

Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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3rd November 2019 31st Sunday Ordinary Time

Reading cycles: Sundays C Weekdays Year 1 Psalter Week 3

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Day & Date	Mass Time	Mass Intention
Saturday 2nd November First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Holy Souls
Sunday 3rd November 31st Sunday Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Gilberto Luzzi RIP Rev Alan Rabjohn RIP
Monday 4th November St Charles Borromeo	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Tuesday 5th November Weekday Ordinary Time	NO MASS	
Wednesday 6th November Weekday Ordinary Time	7.30 pm	Luther & Hannah Lewis RIP
Thursday 7th November Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Mathai P J RIP
Friday 8th November Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Thanksgiving Joby & Aisal
Saturday 9th November Dedication Lateran Basilica	12 noon	Holy Souls
Saturday 9th November First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Holy Souls
Sunday 10th November 32nd Sunday Ordinary time	9.30 am	Francis Clancy RIP

Recently Died

Anniversaries

Mary Button
Tony Crocker
Thomas Jones
Mary Byrne
Alice Roberts
Margaret Rees
Hannah Lewis
Elizabeth Davies
David Newman
Sid East
Bill McCarthy
Patrick Cullen
Gordon Stanford

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

Confessions: Saturdays 11.15 to 12 noon Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament, Divine Mercy Prayer for holy souls, 15 minutes before all week-day Masses in November

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 in myself
and bring happiness to others. Grant, Lord,
that those whom you call to enter the priest-
hood, 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

November Month of Holy Souls

Please write the names of your deceased loved ones –parents, relatives, friends and for all whom you wish to pray. Their names will be included in the Book of Remembrance 2019. Holy Mass will be offered for the Holy Souls during the month of November. Please return the envelopes as early as possible. Holy Souls envelopes are at the back of the church

Sacrament of Confirmation 2020

There will be a meeting for parents and candidates next Sunday after Mass. Please make an effort to be there.
Thanks Fr Cyril

One day we will all depart on a journey free of cost. Don't worry about the seat reservation—it is confirmed. The flight is always on time our good deeds will be our luggage, faith and humanity will be our passport, love will be our visa. Make sure we do our best to travel to heaven in business class like our parents and dear ones who have gone before us.

Last weeks Collection £ 487
200 Club winner 23

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

First Communion Class
Mondays 5.30pm—6.30 pm

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house."

Oh Jesus,
 stay at our house!
 Call us by name, take time with us!
 Let our hearts run over with the joy you bring,
 and spread it to everyone, everywhere.
 We'll gladly give it to your poor,
 and to our neighbours,
 as Zacchaeus
 finally did.
 Oh do say it to us, Lord,
 that you must stay
 at our house
 this day—
 and all
 days.



Message from Archbishop George Stack

The Welsh Government wants to take away the rights of parents to withdraw their children from both Religious Education and Relationships and Sex Education. They also want to dumb down the subject of RE and force schools to teach children about world-views instead. Archbishop George is asking parishioners to urgently contact their Assembly Member and demand that the state does not usurp the parents' rights to decide how they teach these sensitive topics to their children. To contact your AM about this issue, please visit the Catholic Education website : catholiceducation.org.uk

November—month of Holy Souls

Father, God of all consolation, in Your unending love and mercy for us You turn the darkness of death into the dawn of new life. Through Your Son, Jesus Christ, we ask You to deliver the souls in Purgatory, especially those for whom we now pray... (*Mention them here.*) Welcome them into Your presence and bless them with eternal light and peace. Raise them up to live forever with all Your saints in the glory of the Resurrection. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Ministers of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 9th / 10th November

Saturday

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

Sunday

<i>First</i>	Wilson
<i>Second</i>	MARion
<i>Bidding Prayers</i>	Josie
Eucharistic Ministers	Siji Shirley Donna

Church Cleaning

November 10th	Resmi & Bismi
November 16th	No clean

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 Christmas Fayre

Friday 22nd November 3.30 pm—7.00 pm

Your contributions will be most welcome!
 We need gifts, chocolates, bottles and cakes.

Pro Life Matters

The November meeting of the Swansea/Llanelli group of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will take place next Monday (Nov 4) at 7 pm in the church hall of St David's Priory Church, St David's Place, Swansea SA1 3NG.

Holy Souls

A plenary indulgence, applicable to all souls in Purgatory, is granted to any faithful who

- (1) on one of the days from 1-8 November visit devoutly a cemetery or simply pray mentally for the dead;
- (2) On All souls Day visit a church or chapel with devotion and there recite the Our Father and the Creed.
- (3) Recite devoutly morning prayer or evening prayer for the dead or the invocation 'Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord....'