

Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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COME LORD JESUS COME...

SUNDAY 12th December 2021 Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday

Reading Cycles: Sundays Year C Psalter Week 3

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 11th December Early Sunday Mass	12 noon	Ausie & Rosa Family Ron & Maria Family
Saturday 11th December First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Antonio Emanuelli Get Well
Sunday 12th December Third Sunday Advent	10.00am	C M John & Annmma John RIP
Monday 13th December St Lucy	9.30am	Helena Hammett RIP
Wednesday 15th December 3rd Week Advent	7.00 pm	Debby Morgan Get well Jim Saunders Get well
Thursday 16th December 3rd week Advent	9.30 am	Dolores Connolly Good Health Annarose Johnson B Blessing
Friday 17th December 3rd week Advent	9.30am	Holy Souls
Saturday 18th December Early Sunday Mass	12 noon	Tommy Russell RIP Gemma Pelusi RIP
Saturday 18th December 4th Sunday of Advent	6.00 pm	Karen Moruzzi Christmas Blessing

Recently Died

All Souls whose names are entered in our Book of Remembrance and all victims of COVID19
Our family & friends whose anniversaries occur around this week

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

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS TIMES

Friday 24th December: 3.00 pm (for Seniors and vulnerable adults)

6.00 pm Family Mass

Saturday 25th December: 9.30 am Christmas Day Mass

11.00 am Syro Malabar Mass

Sunday 26th December: 10.00 am (Feast of the Holy Family)

Monday 27th, Thursday 30th & Friday 31st Mass at 11.00am

Saturday 1st January : 12 noon (Mary, the Holy Mother of God) NO Evening Mass

Sunday 2nd January: 10.00 am (Second Sunday of Christmas)

**For your Sunday Offering:
Our Bank Details**

Name : Gendros Parish

A/C NO: 90264630

Sort Code 55 -61 -20

Thank you for your generosity & support

May God bless and protect you

CHARITY SHOP is open each Monday from 11am—1pm only to receive donations.

Tuesday and Wednesday 11am—2pm open for purchases only, no donations received. All strictly following COVID regulations.

First Holy Communion Classes

Each Sunday after 10 AM Mass

Your Christmas Offering

Envelops for Fr Cyril are in the Church porch. Thanks

*The crowds... tax collectors... soldiers... asked
John the Baptist, "what should we do?"*

What
should we do
to ready our hearts
O Lord for your coming?
Your Baptist says we must
give away our coat,

share our food,
make justice
for all.

Lord,
baptize us with the fire of your Holy Spirit
burn the chaff from the wheat.
gather us into your kind
and loving arms.

Warm our
hearts
to share your
love with everyone.



Coronavirus Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger,
to whom we turn in our distress; in faith we pray look
with compassion on the afflicted, grant eternal rest to
the dead, comfort to mourners, healing to the sick,
peace to the dying, strength to healthcare workers,
inspiration to scientists, wisdom to our leaders and the
courage to reach out to all in love, so that together we
may give glory and praise to your holy name.

Amen

Advent 2021

Maranatha Come Lord Jesus
Holy Hour and Opportunity for Individual
Confession each Wednesday in Advent

6pm—7pm followed by Mass

The Pope's Intention: For catechists, summoned
to announce the Word of God: may they be its
witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the
power of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer for the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather
together in Your name. With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the
way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote dis-
order. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong
path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find
in You our unity so that we may journey together to
eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and
what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every
place and time, in the communion of the Father and
the Son, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Synodal Gathering: For Parish to Reflect and discuss
the future of the Church and to be part of the Synodal
Journey.

Wednesday 15th December 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm.
You are all invited to join.

CRIB OFFERING

For Afghani child refugees who have
come to Wales without their parents
and are being cared for by the local
authorities and foster carers.

Please support. Thanks