

# Cymuned Gatholig y Groes Sanctaidd

## Holy Cross Catholic Community

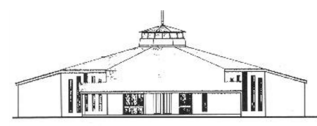
'Teulu ar gyfer pob diwylliant i feithrin disgyblion o bob oed'

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

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**4th January 2026 Second Sunday of Christmas**

**Cycles: Sundays Year A Psalter Week 2**

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention
<b>Saturday 3rd January</b> <b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Jayne &amp; Dave Family Ch BI</b> <b>Dolores-Danny Hughes Family</b>
<b>Sunday 4th January</b> <b>Second Sunday of Christmas</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Katherine Cannan Get well</b> <b>Steve Bevan RIP</b>
<b>Monday 5th January</b> <b>Weekday before Epiphany</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Becket O'Sullivan B Blessings</b> <b>Jane Harris Ch Blessings</b>
<b>Tuesday 6th January</b> <b>Solemnity Epiphany of the Lord</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Carl Morris B Blessings</b> <b>Maria Browne Ch Blessings</b>
<b>Wednesday 7th December</b> <b>Wednesday after Epiphany</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Thursday 8th January</b> <b>Thursday after Epiphany</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Katherine Wood RIP</b> <b>Joe Moruzzi RIP</b>
<b>Friday 9th January</b> <b>Friday after Epiphany</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Christmas Blessings to Knitting</b> <b>Group &amp; Parish SVP</b>
<b>Saturday 10th January</b> <b>Saturday after Epiphany</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Debbi Morgan RIP</b> <b>Joyce Eynon RIP</b>

### 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.

**Tuesday 6th January:**  
**Solemnity of the Epiphany of**  
**The Lord and Holy Day of**  
**Obligation**  
**Holy Mass: St Peter's 9.00 am**  
**and Holy Cross 10.30 am**

### 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: £ 321

100 Club winner : 66 Rita Dunn

Thank you and God Bless

Look! Look up,  
O Jerusalem!

The world is coming,  
running to walk in your light.  
We are the sparkling and dull,  
the border agents and the undocumented,  
the kings and the drifters,  
Lord, please  
shine your light upon us all.  
Let your star chase away our darkness  
and fill us with your radiant love.  
Make us into epiphanies overflowing with  
wonderful care for each other.



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

"Christmas reminds us that Jesus came to reveal the true face of God as Father, so that we might all become his children and therefore brothers and sisters to one another." Pope Leo XIV

**Ministers of the Word**  
**Week beginning 10th/11th January**

**Saturday**

First Reading

Second Reading

Bidding Prayers

Mark

Shalini

Karen

**Sunday**

First Reading

Second Reading

Bidding Prayers

Alona

Mia

Annarose

**Church Cleaning**

Week beginning :

12th January

19th January

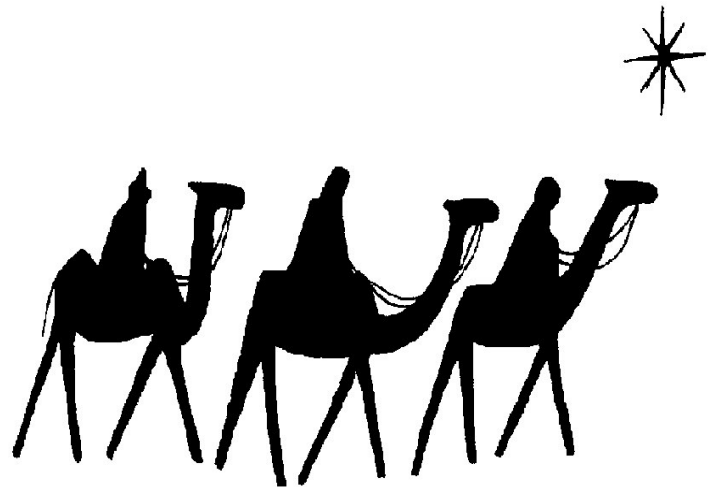
26th January

No clean

Beena & Shiji

No clean

**Donna (07745947773)**



**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

**Gratitude and Generosity**

Gratitude and generosity are similar virtues, but they differ in that gratitude is an internal characteristic and generosity is our external expression of our sense of gratitude, gratitude is how we feel, and generosity is how we express that feeling out in the world.