

# Cymuned Gatholig y Groes Sanctaidd

## Holy Cross Catholic Community

'Teulu ar gyfer pob ddiwylliant i feithrin disgylion o bob oed'

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

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**28th December 2025 Feast The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

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

| Day and Date   | Mass Time       | Intention  | Recently Died  |
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| <b>Saturday 27th December<br/>Feast Holy Family</b>                | <b>6.00 pm</b>  | <i>John O'Sullivan RIP<br/>David &amp; Eria Newman 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   |
| <b>Sunday 28th December<br/>Feast Holy Family</b>                  | <b>10.30 am</b> | <i>Liz Murphy RIP Marion, Bryn Jones, Adrienne Flynn RIP</i>               | <i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord</i>   |
| <b>Monday 29th December<br/>St Thomas Becket</b>                   | <b>11.00 am</b> | <i>Karen McCarthy Ch Ble<br/>Siobhan Fitchett Get well</i>                 | <i>R. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in Peace. Amen</i>  |
| <b>Wednesday 31st December<br/>Day 7 Christmas Octave</b>          | <b>11.00 am</b> | <i>Sr Agnes Cullen Ch Ble<br/>Sr Nora Carr Sp Int</i>                      |  |
| <b>Thursday 1st January<br/>Solemnity Mother of God</b>            | <b>11.00 am</b> | <i>Ellen Fitzgerald RIP<br/>Michael Pickett RIP</i>                        |  |
| <b>Friday 2nd January<br/>Ss Basil the Great/Gregory Nazianzen</b> | <b>11.00 am</b> | <i>Katherine &amp; David Rees RIP<br/>Peter H &amp; D M of Hammett Fmy</i> |  |
| <b>Saturday 3rd January<br/>Holy Name of Jesus</b>                 | <b>12 noon</b>  | <i>Teresa Hacche B Blessings<br/>Carl Morris B Blessings</i>               | <b>Pray for the Sick of the Parish</b><br>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. |

### Five First Saturday Devotion

The Five First Saturday devotion, first revealed by Our Lady of Fatima on 13th July 1917, was requested on 10th December 1952, when the Blessed Virgin, appeared again to Sister Lucia, together with the Child Jesus, who said: "I promise to assist at the hour of death all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me"

**Saturday 3rd January at 11.30 am at Holy**

**Cross followed by Mass at 12 noon.**

**You are very welcome to join to pray for the blessings , protection and heavenly intercession of Our Lady of Fatima.**

### 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

**100 Club winner : Shiji Jaimon**

**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL** for your generous Christmas offering, wishes, gifts & prayers

*"This was to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, 'Out of Egypt I have called my son. '"*

The Hebrews long ago, eons, were led out of exile into Egypt. Joseph and Mary, off to Egypt and then back again, a salient dream, then another. Refugees escaping at night with the babe. Jesus, did your father give you to us as our brother to rescue us from exile of sin and death? Our Brother, Our Father, Our Holy Family. In our exile you bring such love to us, more than we can bear!



**Deanery Holy Hour for Vocations to Priesthood & Consecrated Life**

**Friday 2nd January at 6.30 pm** Sacred Heart Morriston. You are very welcome to join. Fr Matt—the youth director of the Archdiocese will lead the Holy Hour.

**Tickets On Sale Now** Parish Christmas and New Year Celebrations on Sunday 4th January at 4.30 pm. Food, Live band, music, tap dance.....

**New Year's Day Mass Time**

**Solemnity of the Mother of God**

**St Peter's 9.30 am**

**Holy Cross 11.00am.** Wish you all Happy & Healthy New Year

**Ministers of the Word**  
**Week beginning 3rd/4th January**

**Saturday**

First Reading  
 Second Reading  
 Bidding Prayers

Christine  
 Mark  
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**Sunday**

First Reading  
 Second Reading  
 Bidding Prayers

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 Charisse  
 Steve J

**Church Cleaning**

*Week beginning :*

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| <b>5th January</b>         | <b>Smitha &amp; Sigi</b> |
| <b>12th January</b>        | <b>No clean</b>          |
| <b>19th January</b>        | <b>Beena &amp; Shiji</b> |
| <b>Donna (07745947773)</b> |                          |

**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

**Crib Collection.**

Archbishop Mark has asked that this year's donations are shared equally between the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia and Aid to the Church in need. The money raised will support feeding the poor, both close to home and in countries where



Christians are persecuted and oppressed. You can donate online by scanning the QR code.

**100 Club Mega draw: 1st Marion and 2nd Alan McCabe**

**Christmas Raffle: 1st Karen Moruzzi, 2nd Carl Offia, 3rd Nora and 4th Julia .**

Thanks to all who supported and our special thanks to Avril and Jodie for their generosity to donate all the prizes and for organizing the raffle.