

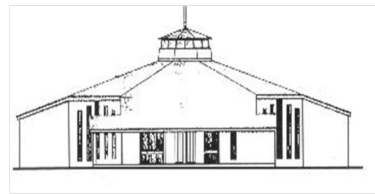
Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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8th September 2024 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time

Reading Cycles: Sundays Year B Psalter Week 3

Hail Mary Queen of Peace, Pray for our Country

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 7th September First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	<i>Joe Moruzzi RIP</i> <i>Cotteril Family RIP</i>
Sunday 8th September 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time	10.30 am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday 9th September Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30 am	<i>Margaret Patterson B Blessings</i>
Wednesday 11th September St Deiniol	7.00 pm	<i>Rachel Bartolo Sp Intention</i>
Thursday 12th September Most Holy Name of Mary	9.30 am	
Friday 13th September St John Chrysostom	9.30 am	<i>Helena Hammett RIP</i> <i>Mary Ullahayil 1st Anniversary</i>
Saturday 14th September Feast Exaltation of the Holy Cross	12.00 noon	<i>Margaret Pitson RIP</i>
Saturday 14th September First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	

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.

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

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

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

Parish Bank Details for your Offering

Name : Gendros Parish
A/C NO: 90264630
Sort Code 55 -61 -20
Last weekend offering: £ 392
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.

He said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" — And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly.

Jesus, please, open our ears
so we can hear you
in the pleading of the poor,
in the cry of earth's resources,
in the cry of the war-torn, the immigrant, the hungry.
Open our ears so we can hear you
in the crash of the waves,
the sound of children laughing,
in the call of a friend, in favoured music.
We want to know you well;
wherever you are—
in all things.
Open our deaf ears
and loosen our
tongues.
Let us hear and speak
your love to all the world.



Ministers of the Word

Week beginning 14th/15th September
Saturday

First Reading	Luke
Second Reading	Emma
Bidding Prayers	Shalini

Sunday

First Reading	Reymiele
Second Reading	Juno
Bidding Prayers	Ryan

Church Cleaning

Week beginning :

9th September	Sigi & Smitha
16th September	No clean
23rd September	Beena & Shiji

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 this year) please inform Donna if you have not already done so. Thank you.

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

Adoremus Sunday Adoration. We hold our National Eucharistic Congress in St. Mary's College, Oscott on Saturday 14th September. It will be an opportunity for us to pray and walk in procession once more as we show our devotion to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Our shared witness will lead the church in her preparations for the Jubilee Year that will be celebrated globally in 2025. In communion with the Catholic churches in England and Wales; all parishes will hold a time of Eucharist Adoration on Sunday the 15th September. We will have Adoration next Sunday from 9.30 to 10.30am followed by Holy Mass. All highly encouraged to join to witness and to receive the graces and blessings

Education Sunday : The theme for 20204 is "He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak". Education Sunday is one of the oldest Days of Special prayer in England and Wales, established 175 years ago in 1848. It provides an opportunity to celebrate and give thanks to all involved in making Catholic schools places of enlightenment, as well as to look forward in anticipation of the year ahead.