need our special prayers.

**Growing in Faith Group** Mondays 7.30 pm All are welcome.

**Charity Shop** Visit the Charity Shop and enjoy a chat and a cup of tea. **Open Tuesdays and** Wednesdays 10.30 am—3pm

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Hearty congratulations and prayerful wishes to all my young friends who are making their First Holy Communion today:

Alvina, Amos, Callie, Caye, Eden, Elisha, Freya, Jac, Maciej, Maja E, Maja R, Naomi, Sara. Joanna

May the grace, love and joy that you receive today remain with you always.

I thank and congratulate your parents for the effort they have made to sow the seeds of faith in your young hearts.

I request and encourage the parents not to give up, [ Eucharistic Ministers but to help and support your children with continued formation in the Sacramental life of the Church, so that these seeds which we planted together today may not die, but sprout, grow, flourish and produce good fruit that gives joy to their family and hope for our community and our nation.

As we share your joy today we offer you our prayerful support.

Have a great day! Fr Cyril

## Ministers of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers Weekend 25th / 26th May

#### **Saturday**

**First** Karen Mc Second Patricia **Bidding Prayers** Sue **Eucharistic Ministers** Karen Pam

## **Sunday** ■

| First Alexi Marvel Second
 Se Bidding Prayers Steni

Helen Larry Bindu

**Church Cleaning** 

**May 25th** No clean

June 1st Jollie/Beena & Jaimon/Shiji

Ministers—if you cannot attend or need to change your rota, please let us know. For Sundays contact Donna (460411 Mobile 07745947773) and for Saturdays contact Pam Phillips (07816980698

. Loooooooooooo As I have loved you, so you also should love one another

> Christ, let us live out your "one thing necessary":

the treasure of gaining and giving your love.

Not fair-weather love, not hearts-and-flowers, but your own radical no-limits kind.

Make us yours,

giving all we have: all our wealth, our body and blood, our heart and soul, hands and feet, our precious time.

Show us that the one thing necessary is to accept and to give your love.





Parish Summer Fete Saturday 22nd June We need bottles, gifts, cakes and chocolates. Please kindly support.