Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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Cycles: Sundays Year B Psalter Week 2 Hail Mary Queen of Peace, Pray for Peace

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 26th October First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Pro Populo
Sunday 27th October 30th Sunday Ordinary Time	10.30 am	Maureen Watkins RIP Catherine Waters RIP
Monday 28th October Feast Ss Simon & Jude	9.30 am	Pat Hollett RIP
Wednesday 30th October Weekday ordinary Time	7.00 pm	Private Intention
Thursday 31st October Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Private Intention
Friday 1st November Solemnity All Saints	11.00am	May Cullen RIP
Saturday 2nd November All Faithful Departed	12.00 noon	Holy Souls
Saturday 2nd November First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Holy Souls

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.

November Month of the Holy Souls

The Holy Souls reminds us that the Church is not confined to ths world, but extends into the next as well. By praying for the dead, as we prayed for them when they were alive, we can establish a special link with the communion of saints. We remember them in prayer and ask them to pray for us. It is a helpful reminder that our brothers and sisters who die do not lose their identity, or their relationship with us. They remain the people that they were and core of their identity is carefully preserved by God, as they are transformed by God's love and set free to love. Prayer, true prayer is an act of love. Our Catholic tradition assures us that our prayer for the Holy Souls is one of the ways in which God loves our departed brothers and sisters into the life in all its fullness. It is a gift of the tenderness of God to allow us to share in this loving process. We continue to remain in union and solidarity with the Holy Souls as we celebrate the Eucharist, because that celebration is with the Body of Christ on Earth and in Heaven. Mass is the great sacrifice of holiness, presence and mission. The Church prays for the dead in every Mass and so recalls every day those whose holiness inspires us and which we still feel and appreciate . Praying for the dead also reminds us that our ultimate mission is not on this Earth, but to be with God in Heaven.

You may bring the names of your deceased parents, relatives, friends and for all whom you wish to pray with your offering for the Holy Mass. Envelops are at the back of the Church.

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Parish Bank Details for your Offering

Name: Gendros Parish A/C NO: 90264630 Sort Code 55 -61 -20 Last weekend offering: £ 395

Mission Sunday £ 350

100 Club Winner: 6 Rosa Simmons Many Thanks

But he kept calling out all the more.

Jesus,
We are begging
for sight.
We want to see a way
to the end of the virus,
to see how
to end the climate crisis; to stop racial
injustice;
human trafficking and poverty.

Son of David, have pity on us. Give us the faith of





Mass Times for ALL SAINTS and ALL SOULS

Friday 1st November 10 am at St Peter's and 11am Holy Cross

Saturday 2nd November 10am St. Peter's and 12noon Holy Cross

6pm Vigil Mass of Sunday at Holy Cross

Hold my hand O Blessed Mother. Hold me gently lest I fall. I am nervous when I am walking; so to Thee I 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 2nd/3rd November Saturday

First Reading Christine
Second Reading Mark
Bidding Prayers Karen

Sunday

First Reading Annarose
Second Reading Delta
Bidding Prayers Anto

Church Cleaning

Week beginning:

28th October No clean 4th November Resmi & Bismi 11th November No clean

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

PEACE

Lord, make me a channel of Your peace;

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are
pardoned,
And it is in dying that we are born to
Eternal Life. Amen
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.