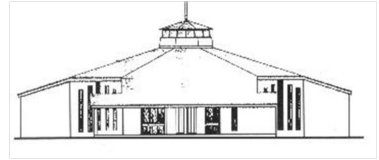


# Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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**1st December 2024 First Sunday Advent**

**Cycles: Sundays Year C Psalter Week 1**

**MARANATHA ....COME LORD JESUS,COME**

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention
<b>Saturday 30th November</b> <b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>George &amp; Pauline Wall RIP</b> <b>Joe Moruzzi RIP</b>
<b>Sunday 1st December</b> <b>First Sunday Advent</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Anto Francis B Blessings</b>
<b>Monday 2nd December</b> <b>1st Week Advent</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>P K Joseph &amp; Annamma J RIP</b>
<b>Wednesday 4th December</b> <b>1st Week Advent</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Emmanuel Binoy B Blessings</b> <b>Steve Mathew B Blessings</b>
<b>Thursday 5th December</b> <b>1st Week Advent</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Deceased Members of</b> <b>Roy &amp; Ancy Family</b>
<b>Friday 6th December</b> <b>1st Week Advent</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Fr Ephriam RIP</b>
<b>Saturday 7th December</b> <b>St Ambrose</b>	<b>12.00 noon</b>	<b>Maria &amp; Ron Christmas</b> <b>Blessings</b>
<b>Saturday 7th December</b> <b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Holy Souls</b>

## 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**

**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.

**First Holy Communion**  
**Class on Sundays after**  
**the Holy Mass.**

**Sacrament of Confession on Saturdays 11am to 11.50 am. In Advent there will be time for individual confessions before all Masses. Eucharistic Adoration 30 minutes before all weekday Masses.**

## 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**



Advent is a graceful and hopeful time; waiting for the Lord . His coming into our hearts, families and the world may heal the wounds of hatred, selfishness and greed with His love and grant us all the His gifts of Peace and Joy. MARANATHA ..  
COME LORD JESUS. COME...

**Parish Bank Details for your Offering**

Name : Gendros Parish

A/C NO: 90264630

Sort Code 55 -61 -20

Last weekend offering: £ 401

100 Club Winner : 62 Alfie Gilligan

SVP : £328

Many Thanks & God Bless



Our Parish Christmas  
Carols and raffle draw  
will be on Sunday  
15th December  
at 5pm

Please have a look at the Christmas Gifts and Cards available for sale in our piety shop. Your generosity to support our Christmas raffle will be highly appreciated . Thanks to Avril and Jodie for all the hard work.

**Ministers of the Word**

Week beginning 7th/8th December

**Saturday**

First Reading

Trish

Second Reading

Christine

Bidding Prayers

Mark

**Sunday**

First Reading

Nathan

Second Reading

Nicole

Bidding Prayers

Maria de B

**Church Cleaning**

Week beginning :

2nd December

Cagi Family

9th December

No clean

16th December

Colarina & Panganiban

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

**RED BOX for MISSIO**

It would be highly appreciated if you could return your RED BOXES for Margaret to sort out your donation for the Missions

**The new edition of the Lectionary for Mass (Ordo Lectionum Missae) confirmed by the Apostolic See in 2023 comes into use in England and Wales on the First Sunday of Advent 2024.**

By decree of the Bishops' Conference, "From that date forward, no other English language edition of the Lectionary for Mass may be used in the dioceses of England and Wales." The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) states: *Special care must be taken to ensure that the liturgical books, particularly the Book of the Gospels and the Lectionary, which are intended for the proclamation of the Word of God and hence receive special veneration, are to be in a liturgical action truly signs and symbols of higher realities and hence should be truly worthy, dignified, and beautiful. (N.349)*

This is further explained in the pastoral instruction Celebrating the Mass given by the Bishops of England and Wales: *The ritual books – principally the Roman Missal and the Lectionary/Book of the Gospels – used in the celebration of the Eucharist serve to communicate God's presence to us in the word or to signify the Church's loving and full response to God. In both capacities they facilitate the action of Christ in the Church.*

*Books from which the word of God is proclaimed are treated with veneration. They need to be of large size, strong binding, and noble design. Care should be taken that by virtue of their worth, dignity and beauty, the Lectionary and Book of the Gospels can serve as signs and symbols of higher realities. (N.124)*

With this in mind and with a new moment in the life of the Church in these countries with the Liturgy of the Word now to be proclaimed from the English Standard Version – Catholic Edition (ESV-CE) of the Bible it is appropriate that these new Lectionaries and Book of the Gospels be blessed before they are taken for use to the 'table of God's Word' from which we grow in wisdom.