# Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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18th August 2024 20th Sunday Ordinary Time

Reading Cycles: Sundays Year B Psalter Week 4 Hail Mary Queen of Peace, Pray for our Country

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 17th August First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Jack & Rina Lydiard RIP
Sunday 18th August 20th Sunday Ordinary Time	10.30 am	Aley Chacko RIP
Monday 19th August Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Samantha Phillips Get well Alfredo Pompei Get well
Wednesday 21st August Memorial St Pius X Pope	7.00 pm	Byron Lewis RIP
Thursday 22nd August Queenship of the BV Mary	9.30 am	Thanks giving Joby & Family
Friday 23rd August Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30 am	
Saturday 24th August Feast St Bartholomew	12.00 noon	Margaret Patterson & Josie Shepherd Good health
Saturday 24th August First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	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.

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

# **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.

Blessing for students and teachers to begin the New school year is on Sunday 1st September during 10.30am Mass

First Holy Communion Preparations

We are planning to start the preparations for First Holy Communion in September. Parents if you got children, please get the Forms from Fr Cyril. Thanks

## Parish Bank Details for your Offering

Name: Gendros Parish A/C NO: 90264630 Sort Code 55 -61 -20 Last weekend offering: £ 527 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.

# **Pilgrims of Hope**

# **Jubilee Holy Year 2025**

To celebrate the Holy Year, Archbishop Mark will lead a Pilgrimage to Rome 16- 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

The price includes return flights from Bristol, transfers in Rome, half board accommodation, entrance tickets and the service of a guide. There will be a visit to the Catacombs and also the Mass and Procession for Corpus Christi led by Pope Francis.

To book please use this link <a href="https://www.pilgrimagepeople.org">www.pilgrimagepeople.org</a> and for further details of the Itinerary email office@pilgrimagepeople.org



Hold my hand O Blessed Mother. Hold me gently lest I fall. I am nervous when I am walking; so to Thee I humbly call. Guide me over every crossing. Watch me when I am on the stairs. Let me know that You are beside me. Listen to my fervent prayer and when evening falls upon me and I fear to be alone, take my hand O Blessed Mother and once more lead me Home. Amen

Ministers of the Word Week beginning 24th/25th August

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Saturday

First Reading Emma
Second Reading Shalini
Bidding Prayers Luke

Sunday

First Reading Emmanuvel
Second Reading Deon
Bidding Prayers Diya

## **Church Cleaning**

Week beginning:

19th August No clean 26th August Shini & Aisel 2nd September No clean

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

The Eucharist is such a great gift. That is why going to Mass is so important. Going to Mass not just to pray, but to receive Communion, the Body and Blood of Christ. It saves us, forgives us and it makes us one with the Father. How Beautiful!!

Pilgrimage Shrine of St. David & St Non's
Saturday 7th September 2024
Led by Archbishop Mark O'Toole
Visit to St David's 12.00pm followed by a short
walk to St Non's and conclude by 4.40pm
with Eucharistic Adoration
More details on the notice board.

# A Rosary Group for Men

On the First Saturday of every month a men's Rosary Group meet at 3 o clock (pm) on the green outside St. David's Church SA1 3NG in order to answer Our Lady's call to pray. All of our men and boys are invited to join with the prayer Group. The intentions are as Our Lady requested Peace, the conversion of our Nation and in reparation for sin. As well as answering Our Lady's call, praying in public is a powerful witness for faith. Please come and join us.

The next one will be the First Saturday of September—7th at 3 pm