## Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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22nd September 2024 25th Sunday Ordinary Time

Reading Cycles: Sundays Year B Psalter Week 1 Hail Mary Queen of Peace, Pray for our Country

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 21st September First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Maria Morgan Sp Intention
Sunday 22nd September 25th Sunday Ordinary Time	10.30 am	Pro Populo
Monday 23rd September	2.00 pm	Jean Nicholls RIP
Wednesday 25th September Weekday Ordinary Time	7.00 pm	Sid Mainwaring RIP Annamma Thomas RIP
Thursday 26th September Our Lady Star of the Sea	9.30 am	Helen Collins Sp Intention Stephen Cullen Sp Intention
Friday 27th September St Vincent de Paul	9.30 am	David Mainwaring RIP Ashraf Shehata RIP
Saturday 28th September weekday Ordinary Time	12.00 noon	Betty Clement RIP Breanna Biju B Blessings
Saturday 28th September First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	

### Recently Died Jean Nicholls

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.

#### **First Holy Communion Preparations**

There will be a meeting of the parents of First Holy Communion children Next Sunday after Mass. (29th September) Fr Cyril. Thanks

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!!

Funeral Mass for Jean Nicholls will be on Monday 23rd at 2pm. May she Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Parish Bank Details for your Offering

Name: Gendros Parish A/C NO: 90264630 Sort Code 55 -61 -20 Last weekend offering: £ 332 Many Thanks

#### Evangelii Gaudium or Home Mission Sunday "Growing as Missionary Disciples"

We are asked to support the work of the Bishops' conference Mission Directorate with the retiring collection. Please support if you can.

If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.

Who is greatest?
Who is first?

Jesus, you were born in a stable needing everything, having only love.

Then you were on the cross, needing everything, having no life.
Yet you are greatest of all.
You taught the disciples as you journeyed through Galilee.
Teach us too.
To love you.

To care for your children, to serve your poor, to welcome the immigrant, to free the prisoner.

Lord, we ask you, give us only your grace.



# Ministers of the Word Week beginning 28th/29th September Saturday

First Reading Mark
Second Reading Karen
Bidding Prayers Christine

Sunday

First Reading
Second Reading
Bidding Prayers
Steve M
Steve J
Anto

#### **Church Cleaning**

Week beginning:

23rd September Beena & Shiji 30th September No clean 7th October Justine & Marian

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

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



#### **Prayer for the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia**

"Ave Maria—Hail Mary, with joy you received the greetings of the Angel. You ran quickly as a pilgrim of hope to your cousin to share with her the Good News of Salvation. We ask you now, to be close to us all in the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia. Teach us to be like you, to love Jesus wholeheartedly, and to welcome Him more deeply into our lives. Help us to accept and surrender to the joyful and sorrowful mysteries of our life, knowing that your maternal love is with us and that you show us how to follow your son. Give us the courage to be pilgrims of hope for our world today, always announcing the Good News of your Son. With you, may we raise up the lowly, feed the starving, welcome the stranger, comfort the dying, be merciful to all, so that one day we will join with you and with all your sons and daughters in an eternal loving gaze upon the face of your Beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.