

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**

6th October 2019 27th Sunday Ordinary Time

Reading cycles: Sundays C Weekdays Year 1 Psalter Week 3

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Day & Date	Mass Time	Mass Intention
<i>Saturday 5th October First Mass of Sunday</i>	<i>6.00 pm</i>	<i>Lowri Get Well</i>
<i>Sunday 6th October 27th Sunday Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>Derek Hacche RIP</i>
<i>Monday 7th October Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>St Antony's Bread Thanksgiving</i>
<i>Tuesday 8th October Weekday Ordinary Time</i>	NO MASS	
<i>Wednesday 9th October Weekday Ordinary Time</i>	<i>7.30 pm</i>	<i>Bob Brumby RIP</i>
<i>Thursday 10th October Weekday Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>Mary Carroll RIP</i>
<i>Friday 11th October Weekday Ordinary Time</i>	<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>Merry Biju Thanksgiving</i>
<i>Saturday 12th October Weekday Ordinary Time</i>	<i>12 noon</i>	<i>Trish Davies Thanksgiving</i>
<i>Saturday 12th October First Mass of Sunday</i>	<i>6.00 pm</i>	
<i>Sunday 13th October 28th Sunday Ordinary time</i>	<i>9.30 am</i>	

Recently Died

Anniversaries

Mary Carroll
Julie Jones
Fred O'Connor
Jose Godoy
Evelyn Davies
Mary Davies
Colum Murnion

*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

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.

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 £ 433
200 Club winner 116
SVP £330

Legion of Mary Prayer group
Mondays after Mass.

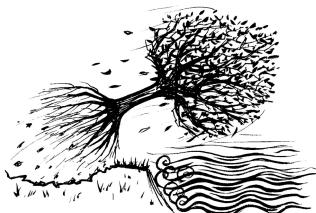
Growing in Faith Mondays 7.30 pm

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

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."

Faith,
a mustard seed size
a pinheads worth,
is enough,
you say,
to
uproot
a mulberry tree.

Make us your true servants
trusting that whatever
faith you give us
will surely
be
enough.



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

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.

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.

Ministers of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers **Weekend 12th / 13th October**

Saturday

First Karen Mc

Second Patricia

Bidding Prayers Emma

Eucharistic Ministers Karen Ann

Sunday

First Juno

Second Andrei

Bidding Prayers Daniya

Eucharistic Ministers Avril Siji Shirley

Church Cleaning

October 13th Aisel & Shiny

October 20th 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)

The Year of the God Who Speaks

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales has designated the year from September 2019 to December 2020 as 'The Year of the God Who Speaks'. It begins on September 20th on the Feast of St Jerome, the great scholar of the Bible and the first to translate it from Hebrew into Latin. The Year will end on 31st December 2020.

Before he retired, Bishop Tom Burns appointed Fr Jerome Ituah as a Scripture Champion to promote the 'Year of the God Who Speaks' in the Diocese of Menevia. 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.

PARISH EVANGELISATION TEAM

As part of the Diocese's evangelisation initiative, all parishes are encouraged to have an active parish evangelisation team. The aim of the parish evangelisation team is to encourage the parish to be missionary in its approach. The team will assist the parish priest in such parish activities as running evangelisation outreach, welcoming and accompanying new disciples for Jesus, faith formation and catechesis, facilitating evangelisation events in the parish. 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.