

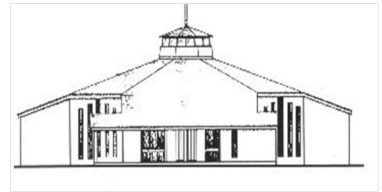
Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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20th August 2023 20th Sunday Ordinary Time

'This is My Beloved Son: Listen to Him'

Reading Cycles: Sundays Year A Psalter Week 4

Day and Date	Mas Time	Intention
Saturday 19th August First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Gerald Davies RIP
Sunday 20th August 20th Sunday Ordinary Time	10.00 am	C M John, Annamma John & T P John RIP
Monday 21st August St Pius X	9.30am	Byron Lewis RIP Jack & Rina Lydiard RIP
Wednesday 23rd August Weekday Ordinary Time	7.00 pm	NO MASS
Thursday 24th August Feast St Bartholomew	9.30am	David Hacche Sp Intention Shiela Smith Sp Intention
Friday 25th August Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30 am	
Saturday 26th August St David Lewis	12 noon	Maria Morgan Sp Intention Mary McCarthy Sp Intention
Saturday 26th August First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Lucy Jose RIP Rita & Stuart Torrance RIP

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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for personal prayer and silent Adoration on week days 30 minutes before the Mass.
Confessions on Saturdays from 11 to 11.50 am.

Vocations Prayer

Lord, make me a better person, More considerate towards others, More honest with myself, more faithful to you.
Make me generous enough to want sincerely to do your will whatever it may be. Help me find my true vocation in life and grant that through it I may find happiness in myself and bring happiness to others. Grant, Lord, that those whom you call to enter the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life, may have the generosity to answer your call, so that those who need your help may find it. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen

Blessing for the New School Year :

Sunday 3rd September 10am Mass

First Holy Communion 2024: Parents please give names to Avril or Jodie.
We will begin class in September.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2024:
Any candidates ; please give names to Anne Hacche.
We will begin the class in September.

Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under a tree on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time.

John Lubbock

Parish Bank Details for your Offering

Name : Gendros Parish

A/C NO: 90264630

Sort Code 55 -61 -20

Last weekend Offering £ 370

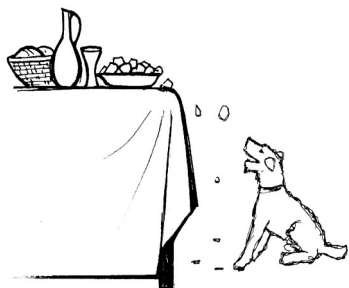
Many Thanks

Parish Hall available for hire.

Please contact on 01792586454

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest

Almighty God,
ever loving Father,
your care extends
beyond the boundaries of race and nation
to the hearts of all who live.
May the walls,
which prejudice raises between us,
crumble beneath the shadow
of your outstretched arm



“You can bring others the wonderful news that “God is near” (Lk 10:9). This is the precious pearl of human existence. Everyone needs to know that God is near. He awaits a small movement of our hearts in order to fill our lives with wonder. God does not call those who feel capable, but those He calls, He makes capable.” Pope Francis

**Ministers of the Word
Weekend 26th / 27th August**

Saturday 6.00 pm

First Reading

Luke

Second Reading

Trish

Bidding Prayers

Karen

Sunday

First Reading

Anto

Second Reading

Steve M

Bidding Prayers

Delta

Church Cleaning

Week beginning :

21st August

No clean

28th August

Sigi & Smitha

4th September

No clean

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

Travelling Prayer

May the God who called our Father Abraham
to journey into the unknown
and guarded him and blessed him
protect me too and bless my journey.
May his confidence support me as I set out.
May His Spirit be with me on the way and
may He lead me back to my home in peace.

“To be attentive to the Lord, not to fall asleep - we need to be alert. At the end of our life, he will call us to account for the goods he has entrusted to us. Therefore, being vigilant also means *being responsible*, that is, safeguarding and administering those goods faithfully. We have received so much: life, faith, family, relationships, work, but also the places where we live, our city, creation. We have received so many things. Let us try to ask ourselves: Do we take care of this inheritance the Lord has left us? Do we safeguard its beauty or do we use things only for ourselves and for our immediate convenience? We have to think a little about this: are we guardians of all that has been given to us?.”
Pope Francis

CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE PARISH INCOME

1. GIFT AIDED DONATIONS

EVERY £ 1.00 YOU GIVE MEANS 28p EXTRA FOR THE CHURCH

2. STANDING ORDERS

@ GIVING THIS WAY CUTS DOWN ADMINISTRATION COSTS

@ GIVING THIS WAY FACILITATES BETTER LONG-TERM PLANNING

This is the ONE and ONLY time that BISHOP MARK will make this essential Appeal