

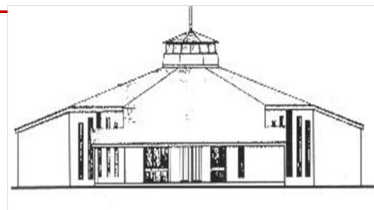
# Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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**SUNDAY 2nd April 2023 Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord**  
**Reading Cycles: Sundays Year A Psalter Week 2**

| Day and Date  | Mass Time       | Intention                               |
|---|-----------------|---|
| <b>Saturday 1st April</b><br><i>First Mass of Sunday</i>    | <b>6.00 pm</b>  | Andrea Nestling RIP<br>Eileen Doyle RIP |
| <b>Sunday 2nd April</b><br><i>Palm Sunday</i>               | <b>10.00 am</b> | Pat Hacche RIP                          |
| <b>Monday 3rd April</b><br><i>Monday of Holy Week</i>       | <b>9.30 am</b>  | Fr Shaji Thomas RIP                     |
| <b>Wednesday 5th April</b><br><i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i> | <b>11.00 am</b> | <b>Chrism Mass</b><br><b>CATHEDRAL</b>  |
| <b>Thursday 6th April</b><br><i>Maundy Thursday</i>         | <b>7.00 pm</b>  | Parish Community                        |
| <b>Friday 7th April</b><br><i>Passion of the Lord</i>       | <b>3.00 pm</b>  |   |
| <b>Saturday 8th April</b><br><i>Easter Vigil</i>            | <b>7.00 pm</b>  | Tommy Russel RIP                        |
| <b>Sunday 9th April</b><br><i>Easter Sunday</i>             | <b>10.00 am</b> | Parish Community                        |

## Recently Died

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

## Holy Week & Easter Timings

|                           |                                    |   |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Saturday 1st April</b> | <b>6.00 pm</b>                     | <b>Vigil Mass PALM SUNDAY PASSION OF THE LORD</b>   |
| <b>Sunday 2nd April</b>   | <b>10.00 am</b>                    | <b>PALM SUNDAY PASSION OF THE LORD</b>  |
| <b>Weds 5th April</b>     | <b>11.00 am</b>                    | <b>Chrism Mass at Cathedral</b>   |
| <b>Thursday 6th April</b> | <b>7.00 pm</b>                     | <b>EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>  |
| <b>Friday 7th April</b>   | <b>9.30 am</b><br><b>3.00 pm</b>   | <b>WALK OF WITNESS starts from St Peter's church Cockett</b><br><b>GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD + Stations of the Cross</b> |
| <b>Saturday 8th April</b> | <b>12.30 pm</b><br><b>7.00 pm</b>  | <b>Blessing of the Easter Baskets</b><br><b>EASTER VIGIL</b>  |
| <b>Sunday 9th April</b>   | <b>10.00 am</b><br><b>11.30 am</b> | <b>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b><br><b>SYRO MALABAR MASS</b>  |
| <b>Sunday 16th April</b>  | <b>2.00 pm</b>                     | <b>DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION</b>   |

**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

**Parish Bank Details for your Offering**

Name : Gendros Parish

A/C NO: 90264630

Sort Code 55 -61 -20

Last Weekend Offering £ 435

Easter Flowers £ 208 Many Thanks & God Bless

**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;

A very large crowd before and behind  
cried out with "Hosanna to the Son of David,"  
as they spread their cloaks and strewed leaves from the palm  
trees,  
preparing the way for the king to enter Jerusalem.  
The city's people were dazed and they cried out.  
*Who can this be, this great one?*  
Now we cry out too!  
*Who can this be?* We wave psalms in welcome, but we ask,  
Jesus of Nazareth, who are you to us?  
Our God who walks alongside us? A king, crowned with thorns?  
A light that shows our way to the truth?



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**Ministers of the Word**

**Holy week / weekend 8th / 9th April**

**Holy Thursday**

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| First Reading   | Helen   |
| Second Reading  | Angel J |
| Bidding Prayers | Trish   |

**Good Friday**

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| First Reading  | Mark     |
| Second Reading | Annarose |
| Narrator       | Martyn   |
| Speaker        | Sue      |
| Solemn Prayers | Teresa   |

**Easter Vigil**

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Reader 1        | Alexi   |
| Reader 2        | Shirley |
| Reader 3        | Luke    |
| Epistle         | Helen   |
| Bidding Prayers | Mark    |

**Easter Sunday**

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| First Reading   | Avril |
| Second Reading  | Ryan  |
| Bidding Prayers | Aloys |

**Church Cleaning**

**Week beginning :**

|            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| 3rd April  | No clean      |
| 10th April | Shiny & Aisel |
| 17th April | No clean      |

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

**Funeral Service for Michelle Forrester RIP  
on Wednesday at 2.30pm**

**Your Easter Offering Envelops for Fr Cyril are in  
the church porch. You can also do online, please  
mention "Easter Offering". Many thanks**

**Holy Week Made Present Today**

Holy Week begins. What an important week that we begin to commemorate today—Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem for the fulfilment of the Passover. That year, Jesus was to become the new Passover Lamb Whose blood was shed for us all and Whose flesh we now eat.

"When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal* #29). This is an important lesson to learn, especially today as we read the heart of the Gospel in detail. Though Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem, His last supper, arrest, mock trial, suffering and death on the Cross happened 2,000 years ago, those historical events are made present to us today in a unique and real way. By participating in the proclamation of this Gospel at Mass today, we are mystically united to this saving action of our Lord. And though our minds might wander at times, God is truly present to us if we listen and see.

As you begin this Holy Week, try to walk through it with Jesus every step of the way. As you go about your days this week, fulfilling your normal duties in life, remind yourself of the spiritual truth that because the full Gospel of Jesus' passion and death were proclaimed to you today, He is manifestly present to you in a special way. On Holy Thursday, we will ponder the Gift of the Most Holy Eucharist. On Good Friday, we will hear Jesus' passion proclaimed from the Gospel of John. Thus, this week begins with the proclamation of the Passion and ends with the Passion as a way of drawing us more deeply into the mystery of Christ's saving Sacrifice.

*My saving Lord, You entered this week of Your Passion with courage and determination. You freely chose to embrace every suffering and every humiliation You would endure so that You could enter my life more fully. Please be present to me throughout this week and help me to not only ponder this mystery of Your love but to also encounter that love in a real and transforming way. Jesus, I trust in You.*