

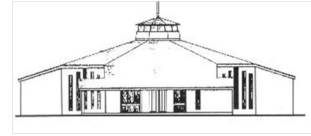
Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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TODAY A SAVIOUR HAS BEEN BORN TO US, EMMANUEL- GOD WITH US

SUNDAY 26th December 2021 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Reading Cycles: Sundays Year C Psalter Week THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention
Sunday 26th December HOLY FAMILY	10.00am	Mary & Frankie Conlan Elsie Miller Christmas Blessing
Monday 27th December St. John, Apostle & Evangelist	11.00 am	Maria and Larry Nievera 30th Wedding Anniversary
Wednesday 29th December St Thomas Becket	NO MASS	
Thursday 30th December Octave of Christmas	11.00 am	Lucia and Family Adina and Family Christmas Blessing
Friday 31st December Octave of Christmas	11.00 am	Joe Morruzzi RIP Saji Joseph RIP
Saturday 1st January MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	12 NOON	Tommy Russell, Michael Pickett & John O'Sullivan RIP
Sunday 2nd January Second Sunday of Christmas	10.00 am	Lynne Jones RIP 1st Anniversary Chacko Thadathil RIP

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

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)

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

THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, and sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother, to thee I come, before thee I stand sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate! Despise not my petitions, but, in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

**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 CLOSED UNTILL TUESDAY 11TH JANUARY. PLEASE DO NOT bring any donation until it is reopened. Thanks for your co operation. A BIG THNAK YOU to the volunteers of the charity shop for their commitment and hard work. May God bless you Ladies.

Your Christmas Offering Envelops for Fr Cyril are in the Church porch. Thanks

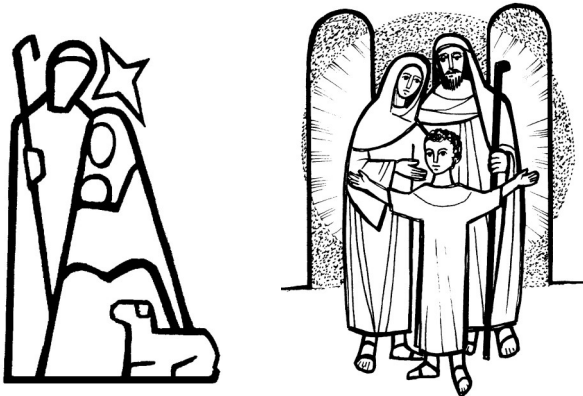
"Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety."

Mary and Joseph
searched everywhere
with their whole hearts,
and with harrowing anxiety,
for you, Jesus.

And they found you.

Let us all find you
wherever we search:
in your Father's House,
or in the faces of the poor,
—in songs we sing together,
in searching for answers to end
all racial injustice, to find climate solutions;
to look into the deep thoughts of others;
and in poetry.

Let it all be prayer.
Come to us, Lord Jesus



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 disorder. 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 e ver. **Amen.**

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

THE ANGELUS

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
And the Word was made flesh.

R—And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. (Hail Mary....)

R—Be it done unto me according to Thy word. (Hail Mary....)

R—And dwelt among us. (Hali Mary....)

Pray for us O Holy Mother of God.

R—That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

LET US PRAY: Pour forth, we beseech Thee O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that, we to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an Angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen