

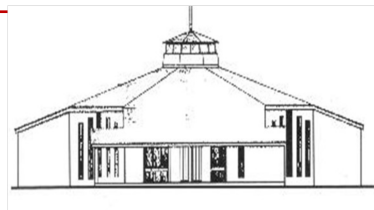
Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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SUNDAY 19th March 2023 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Laetare Sunday

Reading Cycles: Sundays Year A Psalter Week 4

| Day and Date | Mass Time | Intention |
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| Saturday 18th March First Mass of Sunday | 6.00 pm | Nestor Zagada RIP John Kavanagh RIP |
| Sunday 19th March 4th Sunday of Lent | 10.00 am | Melissa Ranchez RIP |
| Monday 20th March Solemnity St Joseph | 9.30 am | Gwyneth Dowling Sp Int |
| Wednesday 22nd March Weekday 4th Week of Lent | 7.00 pm | Jean Thomas Thanksgiving |
| Thursday 23rd March Weekday 4th Week of Lent | 9.30 am | Annamma Augusty RIP |
| Friday 24th March Weekday 4th Week of Lent | 7.00 pm | Holy Souls |
| Saturday 25th March Solemnity Annunciation | 12 noon | Patricia Lawrence RIP Michelle Forester RIP |
| Saturday 25th March First Mass of Sunday | 6.00 pm | Rachel Bartolo Get Well |

Recently Died

Michelle Forester

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 and Syria

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.

Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions in preparation for Easter. Friday 31st March 10 am to 6.45 pm followed by Stations of the Cross and Holy Mass

LEGION OF MARY ACIES, Members re-dedicate themselves to Our Lady on Saturday 25th March. Legion of Mary prayers at 11.30 am, 12noon Holy Mass followed by light refreshments and music in the hall

Happy Mothers Day to all our dear Mothers with much love, prayers and every blessings... Have a lovely day.....

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 £ 474

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

Next weekend our retiring collection for Easter Flowers. Please support. Thanks

For parish hall hire please contact on 01792586454

He smeared the clay on his eyes and he said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam."

Jesus,
won't you cleanse our
blind eyes? ...
Wash away the
Mud?
and move us from
unseeing souls to believers—
from bystanders to disciples,
walkers in darkness
to lamps for
your light.
O let our souls see!



Ministers of the Word

Weekend 25th / 26th March

Saturday 6pm

First Reading
Second Reading
Bidding Prayers

Trish
Helen
Karen

Sunday

First Reading
Second Reading
Bidding Prayers

Angel J
Annie
Derlyn

Church Cleaning

Week beginning :

20th March

27th March

3rd April

No clean
Colarina & Panganiban
No clean

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

Prayers to St Joseph

O St. Joseph, loving custodian of the Redeemer, you are our model of unconditional trust to the will of God. You followed in total surrender the noble mission entrusted to you by the Father revealed through the Angel Gabriel while you were immersed in sacred slumber. Through the help of your paternal intercession, may the Lord give us unwavering determination and filial confidence to his loving care. Give us a share in your enlightened disposition when we are in doubt, and courage of heart when we face difficulties and trials, so that at the end of life's journey we may close our eyes with calm serenity to wake up in the tender love of god the Father in heaven. Amen.

St Joseph pray for us and protect us.

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him. [John 9:35-38](#)

Jesus was the Light Who came to dispel all darkness, and now He illustrates this fact by opening the eyes of the blind man. The Pharisees slowly become more agitated, more irrational and end by completely rejecting both this miraculous sign and Jesus Himself. The man, however, begins with what appears to be a bit of ignorance about Jesus, but as he is interrogated and challenged to explain his healing, he deepens and clarifies his convictions, ending in the deepest faith when he cries out to Jesus, "I do believe, Lord."

Reflect, today, upon the two paths this sign from Heaven had on those present to this miracle. You, too, are present to this miracle through your reading of it. How will you respond? Will you imitate the Pharisees and discount the deep spiritual truths this action conveys? Or will you open yourself to the transforming power of this healing?

Jesus, Light of the World, You came to dispel the darkness caused by original sin. You came to heal our blindness and open the eyes of our souls to Your true Light. Please open my eyes so that I may see, and give me the courage I need to profess my faith in You and worship You with all my heart. Jesus, I trust in You.