

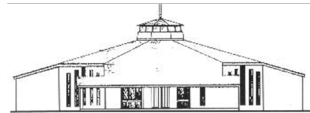
# Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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## 14th September 2025 Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Cycles: Sundays Year C Psalter Week 4

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention	Recently Died
<b>Saturday 13th September</b> <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<i>Pro Populo</i>	Francis Ward 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
<b>Sunday 14th September</b> <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<i>Ezekiel Thanksgiving</i> <i>Alexy Jaimon Thanksgiving</i>	<i>Eternal rest grant unto them</i> <i>O Lord</i> <i>R. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in Peace. Amen</i>
<b>Monday 15th September</b> <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<i>Tinto Thomas Sp Intention</i> <i>Margaret Patterson Sp Intention</i>	
<b>Wednesday 17th September</b> <i>Weekday Ordinary Time</i>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<i>Angela Mainwaring Sp Intention</i>	
<b>Thursday 18th September</b> <i>Weekday Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	<i>Lionel Manigold RIP</i>	
<b>Friday 19th September</b> <i>weekday Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<i>Angela Healy Get well</i>	
<b>Saturday 20th September</b> <i>St Andrew Kim &amp; Companions</i>	<b>12 noon</b>	<i>Daniel Rees RIP</i>	
<b>Saturday 20th September</b> <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	<b>6.00 pm</b>		

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: £ 394 & Education 269

100 Club winner : No 2 Sarah Thomas

Many Thanks & God Bless



"Dear brothers and sisters, at the tombs of the Apostles, which have been the object of pilgrimage for almost two thousand years, we come to realize that we too can pass from conversion to conversion. The New Testament does not conceal the errors, conflicts and sins of those whom we venerate as the greatest Apostles. Their greatness was shaped by forgiveness." Pope Leo XIV

**Inspiration from Pope Francis**

"We need saints without cassocks, without veils—we need saints with jeans and tennis shoes. We need saints that go to movies, that listen to music, that hang out with their friends. We need saints that drink Coca Cola, that eat hot dogs, that surf the internet and that listen to their iPods. We need saints who love the Eucharist, that are not afraid or embarrassed to eat a pizza or drink a beer with their friends. We need saints who love movies, dance, sports, theatre. We need saints who are in this world and who know how to enjoy the best in this world without being callous or mundane. We need saints"

St Carlo Acutis, pray for us and continue to be an inspiration from Heaven for all our young people to love the Eucharist & the Church.

**Ministers of the Word**

**Week beginning: 20th/21st September**

**Saturday**

First Reading

Mark

Second Reading

Trish

Bidding Prayers

Christine

**Sunday**

First Reading

Aloys

Second Reading

Wilson

Bidding Prayers

Reymiele

**Church Cleaning**

Week beginning :

15th September

No clean

22nd September

Shini & Aisel

29th September

No clean

Donna (07745947773)

**Funeral service for Francis Ward on Friday**

**at 2pm . May he Rest in Peace & Rise in Glory**

**First Holy Communion Preparations**

Parents, if you have children to make their F H Communion next year please speak to Fr Cyril, Avril or Jodie

"It is not fitting when one is in God's service to have a gloomy face or a chilling look" St Francis of Assisi

**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

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