

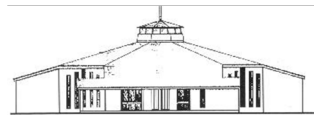
Holy Cross Catholic Community

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

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28th September 2025 Twenty Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time

Cycles: Sundays Year C Psalter Week 2

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention	Recently Died
Saturday 27th September <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00 pm	<i>Ashraf Shehata RIP</i>	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>
Sunday 28th September <i>26th Sunday Ordinary Time</i>	10.30 am	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Monday 29th September <i>Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael</i>	9.00am	<i>Betty Clement RIP</i> <i>Kevin Roberts RIP</i>	
Wednesday 1st October <i>St Therese of the Child Jesus</i>	7.00 pm	<i>Thomas V Spl Intention</i>	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.
Thursday 2nd October <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	9.30am	<i>John Collins Spl Intention</i>	
Friday 3rd October <i>Weekday Ordinary Time</i>	9.30 am	<i>Joe Moruzzi RIP</i>	
Saturday 4th October <i>St Frances of Assisi</i>	12 noon	<i>Liz Murphy RIP</i>	
Saturday 4th October <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00 pm	<i>Christine O'Sullivan Sp Intention</i>	

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: £ 282
100 Club winner :No 21 Mona
Many Thanks & God Bless

This weekend we take a collection for Altar Flowers.
Our thanksgiving to God for the Blessings.

*And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus,
covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of
the scraps that fell from the rich man's table.*

Oh Lord, help us to look for Lazarus
in our daily lives.
Don't let us step over him or look the other way
in our busyness.
Stop us from rolling the
window up when he asks for money.
Rouse us to actions that change the customs
that leave your friends lying somewhere
eaten up by sores and hunger,
and never, ever let us
remove Lazarus from his children.
Point out to us what needs fixing,
and move us with your love
to help mend the things we can.



Prayer to St Michael (Feast Monday 29th)

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our defence against the wickedness and snares of
the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen. .

*O glorious prince St. Michael,
chief and commander of the heavenly hosts,
guardian of souls, vanquisher of rebel spirits,
servant in the house of the Divine King
and our admirable conductor,
you who shine with excellence
and superhuman virtue deliver us from all evil,
who turn to you with confidence
and enable us by your gracious protection
to serve God more and more faithfully every day.*

Ministers of the Word
Week beginning: 4th/5th October

Saturday
First Reading Luke
Second Reading Katy
Bidding Prayers Sue

Sunday
First Reading Abel
Second Reading Breanne
Bidding Prayers Deon

Church Cleaning

Week beginning :
29th September No clean
6th October Sigi & Smitha
13th October No clean

Donna (07745947773)

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

Dates to Remember

**Sunday 19th October : World Mission Sunday;
Celebration of The Pilgrims of Hope and Thanksgiving
for Fr. Cyril's 30 years of Priesthood. Holy Mass
followed by refreshments in the hall.**

Sunday 23rd November Parish Fete after the Mass.

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 voca-
tion 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**