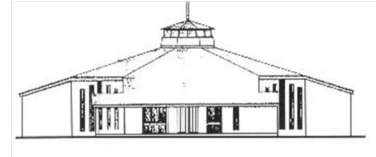


Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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8th December 2024 Second Sunday Advent

Cycles: Sundays Year C Psalter Week 2

MARANATHACOME LORD JESUS,COME

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 7th December First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Holy Souls
Sunday 8th December Second Sunday Advent	10.30 am	Rose Jones C Blessings
Monday 9th December Immaculate Conception BVM	9.30 am	Lavery Family C Blessings
Wednesday 11th December 2nd Week Advent	7.00 pm	Conlan Family C Blessings
Thursday 12th December 2nd Week Advent	9.30 am	Gerard McShane C Blessings Teresa Birt C Blessings
Friday 13th December St Lucy	9.30am	Helena Hammett RIP Fr Augustine RIP
Saturday 14th December St John of the Cross	12.00 noon	Adina & Josie C Blessings
Saturday 14h December First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Joan McShane C Blessings

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.

Mass in Landore on Monday for the Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of BV Mary at 11am

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



During Advent we do not just live in anticipation of Christmas; we are also called to rekindle the anticipation of the glorious return of Christ— when HE will return at the end of time—preparing ourselves, with consistent and courageous choices, for the final encounter with Him. We remember Christmas, we await the glorious return of Christ, and also our personal encounter: the day in which the Lord will call.
MARANATHA .. COME LORD JESUS.

Parish Bank Details for your Offering

Name : Gendros Parish
A/C NO: 90264630
Sort Code 55 -61 -20
Last weekend offering: £ 317
100 Club Winner : 102 Eileen Pickett
Many Thanks & God Bless

The word of God came to John.

In our chaos, Lord,
oh, let us hear once again
the Baptist crying out to us.

“Prepare the way, make straight the paths.
Every valley filled and hills made low.
All flesh shall see the salvation of God.”
God of constant newness,
carve fresh roads into our wilderness:
into climate and racial emergency.
Let our whole life point to Jesus.

He is born here, is with us now.
Jesus, please turn our deserts into gardens.

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

Ministers of the Word

Week beginning 14th/15th December

Saturday

First Reading	Karen
Second Reading	Emma
Bidding Prayers	Shalini

Sunday

First Reading	Ryan
Second Reading	Pham
Bidding Prayers	Martyn

Church Cleaning

Week beginning :

9th December	No clean
16th December	Colarina & Panganiban
23rd December	No clean

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



MASS TMIES FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR—GENDROS AND LANDORE

Tuesday 24th December at Holy Cross, Gendros 3pm (Christmas Mass ONLY for vulnerable adults)

Tuesday 24th December: Christmas Family Mass at St. Peters, Landore 4.30 pm

Tuesday 24th December: Christmas Family Mass at Holy Cross, Gendros 6pm

Wednesday 25th December: Christmas Day Mass, Landore at 9 am

Wednesday 25th December: Christmas Day Mass, Gendros at 10am

Wednesday 25th December: Syro Malabar Mass, Gendros at 11.30am

Thursday 26th December: Feast of St Stephen, Gendros at 11am

Friday 27th December: Feast of St John, Gendros at 11am

Saturday 28th December: Feast of the Holy Innocents, Gendros at 12noon

Saturday 28th December: Feast of the Holy Family, Gendros at 6pm

Sunday 29th December: Feast of the Holy Family, Landore at 9am

Sunday 29th December: Feast of the Holy Family, Gendros at 10.30am

Wednesday 1st January: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, Landore at 9.30am

Wednesday 1st January: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, Gendros at 11am