

Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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**The Church of Christ
on Mission in the World
Extraordinary Month of Mission**

13th October 2019 28th Sunday Ordinary Time

Reading cycles: Sundays C Weekdays Year 1 Psalter Week 4

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Day & Date	Mass Time	Mass Intention	Recently Died
Saturday 12th October First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Trish Davies Thanksgiving	Anniversaries Alice Barrett Maureen Lewis Peggy Taylor Gerald Davies Mary Brock Patsy Cullen John Birt Stuart Coghlin George Birt Daniel Sullivan Mary Colwilll <i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord R. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen</i>
Sunday 13th October 28th Sunday Ordinary Time	9.30 am		
Monday 14th October Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30 am		
Tuesday 15th October St Teresa Of Jesus	NO MASS		
Wednesday 16th October Weekday Ordinary Time	7.30 pm	Gerald Davies RIP Mathai Parathepathickal RIP Theresiamma Thekkedathu RIP	
Thursday 17th October Memorial St Ignatius	9.30 am	Peggy Taylor RIP	
Friday 18th October Feast St Luke	9.30 am		
Saturday 129h October Weekday Ordinary Time	12 noon		
Saturday 19th October First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Michael Picket RIP	
Sunday 20th October 29th Sunday Ordinary time	9.30 am	Maria & Ron Morgan Diamond Wedding Anniversary	
			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

Prayer—Extraordinary Month of Mission

God our Father, when your Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, he commissioned his followers to 'go and make disciples of all nations'.

Through our baptism you send us out to continue this mission among all peoples. Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and enthusiastic in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to us, which is still far from completion, may bring life and light to the world.

May all peoples experience the saving love and generous mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

Confessions: Saturdays 11.15 to 12 noon **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary** 30 minutes before all Masses for the month of October.

First Holy Communion Preparation 2019/20

Dear Parents, we will begin our catechetical training for First Holy Communion and the sacrament of Confession soon. If you have children to join this year, please give names and details to Fr Cyril, Avril Jones or Donna.

Classes start Monday 14th October 5.30 pm—6.30 pm

Month of October

A plenary indulgence may be gained by reciting five decades of the Rosary in Church, as a family at home, as a religious community or as a pious fraternity, or in general whenever several people have gathered for a good purpose.

"Through our small acts of charity, hidden and unknown, we obtain the conversion of souls and help many missionaries".

St Theresa—Pray for Missionaries

St Francis Xavier—Pray for Missionaries

All you Saints of Wales—Pray for Wales

Last weeks Collection £ 460
200 Club winner 11

Next Sunday Second collection to
support Missio, the official

Legion of Mary Prayer group
Mondays after Mass.

Growing in Faith Mondays 7.30 pm

Charity Shop

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

John Henry Newman—Oratorian, Cardinal,
scholar, teacher, pastor, prophet and Saint.



Almighty and everlasting God, we offer heartfelt
thanks And praise for the life and holiness of
Saint John Henry Newman. In him You give us an
inspiring example of priest and teacher, heroic
and humble in his labour for the salvation of
souls and the pursuit of holiness.
Through his intercession we ask You to lead us
always by the kindly light of the Holy Spirit, so
that all mankind may rejoice to find Your truth, in
the one fold of the Redeemer.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Ministers of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 19th / 20th October

Saturday

<i>First</i>	Chris
<i>Second</i>	Rita
<i>Bidding Prayers</i>	Sue
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Pam

Sunday

<i>First</i>	Maria de B
<i>Second</i>	Ryan
<i>Bidding Prayers</i>	Merry
Eucharistic Ministers	Donna Bindu Pilar

Church Cleaning

October 20th	No clean
October 27th	Justine/Imelda

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

PARISH EVANGELISATION TEAM

As part of the Diocese's evangelisation initiative, all parishes are encouraged to have an active parish evangelisation team. DOMSEC will provide both initial and ongoing training for members of the parish evangelisation team. If you would like to serve on our parish evangelisation team, please pick up and fill in a form (available in the porch) or contact Father Cyril.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2020

Dear Parents, if you have children who wish to prepare for Confirmation please write their names and contact number in the list in the porch.

First meeting with parents and candidates
Sunday 20th October after Mass.

Date for your diary—fish and chip lunch organised by
SVP Friday 1st November. More details to follow.

The Year of the God Who Speaks

In our Diocese Archbishop George will pre-launch the Year of the Word in Carmarthen at 11am on **Saturday October 19th at St Mary's Church**. At the same time DOMSEC (see below) will be inaugurated. Please pick up a leaflet from the porch from the Archbishop.

Prayers and Responses of Holy Mass

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

All strike their breast and say

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary, ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you my brothers and sisters to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Mystery of Faith

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us (x2) Grant us Peace

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.