

# Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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**16th February 2025 6th Sunday Ordinary Time**

**Cycles: Sundays Year C Psalter Week 2**

| Day and Date  | Mass Time         | Intention   | Recently Died  |
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| <b>Saturday 15th February</b><br><b>First Mass of Sunday</b>    | <b>6.00 pm</b>    | <b>Jackie Thomas Sp Int</b><br><b>Teresa Birt Sp Int</b>              | <b>All Souls</b> whose names are entered in our Book of Remembrance and all victims of war & violence<br><b>Our family &amp; friends</b> whose anniversaries occur around this week                                    |
| <b>Sunday 16th February</b><br><b>6th Sunday Ordinary Time</b>  | <b>10.30 am</b>   | <b>Agnieszka Maleki Sp Int</b>  |  |
| <b>Monday 17th February</b><br><b>Weekday Ordinary Time</b>     | <b>9.30 am</b>    | <b>Alwyn Price RIP</b>  |  |
| <b>Wednesday 19th February</b><br><b>Weekday Ordinary Time</b>  | <b>7.00 pm</b>    | <b>Maria Assunta Get Well</b>   | <b>Eternal rest grant unto them</b><br><b>O Lord</b><br><b>R. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in Peace. Amen</b>  |
| <b>Thursday 20th February</b><br><b>Weekday Ordinary Time</b>   | <b>9.30 am</b>    | <b>Ezekiel Birthday Blessing</b>                                      | <b>Pray for the Sick of the Parish</b><br>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. |
| <b>Friday 21st February</b><br><b>Weekday Ordinary Time</b>     | <b>9.30 am</b>    | <b>Debbie Morgan Sp Int</b>   |  |
| <b>Saturday 22nd February</b><br><b>Feast Chair of St Peter</b> | <b>12.00 noon</b> | <b>Alda Russell B Blessings</b><br><b>Adina D' Alesio B Blessings</b> |  |
| <b>Saturday 22nd February</b><br><b>First Mass of Sunday</b>    | <b>6.00 pm</b>    |   | <b>First Holy Communion Class</b><br><b>after the Sunday Mass</b>  |

**Sacrament of Confession on Saturdays**  
**11am to 11.50 am.**

**Prayer for Wales** o Almighty God, in your infinite goodness, you sent your only begotten Son into this world to open once more the gates of heaven, and to teach us to know, love, and serve you. Have mercy on your people who dwell in Wales. Nourish in us the precious gift of faith, and unite us in the one true church, founded by your divine Son. Give us the grace to be loyal witnesses together to your church, and to live faithful to your love. Sanctify us by your Son's Sacraments, and bring us to worship you in spirit and in truth, so that we may come to have eternal happiness with you in the world to come. Through the same Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.  
 Mary, help of Christians, pray for Wales.  
 St David, pray for Wales.  
 St Wine fride, pray for Wales.  
 All you Saints of Wales, pray for Wales

## THE PROFESSION OF FAITH (Nicene Creed)

I believe in one God, the Father the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.  
 I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (all bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.  
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets.  
 I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
 I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Parish Bank Details for your Offering**

Name : Gendros Parish

A/C NO: 90264630

Sort Code 55 -61 -20

Last weekend offering: £ 333

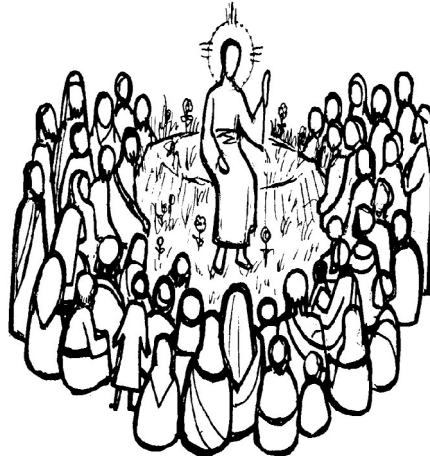
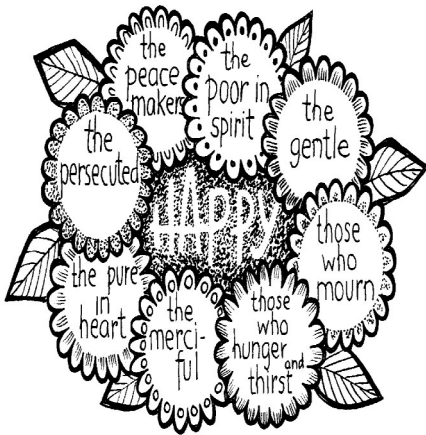
100 Club Winner :No 82 Lynda Flynn

Many Thanks & God Bless

*And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: "Blessed are you who are poor.*

Jesus, let us assure  
that hungry persons are fed;  
cold or homeless persons  
have a bed and blanket;  
all who are sick because  
of poisoned air can breathe;  
and that  
every single immigrant  
seeking a home is  
welcomed.

Then we who are poor (all of us)  
can rejoice and leap for joy  
because we will know  
you are with  
us.



**Ministers of the Word**

**Week beginning 22nd/23rd February**

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| First Reading   | Christine |
| Second Reading  | Mark      |
| Bidding Prayers | Karen     |

**Sunday**

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| First Reading   | Delta    |
| Second Reading  | Anto     |
| Bidding Prayers | Annarose |

**Church Cleaning**

**Week beginning :**

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| 17th February | No clean      |
| 24th February | Teresa & Team |
| 3rd March     | No clean      |

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

**Hymn for the 2025 Jubilee**

*Like a flame my hope is burning,  
may my song arise to you:  
Source of life that has no ending,  
on life's path I trust in you.*

Ev'ry nation, tongue, and people  
find a light within your Word.  
Scattered fragile sons and daughters  
find a home in your dear Son.

God, so tender and so patient,  
dawn of hope, you care for all.  
Heav'n and earth are recreated  
by the Spirit of Life set free.

Raise your eyes, the wind is blowing,  
for our God is born in time.  
Son made man for you and many  
who will find the way in him.

**Diocesan Prayer for the Jubilee Year**

**Ave Maria, With joy, you received the greeting and message 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.**

**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 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**

**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**

**Visit of the Relic of Bl Carlo Acutis**

**Sunday 16th February 8 am to 5 pm at  
St Joseph's Co-Cathedral, Swansea.**

**6pm to 8 pm at Sacred Heart, Morriston.**