

# Cymuned Gatholig y Groes Sanctaidd

## Holy Cross Catholic Community

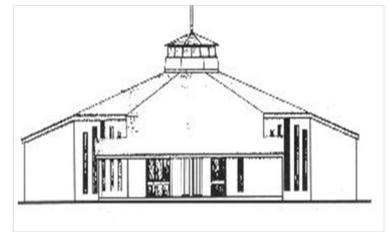
'Teulu ar gyfer pob diwylliant i feithrin disgyblion o bob oed'

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

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**1st March 2026 Second Sunday of Lent**

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

**HEART SPEAKS TO HEART**

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention	Recently Died
<b>Saturday 28th February</b> <b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>		<b>Eileen Wood</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 R. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in Peace. Amen</i>
<b>Sunday 1st March</b> <b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
<b>Monday 2nd March</b> <b>St David Solemnity</b>	<b>10.30am</b>		
<b>Wednesday 4th March</b> <b>Weekday 2nd Week of Lent</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<i>John &amp; Teresa Birt RIP</i>	
<b>Thursday 5th March</b> <b>Weekday 2nd Week of Lent</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>LENTEN STATION MASS</b>	
<b>Friday 6th March</b> <b>Weekday 2nd Week of Lent</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<i>Rina Lydiard RIP</i>	<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.
<b>Saturday 7th March</b> <b>Weekday 2nd Week of Lent</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	<i>President &amp; People of Ukraine</i>	

**Funeral Service for Eileen Wood RIP on Friday 6th at 1.00pm. May she Rest in Peace & Rise in Glory**

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

**Adoration: 9.00 am to 9.30 am on weekdays**

### Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to our God, who alone gives light to our days. Many are the blessings he bears to those who trust in his ways.

### The Mystery of Faith

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection You have set us free

### Fridays in Lent

St Peter's Landore 10.00 am Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

Holy Cross Gendros 7.00 pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

### THE PROFESSION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father the almighty, creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

### Lenten Station Mass for St. John Lloyd Deanery

**Date & Time: Thursday 5th March at 7.00pm**

**Place: Holy Cross Church, Gendros**

**Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Mark O'Tool**

**Deanery Priests will be available for Confessions from 6.00pm**

**Parish Bank Details for your Offering**

Name : Gendros Parish

A/C NO: 90264630

Sort Code 55 -61 -20

Weekly collection: £ 410

100 Club winner: No 12 Rose Jones

Thank you and God Bless

**Prayer for Wales**

Almighty God, in your infinite good ness, you sent your only-begotten Son into this world to open once more the gates of heaven, and to teach us to know, love , and serve you. Have mercy on your people who dwell in Wales. Nourish in us the precious gift of faith, and unite us in the one true church, founded by your divine son. Give us the grace to be loyal witnesses together to your truth, and to live faithful to your love. Sanctify us by your Son's sacraments, and bring us to worship you in spirit and in truth, so that we may come to have eternal happiness with you in the world to come. Through the same Jesus Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Mary, help of Christians, pray for Wales.

St David, pray for Wales. St Winefried, pray for Wales.

All you Saints of Wales, pray for Wales

**Continuing the Mission**

On the Mount of the Transfiguration, Jesus prepared three new disciples to continue the mission He began through Moses and continued through Elijah. Jesus gave these disciples the New Law of grace and mercy that He came to institute. The disciples were also entrusted with the prophetic mission of Elijah to call people to repentance and to fidelity to the covenant.

Reflect, today, upon this glorious scene of the Transfiguration. This image teaches us about the entire plan of God throughout time. Prayerfully ponder the idea that Jesus is inviting you to make the arduous journey up the mountain of prayer, self-discipline, virtue and holiness. Pray that your eyes will be open to see His glory and that this experience will inspire you and strengthen you to continue to fulfill the mission of God started long ago, until it comes to completion when He returns at the end of time.

*My Transfigured Lord, You spoke Your divine will to the great leaders of old on a high mountain. You also entrusted Your mission to the disciples on a holy mountain. Please give me the grace and determination I also need to journey with You up the mountain of prayer so that I will be entrusted with the mission You give to me. Jesus, I trust in You.*

**Ministers of the Word  
Week beginning 7th/8th March**

**Saturday**

First Reading  
Second Reading  
Bidding Prayers

Christine  
Mark  
Trish

**Sunday**

First Reading  
Second Reading  
Bidding Prayers

Steve J  
Nicole  
Charisse

**Church Cleaning**

Week beginning :

2nd March

9th March

16th March

Resmi & Bismi  
No clean  
Shalini & Maria

Donna (07745947773)

**Mondays in Lent 7.00pm to 8.00pm There will be reflection & discussion on the Pastoral letter with guided meditation at Holy Cross.**



**Details of Archdiocesan Youth & Young adults programme for 2026 are on the notice board. If you are interested please speak to Fr Cyril**

**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.

**The Corporal of Bolsena (13th century)**

In 1263 a German priest, Peter of Prague, stopped at Bolsena while on a pilgrimage to Rome. He was pious but he found it difficult to accept that Christ was actually present in the consecrated Host. While celebrating Holy Mass he spoke the words of consecration and immediately Blood started to seep from the Host and trickle over his hands and onto the altar. He interrupted the mass and asked to be taken to the neighbouring city of Orvieto where Pope Urban IV resided. This miracle strengthened the wavering belief of the priest in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The Sacred Body was inspected by the Pope. This miracle helped convince the Pope to extend the feast of Corpus Christi to the universal Church. The corporal remains on display in the Cathedral of Orvieto in Italy. See and read about in greater detail on [www.miracolieuucaristici.org](http://www.miracolieuucaristici.org)

