

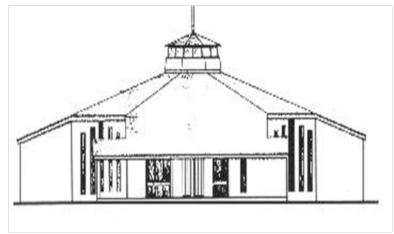
Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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GOD-IS-WITH-US

SUNDAY 25th December 2022 Christmas Day

Reading Cycles: Sundays Year A Psalter Week 1

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 24th December <i>Nativity Our Lord Jesus Christ</i>	3.00 pm	Adina & Lucia Christmas Blessings
Saturday 24th December <i>Nativity Our Lord Jesus Christ</i>	6.00 pm	Mary & Karen , Angela & Sarah Christmas Blessings
Sunday 25th December <i>Christmas Day</i>	9.30 am	Parish Community Christmas Blessings
Sunday 25th December <i>Syro Malabar Mass</i>	11.00 am	Thomas & Rani Special Intention
Monday 26th December <i>St Stephen</i>	11.00 am	John Thadathil RIP John O'Sullivan RIP
Tuesday 27th December <i>St John</i>	11.00 am	Jean Thomas and Josie Shepherd Christmas Blessings
Wednesday 28th December <i>Holy Innocents</i>	11.00 am	Larry & Maria Thanksgiving Wilson & Shirley Thanksgiving
Thursday 29th December <i>St Thomas Becket</i>	11.00 am	Jaimon and Family Thanksgiving
Friday 30th December <i>The Holy Family</i>	11.00 am	Ron & Maria, Carl & Julie Christmas blessings
Saturday 31st December <i>Thanksgiving</i>	12.00	Angelo Di Francesco RIP Tommy Russell RIP
Saturday 31st December <i>Mary Mother of God</i>	6.00 pm	Shalini & Emmanuel Christmas Blessings
Sunday 1st January <i>New Years Day</i>	10.00 am	Michael Pickett RIP Ellen Fitzgerald 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

Crib Offering

Giving hope to the vulnerable Christians through Friends of the Holy Land.
Please support

Prayerful Christmas Greetings to you all. May Jesus be reborn in our hearts and life during Christmas 2022 and every day of the New Year 2023. May He radiate His presence from within you as sharing love, unconditional forgiveness, humble service, a compassionate heart, overflowing generosity and joyful witness to the love of Christ. May the Holy Babe of Bethlehem bless you with good health in body and soul and grant you a peaceful and blessed New Year. Your love, support and commitment for our parish community is much appreciated with love and gratitude. A BIG THANK YOU for your love, friendship, care , prayer and support you all give me. You are all very much in my love and prayers especially during this Holy and joyful season. THANK YOU & MERRY CHRISTMAS. Fr Cyril . ' May the Lord bless and keep you. May the Lord let His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace.'

Parish Bank Details for your Offering

Name : Gendros Parish

A/C NO: 90264630

Sort Code 55 -61 -20

Last Weekend Offering £ 480

Thank you and God Bless

Pope's Intention: That volunteer, on-profit organisations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

First Holy Communion Preparations

F H CCLASS RESTARTS ON SUNDAY 8TH JANUARY

CHURCH FLOWERS—THANK YOU LORD

Have you remembered to donate a bunch of flower in thanksgiving for all the blessings? You can give your name & donation to Donna or Mona.

Our Charity Shop will be closed for good . So we do not accept any more donations. Many thanks for your understanding and support.

Christmas Raffle £ 365

Thanks to all who supported. Congrats to all the winners and special thanks to Maria, Julie, Avril and Jodie who sponsored the raffle prizes.

And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

The
angels sang
in wonder and awe.
And the shepherds listened.
Down went the wall
between heaven and earth.
Through it poured Love
beyond all telling,
holding onto our hands,
laughing with us,
crying with
us,
just
a baby,
**whose name
was Jesus.**



Ministers of the Word

Weekend 31st December / 1st January

Saturday 6pm

First Reading

Second Reading

Bidding Prayers

Mark

Christine

Shalini

Sunday

First Reading

Second Reading

Bidding Prayers

Steve Mathew

Eden

Anto

Church Cleaning

Week beginning :

2nd January

9th January

16th January

Beena & Shiji

No clean

Justine & Marian

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

Christmas Offering for Fr Cyril

Please take Your Christmas offering envelopes for Fr Cyril from the church porch. If you are giving online, please mention Xmas Offering.
Many thanks

Gratitude and Generosity

Gratitude and generosity are similar virtues, but they differ in that gratitude is an internal characteristic and generosity is our external expression of our sense of gratitude, gratitude is how we feel, and generosity is how we express that feeling out in the world.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

