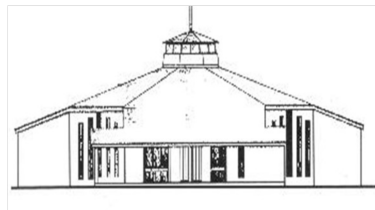


Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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SUNDAY 12th March 2023 Third Sunday of Lent
Reading Cycles: Sundays Year A Psalter Week 3

Be Joyful and Keep the Faith

Day and Date	Mass	Intention
Saturday 11th March	6.00 pm	Tommy Russell RIP Remo D'Alesio RIP
Sunday 12th March	10.00 am	C M John RIP Annamma John RIP
Monday 13th March Weekday 3rd Week of Lent	9.30 am	Brian Shepherd RIP
Wednesday 15th March Weekday 3rd Week of Lent	7.00 pm	Paul Williams RIP
Thursday 16th March	9.30 am	
Friday 17th March St Patrick	7.00 pm	Sojan & Paulson RIP
Saturday 18th March	12 noon	Biju Family Thanksgiving
Saturday 18th March First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Michelle Forester Sp Intention

Recently Died

Chinnamma Augustine

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,

**Lenten Alms for the
earthquake victims of Turkey**

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to our God, who alone gives light to our days. Many are the blessings he bears to those who trust in his ways.

Memorial Acclamation: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free

Confessions in Lent
Saturdays 11.15 to 11.55am
& 5.20 to 5.50 pm
Sundays 9.20 to 9.50 am

Paschal Candle 2023

If you like to donate Easter Candle which is the symbol of the Risen Lord, in thanks giving for the blessings or in loving memory of the loved ones please see Fr Cyril.

"Jesus teaches us to repel the attacks of the devil who, as his name says, wants to sow division in us, between us and God, between us and others. How do we repel him? Not by negotiating with him, but by opposing him in faith with the divine word. (Mt 4:1-11). During Lent we are called to respond to God's gift by accepting his word, which is "living and active" (Heb 4:12). Regular listening to the Word of God makes us open and docile to his working and bears fruit in our lives."

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

Parish Bank Details for your Offering

Name : Gendros Parish

A/C NO: 90264630

Sort Code 55 -61 -20

Last Weekend Offering £ 437

Many Thanks and God bless

Pope's Intention: For victims of abuse: We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

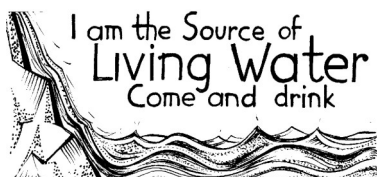
First Holy Communion Class each Sunday after Mass until 12.30pm

You are welcome to join for Knitting on Fridays .
Knit for peace, charity, friendship & fun.

For parish hall hire please contact on 01792586454

"But whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

Lord, when
you declare to
a woman at the well
everything about her life,
we think of our own lives as well.
You know each
of our ins and outs too,
when we sit and when we stand.
when we
yearn for light, love, beauty and peace, for
worship of you in Spirit and truth.
Still, often we remain dry!
Come, Lord Jesus,
quench our thirst
for life within
your living water.



Ministers of the Word

Weekend 11th / 12th March

Saturday 6pm

First Reading	Mark
Second Reading	Sue
Bidding Prayers	Luke

Sunday

First Reading	Reymiele
Second Reading	Carl
Bidding Prayers	Daniya

Church Cleaning

Week beginning :

13th March	Cagi Family
20th March	No clean
27th March	Colarina & Panganiban

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

Prayer for Wales

O Almighty God, in your infinite goodness, you sent your only begotten Son into this world to open once more the gates of heaven, and to teach us to know, love and serve you. Have mercy on your people who dwell in Wales. Nourish in us the precious gift of faith, and unite us in the one true church, founded by your divine Son. Give us the grace to be loyal witnesses together to your truth, and to live faithful to your love. Sanctify us by your Son's sacraments, and bring us to worship you in spirit and in truth, so that we may come to have eternal happiness with you in the world to come. Through the same Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen

Mary, help of Christians, pray for Wales

St. David, pray for Wales

St. Winefride, pray for Wales

All you Sains of Wales, pray for Wales

Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." [John 4:5-7](#)

Within the heat of the day, Jesus spoke lovingly to this woman and said, "Give me a drink." Saint Augustine states that, symbolically speaking, Jesus thirsted for her soul, for her salvation. He longed to give her the grace soon to be won through His Cross. Her willing reception of this gift would also bring satiation to the Heart of our Lord. Jesus didn't dwell upon her past; He knew all about it. He could read her soul. Do not let shame, fear or a sense of unworthiness deter you from engaging in this same conversation with our Lord. Hear Him say to you that He thirsts for you and longs to be satiated by the sacred act of the ongoing bestowal of His Divine Mercy, poured forth through the Living Water superabundantly given to you at your baptism.

My thirsting Lord, You see me, peer deeply into my soul, see all the filth of sin and disorder and love me anyway. As You spoke to this woman at the well, so You also speak to me, asking me to satiate Your thirst by being open to Your mercy. I do open myself to You, dear Lord, and pray that Your Living Water will become a spring of water welling up to eternal life. Jesus, I trust in You.