

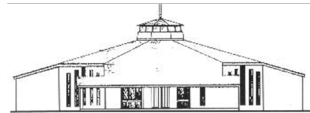
# Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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**17th August 2025 Twentieth Sunday Ordinary Time**

**Cycles: Sundays Year C Psalter Week 4**

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention
<b>Saturday 16th August</b> <b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Jack Lydiard RIP</b>
<b>Sunday 17th August</b> <b>20th Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Aleykutty Michael RIP</b>
<b>Monday 18th August</b> <b>Weekday Ordinary Time</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Aley Chacko RIP</b>
<b>Wednesday 20th August</b> <b>St Bernard</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Fr Chacko Thadathil RIP</b>
<b>Thursday 21st August</b> <b>St Pius X</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<b>Friday 22nd August</b> <b>Queenship Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Biju Jose RIP Rina Lydiard RIP</b> <b>Byron Lewis RIP</b>
<b>Saturday 23rd August</b> <b>Weekday Ordinary Time</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Peter Hammett RIP</b>
<b>Saturday 23rd August</b> <b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Rita &amp; Stuart Torrance RIP</b>

## 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 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.

## 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 (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: £ 263  
100 Club winner : No 91 Adina D'Alesio  
Many Thanks & God Bless

*I have come to set earth on fire.*

Jesus, with you is  
never "sometime,"  
or "maybe,"  
or "not today."  
There is only  
"always love" without limit.  
A burning bush of love  
that you came to  
share with us.  
Please,  
help us with our  
indifferent, poorly lit trying-to love.

I came  
to bring  fire to  
the earth



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

**Ministers of the Word**  
**Week beginning: 23rd/24th August**

**Saturday**  
First Reading Katy  
Second Reading Luke  
Bidding Prayers Sue  
**Sunday**  
First Reading Was  
Second Reading Caye  
Bidding Prayers Charisse

**Church Cleaning**

Week beginning :  
18th August No clean  
25th August Dayana & Shiji  
1st September No clean  
Donna (07745947773)

**Ministers of the Word**

During this holiday period, it will be much appreciated if you check the rota on the notice board and let Donna know if you going to be away when you are scheduled to read.

Also, there may be those young readers who will be going to university this Autumn. Again, please let Donna know so that the rota can be rescheduled.

*Thanks to all readers for your dedication and commitment to proclaiming the Word of God.*

**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.

"Dear brothers and sisters, the Church and the world do not need people who fulfil their religious duties as if the faith were merely an external label. We need labourers who are eager to work in the mission field, loving disciples who bear witness to the Kingdom of God in all places." Pope Leo XIV