

# Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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Year of Matthew

19th January 2020 Second Sunday Ordinary Time

Reading cycles: Sundays Year A Psalter Week 2

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Day & Date	Mass Time	Mass Intention
Saturday 18th January First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Julie Morris Special Int
Sunday 19th January 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Wilson Cagi 40th Birthday Blessings
Monday 20th January Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Blodwen Clancy RIP
Wednesday 22nd January Weekday Ordinary Time	7.30 pm	Mary, Mike & Family Sp Intention
Thursday 23rd January Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30 am	
Friday 24th January St Francis de Sales	9.30 am	
Saturday 25th January Conversion of St Paul	12 noon	Holy Souls
Saturday 25th January First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Barbara O'Sullivan RIP
Sunday 26th January 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time	9.30 am	

## Recently Died

### Anniversaries

Dorothy Brooks  
Stephen Bevan  
Muriel Phillips  
Beryl Warner  
Mary Rees  
Kenneth Taylor  
Trevor Davies

### 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** & morning Prayer / Rosary /

Divine Mercy 30 minutes before all weekday Masses.

### The Cycle of Prayer

Winter Season Ordinary Time we are invited to pray for these intentions:  
Peace on Earth, Christian Unity,  
Victims of Human Trafficking and  
Those Who Work to Combat it, The  
Sick and those Who Care for Them,  
The Unemployed.

### 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 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

### The Prayer of St. Francis for Peace

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, joy;

O Divine Master,  
Grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand;  
To be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life

**Last weeks Collection £491**  
**200 Club winner 14**

**Second Collection today—**  
**Sick and Retired Priests**

**Legion of Mary Prayer group**  
**Mondays after Mass.**

**First Communion Class**  
**Mondays 5.30 pm**

**Confirmation Class**  
**Sundays after Mass**

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

**Growing in Faith Mondays 7.30 pm**

Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.

John said,  
“I did not know him.”

So the Spirit showed  
the Christ to him.  
And John  
replied,

“behold,  
the Lamb of God,  
who takes away the sin of the world.”

Spirit, come,  
shine through our clouds.  
Teach us your love.  
Let us know  
Jesus.

Let us tell everyone about  
the Lamb of



### **Instituting the Sunday Word of God 26th January 2020**

The Holy Father has published an Apostolic letter *Motu Proprio* instituting a particular Sunday in which to celebrate the Word of God. This will take place on **3rd Sunday Ordinary Time** each year. Associated with this, is the joint work of the Bishop's Conference and the Bible Society project—The God Who Speaks: The Year of the Word in the Catholic Church in England & Wales 2020. The year 2020 sees the 10th anniversary of *Verbum Domini*, the Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Benedict XVI on the Word of the Lord. It is also the 1600th anniversary of St Jerome's death. For these strong reasons it is a good time to embark on a creative and deeper engagement with the Holy Scriptures in your personal lives and with our people. See [www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/the-god-who-speaks/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/the-god-who-speaks/)

### **Blessing of Bibles**

You are invited to **bring your Bible to Mass** to be blessed during the 3rd Sunday of the Word of God

### **Ministers of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers**

#### **Weekend 25th / 26th January**

##### **Saturday**

<i>First</i>	Patricia
<i>Second</i>	Emma
<i>Bidding Prayers</i>	Karen Mc
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Julie Karem

##### **Sunday**

<i>First</i>	Merry
<i>Second</i>	Daniya
<i>Bidding Prayers</i>	Andrei
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Avril Siji Shirley

##### **Church Cleaning**

<b>January 25th</b>	No clean
<b>February 1st</b>	Aisel & Shiny

*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*

### **Sr. Margaret's Pilgrimages 2020**

**Medugorje May 4th to 11th**

**Fatima Early October**

**If interested please contact Sr Margaret F.**

### **Deanery Day of Reflection—**

**The God Who Speaks—The Year of the Word**  
**Saturday 25h January**

**Sacred Heart Church, Morriston.**

**Speaker: Fr Jerome Ituah OCD**

**Starts with Mass at 10.30 am**

**Finish at 1.30 pm**

***Your greatest display of strength and character in life comes at a time when you are able to help someone else while you are going through your own storm.***