

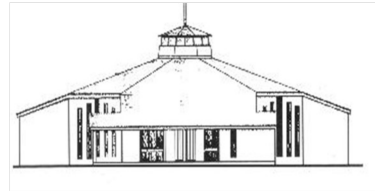
Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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28th April 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter
Reading Cycles: Sundays Year B Psalter Week 1

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention	Recently Died
Saturday 27th April First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Caterina Moruzzi RIP	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
Sunday 28th April 4th Sunday Eastertide	10.30 am	Carole Fowler RIP	
Monday 29th April St Catherine of Sienna	9.30am	Eileen Doyle RIP	
Wednesday 1st May St Joseph the Worker	7.00 pm	Rani & Tinto Sp Intention	Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord R. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in Peace. Amen
Thursday 2nd May St Athanasius	9.30 am	Joseph & Mary Joseph RIP	
Friday 3rd May Ss Philip & James	9.30 am	Sarah and Clair Sp Intention	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.
Saturday 4th May 5th week Eastertide	12.00 noon	Remo D'Alesio RIP	
Saturday 4th May First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Joe Moruzzi RIP	

Sacrament of Confession on Saturdays 11am to 11.50 am. Eucharistic Adoration 30 minutes before on all weekdays Masses.

"Happiness is not something ready made; it comes from your own actions" Dalai Lama

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 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.

Unification of our two Dioceses

We have begun the "Listening Process" regarding the possible unification of our two Dioceses. Archbishop has asked us all to pray for this Process, that we be guided by the Holy Spirit in the decisions that are to be made.

"We pray for all in the Dioceses of Menevia and the Archdiocese of Cardiff during the Listening Process which is taking place at this time. May we be open to the guidance and consolation of the Holy Spirit, so that we can be more faithful and courageous missionary disciples of the Lord". Lord in Your mercy....

Parish Bank Details for your Offering

Name : Gendros Parish

A/C NO: 90264630

Sort Code 55 -61 -20

Last weekend offering: £ 444

Priest Training Fund £ 387

Many thanks

Gift Aid Forms

A big thank you to all who signed the Gift Aid forms. Those who signed the forms please pay your Sunday Offerings either online to our parish account weekly - monthly or take our Sunday offering envelop box and kindly let us know the number. If you don't do this we cannot claim your Gift Aid. Once again many thanks for your support, understanding and co operation. God bless.

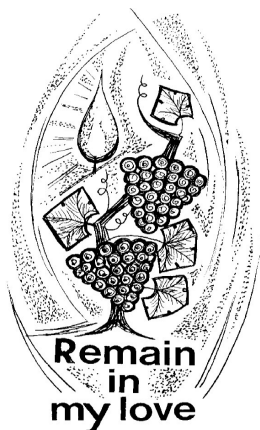
Remain in me as I remain in you

The branches
move and live and
have their being—in the vine.

The prayer of the spindly branches
is one with the prayer of the anchor vine.
Abba hears and listens to the beseeching of the vine.

Lord,
you tell us to ask for whatever
we want and it will be
done for us.

We
want:
no wars, no hunger, no violence
no prejudice, no pandemics
no global warming
never suffering children
never suffering immigrants
We want to learn to love.
Lord please hear our prayers.



Ministers of the Word

Week beginning 4th / 5th May

Saturday

First Reading
Second Reading
Bidding Prayers

Christine
Mark
Karen

Sunday

First Reading
Second Reading
Bidding Prayers

Steve M
Anto
Steve J

Church Cleaning

Week beginning :

6th—13th May
20th—27th May
29th May—2nd June

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)



Are you in years 9-13?

Do you want to spend some time getting to know other young Catholics?

The Cardiff and Menevia Youth Council is offering you the opportunity for a few days away in beautiful St. David's, Pembrokeshire, to relax, pray, talk, walk, eat and have fun together.

July 24th – 28th. The cost £250 for four nights at St. David's Bunkhouses, including coach travel and all meals.

**Wear your crazy hat at the
'Mad Hatters Tea Party' Fundraiser**

**Saturday 18th May at Holy Cross Church Hall
1pm—4pm**

Tickets £7.50 (Contact Paola / Karen on 07527727754)

Proceeds to Old Mill Foundation providing physical and emotional support to those on a cancer journey.

Dates for your Diary

First Holy Communion Saturday 1st June 11am and Sacrament of Confirmation Sunday 2nd June 10.30am

Humility and Gratitude - "Without me you can do nothing"

What a great little reminder... "Without me you can do nothing." At first, hearing this may hurt. It may hurt our pride and we may react to this idea negatively. Is it really true? Can we really do nothing without God? Obviously the answer to that is "Yes." Jesus does not lie. We can do nothing without God in our lives.

My God and my All, I do believe that I can do nothing without You. Help me to believe this with an even greater conviction and, as I do, help me to grow in humility and gratitude. Jesus, I trust in You.