

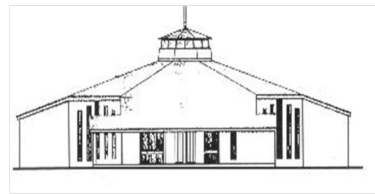
Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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1st September 2024 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time

Reading Cycles: Sundays Year B Psalter Week 2

Hail Mary Queen of Peace, Pray for our Country

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 31st August First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Samantha Phillips Get Well
Sunday 1st September 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time	10.30 am	Pro Populo
Monday 2nd September Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Fr Hugh Cullen B Blessings
Wednesday 4th September Weekday Ordinary Time	7.00 pm	Margaret Pitson RIP Annamma George RIP
Thursday 5th September Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30 am	N C Chacko RIP
Friday 6th September Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30 am	P J Mathew RIP
Saturday 7th September Weekday of Ordinary Time	12.00 noon	Daniel Rees RIP
Saturday 7th September First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Cotteril Family 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.

"There is always light, if only we are brave enough to see it. If only we are brave enough to be it"

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

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

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 !!
Pope Francis

Parish Bank Details for your Offering

Name : Gendros Parish
A/C NO: 90264630
Sort Code 55 -61 -20
Last weekend offering: £ 371
Many Thanks

This weekend second collection for our Catholic Education. Please support

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**

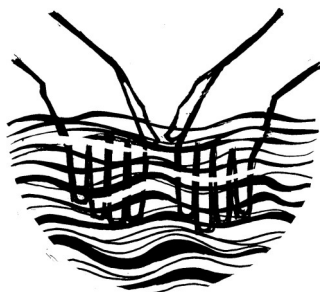
To celebrate the Holy Year, Archbishop Mark will lead a Pilgrimage to Rome 16- 20th June 2025.

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 www.pilgrimagepeople.org and for further details of the Itinerary email office@pilgrimagepeople.org

This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.

Lord, please dwell in our hearts!
When we tend the sick, feed the hungry,
clean up our planet, be within us,
so that all that we do,
we may do in your love.
Stretch us, please.

Let us reach out to our neighbour
when we are too busy or much too tired.
Let the world know we are your disciples
not because our hands are clean,
but because they are dirty
with the mark of all your children.



Ministers of the Word
Week beginning 7th/8th September
Saturday

First Reading Karen
Second Reading Christine
Bidding Prayers Mark

Sunday

First Reading Aloys
Second Reading Maria de B
Bidding Prayers Wilson

Church Cleaning

Week beginning :
2nd September No clean
9th September Sigi & Smitha
16th September No clean

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

Ministers of the Word

We will soon be preparing new rotas for both Saturday and Sunday Masses. If there are any readers who will no longer be attending for any reason (for example those going away to University this year) please inform Donna if you have not already done so. Thank you.

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

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