

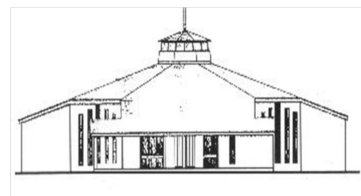
# Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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**Hail Mary, full of Grace..**

**SUNDAY 21st August 2022 21st Sunday Ordinary Time**

**Reading Cycles: Sundays Year C Psalter Week 4**

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention
<b>Saturday 20th August</b> <b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<i>Rina Lydiard RIP</i> <i>Rita &amp; Stuart Torrance RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 21st August</b> <b>21st Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<i>Byron Lewis RIP Anthony Chakkalakal RIP</i>
<b>Monday 22nd August</b> <b>Queenship B Virgin Mary</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
<b>Wednesday 24th August</b> <b>st Bartholomew</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Thursday 25th August</b> <b>Weekday Ordinary Time</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
<b>Friday 26th August</b> <b>Weekday Ordinary Time</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
<b>Saturday 27th August</b> <b>St Monica</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Ken and Peggy Gray RIP Tommy Russell RIP
<b>Saturday 27th August</b> <b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Joan Dunne RIP

## 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

**Please pray for the reposed of**  
the soul of Felix Oloruntoba ,  
the father of Fr Clement O P  
who sadly passed away in the  
week. May he Rest in Peace.

Confessions: Saturdays 11.15 am to 11.55am. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer/ Rosary/ Divine Mercy Chaplet ; 30 minutes before weekday Masses.

“Aging is not a condemnation, but a blessing! For this reason, we ought to take care of ourselves and remain active in our later years. This is also true from a spiritual standpoint: we ought to cultivate our interior life through the assiduous reading of the word of God, daily prayer, reception of the sacraments and participation in the liturgy. In addition to our relationship with God, we should also cultivate our relationships with others: first of all by showing affectionate concern for our families, our children and grandchildren, but also for the poor and those who suffer, by drawing near to them with practical assistance and our prayers. These things will help us not to feel like mere bystanders, sitting on our porches or looking out from our windows, as life goes on all around us. Instead, we should learn to discern everywhere the presence of the Lord.” Pope Francis

## Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, be my sanctification;  
Body of Christ, be my salvation;  
Blood of Christ, fill all my veins;  
Water of Christ's side, wash out my stains.  
Passion of Christ, my comfort be;  
O good Jesus, listen to me;  
In thy wounds I would gladly hide;  
Never to be parted from thy side;  
Guard me, should the foe assail me;  
Call me when my life shall fail me;  
Bid me come to thee above;  
With thy saints to sing thy love;  
World without end. 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

*Strive to enter through the narrow gate.*

Jesus,  
your gate  
is narrow yet  
it opens easily and  
we can come through it.

There's a key that opens it  
and everyone does have access to it.

It's the key of love.  
It was given to us  
when we were created:  
*Love God.*

*love your neighbour.*

It's key that opens the narrow gate,  
the one with the sign on it  
that says  
*love.*



**Blessing for the New  
School Year on Sunday 4th  
September during 10 am  
Holy Mass**

**A Traveller's Prayer**

Father, as I journey in these days, keep me in your loving care. Protect me from danger, from mechanical failure and from violent storms. Make me wise and Prudent around water and in woods or mountains. Give me respect for nature, so that I neither defy its power nor defile its beauty. May I return home more thankful, more generous and more mindful of your blessings. I ask you to bless all travellers with the same protection and kindness. I pray all this in Jesus name. Amen

**Pope's General Intention for August: For small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities**

**Ministers of the Word**

**Weekend 27th / 28th August**

**Saturday**

First Reading	Trish
Second Reading	Mark
Bidding Prayers	Christine

**Sunday**

First Reading	Ryan
Second Reading	Reymiele
Bidding Prayers	Daniya

**Church Cleaning**

**Week beginning :**

<b>21st August</b>	<b>Beena &amp; Shiji</b>
<b>28th August</b>	<b>No clean</b>
<b>5th September</b>	<b>Justine &amp; Marian</b>

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

**A Prayer for Ukraine**

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine,  
For all those suffering or afraid,  
that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for the world leaders,  
for compassion, strength and wisdom  
to guide their choices.

We pray for the world  
that in this moment of crisis,  
we may reach out in solidarity  
to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways  
so that peace and justice  
become a reality for the people of Ukraine  
and for the world. Amen.

**"There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship" St. Thomas Aquinas**

**Pastoral care in Hospitals**

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