

Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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2nd March 2025 8th Sunday Ordinary Time

Cycles: Sundays Year C Psalter Week 4

BE JOYFUL , KEEP THE FAITH

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 1st March First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Joe Moruzzi RIP
Sunday 2nd March 8th Sunday Ordinary Time	10.30 am	Larry Cooney RIP
Monday 3rd March Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Debbi Morgan Get well
Wednesday 5th March Ash Wednesday	7.00 pm	
Thursday 6th March Thursday after Ash Wednesday	9.30 am	George Parackal RIP
Friday 7th March Stations of the Cross and Mass	7.00 pm	
Saturday 8th March Saturday After Ash Wednesday	12.00 noon	Jean Thomas B Blessings
Saturday 8th March First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Mary Thomas RIP

Recently Died

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

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.

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: £ 459

100 Club Winner : 114 Margaret Patterson

Many Thanks & God Bless

Lent

Lent is one of the best times of the year for spiritual renewal. In some ways it can be considered a forty day retreat lived each year within the context of your daily life. One of the most important parts of our Lenten practice is that of engaging the Holy Scriptures in a powerful and personal way. Scripture is the Word of God. Therefore, with the Word of God, we encounter Jesus Himself as we prayerfully reflect upon it. Commit yourself to a daily reading of the Sacred Scripture this Lent and Easter and allow our Lord to change your life. He is the Living Word and He desires to become more fully the Lord of your life!

Ash Wednesday (Year C)

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned. (see Psalm 51)



Mercy. That's what it's all about. As we begin Lent, a great place to start is with a better understanding of mercy. Often when we think about Lent, we think of it with a sort of dread. "I have to give something up". But if that is our thought, then we are missing the point. Giving something up is really all about entering into God's abundant mercy on a deeper level. It's about being freed from all that binds us, and it helps us experience the new life we so deeply seek. Entering into a practice of self-denial helps strengthen us to control our disordered tendencies rather than being controlled by them. God's love is all mercy. And if we want to receive that mercy, then we also have to give it. And if we want to give it, we need to properly dispose ourselves to giving mercy. So make this a great Lent, but don't get stuck thinking that the Lenten sacrifices are burdensome. They are one essential piece of the pathway to the life God wants to bestow upon us.

My sacrificial Lord, may this Lent be truly fruitful in my life. May it be a grace and a joy to embrace all that You wish to bestow upon me. Jesus, I do trust in You.

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 8th/9th March

First Reading

Sue

Second Reading

Trish

Bidding Prayers

Christine

Sunday

First Reading

Martyn

Second Reading

Pham

Bidding Prayers

Ezekiel

Church Cleaning

Week beginning :

3rd March

No clean

10th March

Resmi & Bismi

17th March

No clean

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

Fridays in Lent

**St. Peters, Landore 10.am Stations
of the Cross followed by Mass**

**Holy Cross, Gendros 7 pm Stations
of the Cross followed by Mass**



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

**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**