Holy Cross Catholic Community

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7th September 2025 Twenty Third Sunday Ordinary Time Cycles: Sundays Year C Psalter Week 3

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 6th September First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Joe Moruzzi RIP
Sunday 7th September 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time	10.30 am	Pro Populo
Monday 8th September Nativity Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30 am	Adina D Alesio Sp Intention
Wednesday 10th September Weekday Ordinary Time	7.00 pm	Sarah & Clair Sp Intention
Thursday 11th September Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30am	
Friday 12th September Most Holy Name of Mary	9.30 am	
Saturday 13th September St John Chrysostom	12 noon	Margaret Patterson B Blessings
Saturday 13th September First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	

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: £ 366

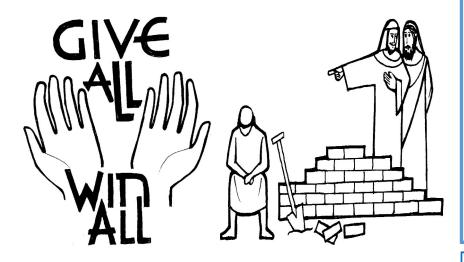
100 Club winner: No 44 I & S Evans

Many Thanks & God Bless

Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.

Lord,
we pay a lot to walk with you;
carrying a cross,
clinging to no thing,
no one:

family, friends, favourite chairs, palaces, portfolios, clothes, cars, books. Help us let them go, and more, to take them up again only in you.



Inspiration form 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: 13th/14th September

Saturday

First Reading
Second Reading
Bidding Prayers

Sue
Luke
Katy

Sunday

First Reading Patricia
Second Reading Richard
Bidding Prayers Juno

Church Cleaning

Week beginning:

8th September Colarina & Panganiban
15th September No clean
22nd September Shini & Aisel

Donna (07745947773)

The Parish Prayer

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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.

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

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