Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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4th August 2024 18th Sunday Ordinary Time

Reading Cycles: Sundays Year B Psalter Week 2



COME HOLY SPIRIT, FILL THE HEARTS....

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention	Recently Died Margaret Piolet 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
Saturday 3rd August First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm		
Sunday 4th August 18th Sunday Ordinary Time	10.30 am	Devasia John RIP Lucia Di Francesco RIP	
Monday 5th August Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Thanksgiving Biju & Family	
Wednesday 7th August Weekday Ordinary Time	7.00 pm	M D Michael RIP	
Thursday 8th August St Dominic	9.30 am	Mike Phillips Sp Intention	
Friday 9th August St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	9.30 am	Marykutty Mathew RIP	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 10th August St Lawrence	12.00 noon	Tommy Russell RIP Saputelli Lina RIP	
Saturday 10th August First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Dorothy Jones RIP Joe Moruzzi RIP	

Sacrament of Confession on Saturdays 11am to 11.50 am.

Eucharistic Adoration 30 minutes before all weekday Masses.

"Joy is the infallible proof of the presence of God"

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.

"Indeed, if the God of heaven is close, we are not alone on earth, and even in difficulty, we do not lose faith. Here is the first thing to say to people: God is not far away, but rather he is a Father. God is not distant, he is a Father, he knows you and he loves you; he wants to take you by the hand, even when you travel on steep and rugged paths, even when you fall and struggle to get up again and get back on track. He, the Lord, is there with you." Pope Francis

Parish Bank Details for your Offering

Name: Gendros Parish A/C NO: 90264630 Sort Code 55 -61 -20 Last weekend offering: £ 309 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. Gift Aid received form HMRC for the last Financial year £ 5808. A BIG THANK YOU to all who support our parish

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum

Lord,
we seek you. We follow.
Because we are
hungry for infinite
life and love.
Your Father gave us you.
In all creation,
in searching, repairing, giving,
in every friendship, love, joy and grief,
in all that is difficult, challenging, good, beautiful and true,
be with us always and everywhere, in everything.
Give us, this day,
the bread that is you.
Fill our hungry hearts and minds
with your love. And give life to all the world.





Ministers of the Word
Week beginning 10th/11th August

Saturday

First Reading Trish
Second Reading Emma
Bidding Prayers Sue

Sunday

First Reading Was
Second Reading Wilson
Bidding Prayers Carl

Church Cleaning

Week beginning:

5th August No clean 12th August Anci & Shalini 19th August No clean

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

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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

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.

"As we know, Jesus came to bring the Gospel to the world, that is, the good news of God's love for each one of us. Therefore, he is telling us that the Gospel is like a fire, because it is a message that, when it erupts into history, burns the old balances of living, challenges us to come out of our individualism, challenges us to overcome selfishness, challenges us to shift from the slavery of sin and death to the new life of the Risen One, of the Risen Jesus."