

Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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23rd February 2025 7th Sunday Ordinary Time

Cycles: Sundays Year C Psalter Week 3

BE JOYFUL , KEEP THE FAITH

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention	Recently Died
Saturday 22nd February First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm		Larry Cooney 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
Sunday 23rd February 7th Sunday Ordinary Time	10.30 am	Anita Coulsen RIP	Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord R. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in Peace. Amen
Monday 24th February Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Philip McCarthy B Blessings	
Wednesday 26th February Weekday Ordinary Time	7.00 pm	Mauro Cionfi RIP	
Thursday 27th February Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Binoy Thomas RIP	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.
Friday 28th February Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30 am		
Saturday 1st March Solemnity St David	12.00 noon	Carl Morris Sp Int Dennis & Dee Sp Int	
Saturday 1st March First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm		First Holy Communion Class after the Sunday Mass

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 Winefride, 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: £ 400

100 Club Winner : 108 Andrea Thomas

Many Thanks & God Bless

Give and gifts will be given to you.

God of inexhaustible love,
pour your gift of love on us, over us and within us,
all of it, shaken down, overflowing.

Let us love each other well,
with your own
prodigal, radical, love.



“Be joyful, keep
the faith and do
the little things”.



**Celebration of the Solemnity of St David—Patron of
Wales on Saturday 1st March at 12 noon in Holy Cross
Church, Gendros. Please join to give thanks to God and
to pray for our Nation.**

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

Ministers of the Word

Week beginning 1st/2nd March

First Reading	Mark
Second Reading	Shalini
Bidding Prayers	Luke

Sunday

First Reading	Alvina
Second Reading	Elisha
Bidding Prayers	Alona

Church Cleaning

Week beginning :

24th February	Teresa & Team
3rd March	No clean
10th March	Resmi & Bismi

**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.

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 be-
side 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

**Ash Wednesday and Beginning of Lent
5th March**

**Blessing of Ashes and Holy Mass in
St Peter's at 10.30 am and
Holy Cross at 7.00 pm**