

# Cymuned Gatholig y Groes Sanctaidd

## Holy Cross Catholic Community

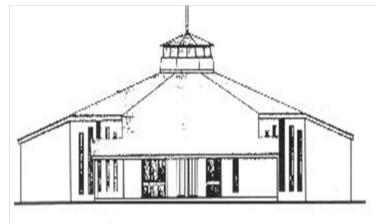
'Teulu ar gyfer pob ddiwylliant i feithrin disgylion o bob oed'

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

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**25th January 2026 Third Sunday Ordinary Time**

**Cycles: Sundays Year A Psalter Week 3**

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention	Recently Died
<b>Saturday 24th January</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Barbara O'Sullivan RIP</b>	<b>Teresa Birt</b> 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>
<b>Sunday 25th January</b> <b>3rd Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Anne Hacche B'day Blessings Boby &amp; Suja 25 Wedding Anniv</b>	
<b>Monday 26th January</b> <b>Ss Timothy &amp; Titus</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Teresa Birt RIP</b>	
<b>Wednesday 28th December</b> <b>St Thomas Aquinas</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Thursday 29th January</b> <b>Weekday Ordinary Time</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Teresa Birt RIP</b>	
<b>Friday 30th January</b> <b>Weekday Ordinary Time</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Mona Birthday Blessings</b>	
<b>Saturday 31st January</b> <b>St John Bosco</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>K J Jose RIP Maria Cahill RIP</b>	<b>Pray for the Sick of the Parish</b> 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.

**Confession Time: Saturdays 11.00 am to 11.50am  
and evening 5.30 to 5.50 pm.**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
We give you thanks for your great glory.  
Lord God, heavenly King.  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. 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

Weekly collection: £ 363

100 Club winner : 10 Jodie Preece

Thank you and God Bless

*He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him*

“Come after me,” he said.

They dropped their nets and followed the deep desires of their hearts.

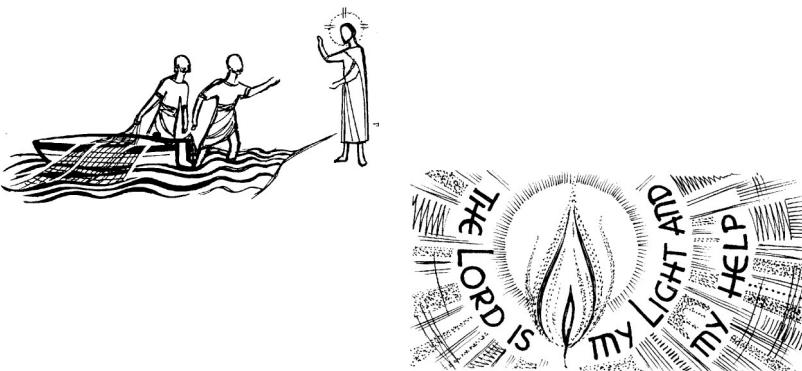
They learned to heal.

To love.

Lord, thank you for calling us too.

For accepting the beauty,  
the blindness of us,  
the warmth, the cold of us.

Teach us to leave our nets and our works  
to come and follow you in love,  
to seek out your people.



Archbishop Mark O'Toole, Archbishop of Cardiff-Menevia, and Bishop Peter Brignall, Bishop of Wrexham, have issued a joint statement ahead of a Senedd debate and vote on assisted suicide legislation. On Tuesday 27 January Members of the Senedd will be asked to decide whether Wales should give its consent to Westminster's Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill — a law that would legalise assisted suicide.

**On Monday 26 January, the eve of the vote, the Bishops invite those who can to observe a day of fasting “to be in solidarity with those who are most vulnerable to the proposed Bill, and that those intent upon passing it, may undergo a change of heart.”**

“Our hope is grounded in the knowledge that the Lord never abandons us: He is always at our side. At the same time, we are called to cooperate with Him, above all by putting the Eucharist at the center of our lives, inasmuch as it is the source and summit of the Christian life.” | Pope Leo XIV

**Ministers of the Word**

**Week beginning 31st January/1st Feb**

**Saturday**

First Reading  
Second Reading  
Bidding Prayers

Karen  
Shalini  
Mark

**Sunday**

First Reading  
Second Reading  
Bidding Prayers

Reymiele  
Aloys  
Wilson

**Church Cleaning**

**Week beginning :**

**2nd February**  
**9th February**  
**16th February**

**Justine & team**  
**No clean**  
**Teresa & Team**

**Donna (07745947773)**

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

**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

**For Hospital calls while I am away:**

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For any other emergencies

Canon Paul Watson: 01792 653343

Please pray for me

Many thanks & God Bless

Fr Cyril