

Cymuned Gatholig y Groes Sanctaidd

Holy Cross Catholic Community

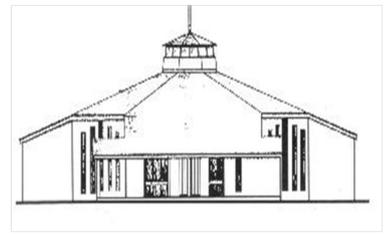
'Teulu ar gyfer pob diwylliant i feithrin disgyblion o bob oed'

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

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8th March 2026 Third Sunday of Lent

Cycles: Sundays Year A Psalter Week 3

HEART SPEAKS TO HEART

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention	Recently Died
Saturday 7th March <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	6.00 pm	Mary Thomas RIP (Anniversary) Kurt Carlsen RIP (Anniversary)	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 <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>
Sunday 8th March <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	10.30 am	Jean Thomas B Blessings	
Monday 9th March <i>Weekday 3rd Week of Lent</i>	9.30am	Jack Lydiard RIP Joe Moruzzi RIP	
Wednesday 11th March <i>Weekday 3rd Week of Lent</i>	9.30 am	Annina RIP Teresa Birt RIP	
Thursday 12th March <i>Weekday 3rd Week of Lent</i>	9.30 am	Biju & Family Thanksgiving	
Friday 13th March <i>Weekday 3rd Week of Lent</i>	7.00 pm	Thomas & Rani Thanksgiving	
Saturday 14th March	12 noon	Brian Shepherd RIP	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.

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

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

Fr 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

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

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.

The Mystery of Faith

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

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.

Parish Bank Details for your Offering

Name : Gendros Parish

A/C NO: 90264630

Sort Code 55 -61 -20

Weekly collection: £ 474

100 Club winner: No 34 Anthony Thomas

Thank you and God Bless

"But whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

Lord, when
you declare to
a woman at the well
everything about her life,
we think of our own lives as well.

You know each
of our ins and outs too,
when we sit and when we stand,
when we yearn for light, love, beauty and peace,
for worship of you in Spirit and truth.

Still, often we remain dry!
Come, Lord Jesus, quench our thirst
for life within your living water.



Ministers of the Word
Week beginning 14th/15th March

Saturday
First Reading Shalini
Second Reading Karen
Bidding Prayers Emma

Sunday
First Reading Mia
Second Reading Annarose
Bidding Prayers Alona

Church Cleaning

Week beginning :
9th March No clean
16th March Shalini & Maria
23rd March 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



Living Water for a Thirsty Soul

As we celebrate the Scrutinise this Sunday, reflect upon this woman at the well. First, she is a symbol of every person coming to faith in Christ and preparing for the Living Water of Baptism this Easter. But she is also a symbol of your own soul, to the extent that it has become cluttered with the rubbish of sin and disorder. Do not let shame, fear or a sense of unworthiness deter you from engaging in this same conversation with our Lord. Hear Him say to you that He thirsts for you and longs to be satiated by the sacred act of the ongoing bestowal of His Divine Mercy, poured forth through the Living Water superabundantly given to you at your baptism.

My thirsting Lord, You see me, peer deeply into my soul, see all the filth of sin and disorder and love me anyway. As You spoke to this woman at the well, so You also speak to me, asking me to satiate Your thirst by being open to Your mercy. I do open myself to You, dear Lord, and pray that Your Living Water will become a spring of water welling up to eternal life. Jesus, I trust in You.

The Miracle of Chirattakonam, India (21st century)

On April 28th, 2001, there was Eucharistic adoration at St. Mary's parish in Chirattakonam, India, when suddenly three red stains appeared on the host. The priest didn't know what to do and placed the host back into the tabernacle. A few days later he retrieved the host to examine it again, and the red stains had arranged themselves to look like the face of a man (Jesus?). He quickly found a photographer and had pictures taken of the host. The monstrance containing the miraculous Host can be seen in the Church today. See and read about in greater detail on www.miracolieucaristici.org

