

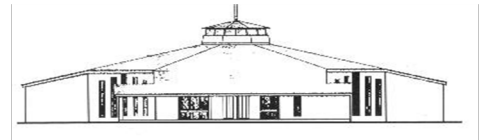
# Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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**THE LORD IS RISEN**

**SUNDAY 24th April 2022 Second Sunday Easter Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Reading Cycles: Sundays Year C Psalter Week 2**

**JESUS I TRUST IN YOU**

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention
<b>Saturday 23rd April</b> <b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Patricia Laurence RIP
<b>Sunday 24th April</b> <b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Melisa Ranchez RIP 40th Day Bijumon Joseph First Anniversary
<b>Monday 25th April</b> <b>St Mark</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Pam Phillips Special Intention
<b>Wednesday 27th April</b> <b>2nd week Eastertide</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Pam Young Special Intention
<b>Thursday 28th April</b> <b>2nd week Eastertide</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Elsamma Abraham RIP
<b>Friday 29th April</b> <b>St Catherine of Sienna</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Holy Souls
<b>Saturday 30th April</b> <b>Weekday of Eastertide</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Philomena Thomas RIP
<b>Saturday 30th April</b> <b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	

## Recently Died

All Souls whose names are entered in our Book of Remembrance and all victims of covid & war  
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

## DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATIONS

**SUNDAY—24TH APRIL**

**2.00 pm Confessions**

**2.30 Blessing of the Image and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction & Holy Mass**



**Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.**

**For the sake of his sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.**



**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 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11 am to 2.30 pm. We accept donations ONLY ON MONDAYS FROM 11 AM TO 1.30 PM. Many thanks for your support.**

**Frist Holy Communion Class every Sunday after 10 am Mass**

**For Pastoral Care in the hospitals please contact:**

Morrison : Canon Jason on 07792003905

Singleton: Fr Clement on 01792 655336

*Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!"*

Thomas,  
was not at all  
rejoiced and was indignant.

He was  
imperfect.  
In need of mercy,  
as are we.

O Lord,  
you love us  
in our struggles.

Breathe your life into our flawed selves.  
Let us find your grace and mercy  
when we touch the wounds  
in all your children  
everywhere.

**Ministers of the Word**

**Weekend 30th April / 1st May**

**Saturday**

First Reading	Helen
Second Reading	Trish
Bidding Prayers	Mark

**Sunday**

First Reading	Dilna
Second Reading	Delta
Bidding Prayers	Emmanuel

**Church Cleaning**

*Week beginning :*

May 1st	Teresa & Team
May 8th	No clean

**Ministers—if you cannot attend or need to change your rota, please let us know by contacting Donna (07745947773)**

**THE LORD IS RISEN AS HE PROMISED. LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD; ALLELUIA ALLELUIA**

More than just a day, the Church gives us a seven-week Easter season to celebrate. If we can overcome our fears, the real power of letting Jesus into our hearts is how free our hearts will become. Suddenly, we are not afraid, not burdened and simply ready to serve with Jesus. Jesus loves us - right now. At this moment, Jesus holds each one of us in his warm and loving gaze and loves us so freely at a depth that our human minds can't take in. Whether we comprehend this or not, Jesus loves us endlessly and waits for us with his arms open, ready to hold and support us.

As we receive his embrace and feel the peace and joy of Easter wash over us, we can look over his shoulder, and see beyond to those in need who now wait for us. That's when we realize that the real joy in our lives is putting aside our own faults, challenges and difficulties for a while and entering into the lives of others.

Pope Francis said at Easter, we leave ourselves behind and encounter others by "being close to those crushed by life's troubles, sharing with the needy, standing at the side of the sick, elderly and the outcast."

We are being missioned as Easter People. We find peace in Jesus' love for us and now we share it with others. We find ourselves standing side by side with Jesus, looking together at those we are being sent to love.

That is where the real joy of Easter waits for us.

May I wish you all A BLESSED EASTER. May the Risen Lord give you His peace and Joy. May He protect you from all harm and grant you good health. Thank you for your generous Easter Offering, gifts, love and support. United in love and prayers. Fr Cyril