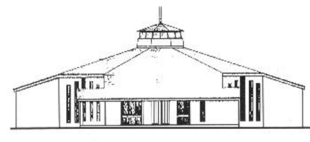


# Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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**18th May 2025 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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

**HE IS RISEN ALLELUIA**

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention	Recently Died
<b>Saturday 17th May</b> <b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Desmond Thomas RIP</b> <b>Joe Morruzi RIP</b>	<b>Bishop Mark Jabale</b> 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 <i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord</i> <i>R. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in Peace. Amen</i>
<b>Sunday 18th May</b> <b>5th Sunday Easter</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Juno Rex B Blessings</b> <b>Alona Jaimon Thanksgiving</b> <b>Carl Offia Thanksgiving</b>	
<b>Monday 19th May</b> <b>Fifth week Eastertide</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Dorothy Jones RIP</b> <b>George Parackal RIP</b>	
<b>Wednesday 21st May</b> <b>Fifth week Eastertide</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Peggy Grey RIP</b> <b>Lucia DiFrancesco RIP</b>	<b>Pray for the Sick of the Parish</b> 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>Thursday 22nd May</b> <b>St Rita of Cascia</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Richard Cullen RIP</b> <b>Lucia DiFrancesco RIP</b>	
<b>Friday 23rd May</b> <b>Fifth week Eastertide</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Stafford Humphries RIP</b>	
<b>Saturday 24th May</b> <b>Fifth week Eastertide</b>	<b>12.00 noon</b>	<b>Elizabeth Hammett RIP</b> <b>Katie Hacche RIP</b>	
<b>Saturday 24th May</b> <b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Francesca Sartori S Intention</b> <b>Lorrain Lewis S Intention</b>	

## 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

## THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

(The Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father the almighty, creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

## Funeral arrangements for Bishop Mark Jabale

**Reception of the Body & Mass of Remembrance :**  
Friday 30th May, 11am, St Joseph's Co-Cathedral, Swansea.

**Requiem Mass: Thursday 5th June,**  
Belmond Abbey.

**May he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.**

**Parish Bank Details for your Offering**

**Name :** Gendros Parish

**A/C NO:** 90264630

**Sort Code** 55 -61 -20

**Last weekend offering:** £ 358

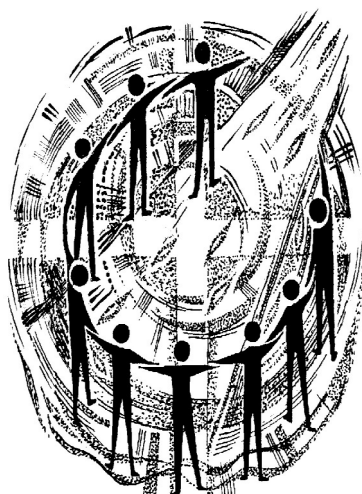
**Priest Training Appeal:** £ 394

**100 Club winner :** No: 97 Neil Harrington

**Many Thanks & God Bless**

*As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.*

Christ,  
let us live out your  
"one thing necessary":  
the treasure of having and giving your love.  
Not a fair-weather love, not  
hearts-and-flowers, but  
your own radical no-limits kind.  
Make us yours.  
Giving all we have.  
All our wealth, all our body and blood,  
our heart and soul, hands and feet,  
our precious time.  
Show us that  
the one thing necessary  
is to accept and to give your love.



Next Sunday 25th May during 10.30am Holy Mass Fifteen of our young friends are making their First Holy Communion. Let us join them to give thanks to God and to pray for them and their families that they may grow in faith and Jesus whom they receive in the Most Holy Eucharist always remain with them to lead, guide and protect them. May Jesus help them to become messengers of His love, joy and peace.

Peace be with you all! Dear brothers and sisters, these are the first words spoken by the risen Christ, the Good Shepherd who laid down His life for God's flock. I would like this greeting of peace to resound in your hearts, in your families, among all people, wherever they may be, in every nation and throughout the world. Peace be with you! It is the peace of the risen Christ. A peace that is unarmed and disarming, humble and persevering. A peace that comes from God, the God who loves us all, unconditionally. *Pope Leo XIV*

**Ministers of the Word**

**Week beginning: 24th/25th May**

**Saturday**

*First Reading*

**Emma**

*Second Reading*

**Shalini**

*Bidding Prayer*

**Karen**

**Sunday**

*First Reading*

**First**

*Second Reading*

**Communion**

*Bidding Prayers*

**Children**

**Church Cleaning**

*Week beginning :*

**19th May**

**Sigi & Smitha**

**26th May**

**No clean**

**2nd June**

**Beena & Shiji**

**Donna (07745947773)**

**The Parish Prayer**

Loving Father, we ask you to bless our parish: make us better people, more considerate towards others, more honest with ourselves and more faithful to You. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit open our ears to hear You in prayer, open our eyes to Your presence in one another and open our hearts to those who are searching for You. Help each of us find our true vocation in life, so that we may not only find our own happiness but bring happiness to others. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

"Dear Parishioners of Gendros, the Co-Cathedral, and St David's - the parishes where I have spent most of my life as a priest. I would like to invite you to join me in giving thanks to God on the Golden Jubilee of my Priestly Ordination. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving at St Benedict's Church in the Uplands (Llythrid Avenue, SA2 0JJ) on Friday the 18th of July 2025, at 6:00pm. Hope to see you there. Light refreshments to follow the Mass. Canon Michael Flook"