

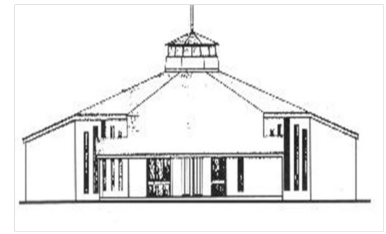
Cymuned Gatholig y Groes Sanctaidd

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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5th April 2026 Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord

Cycles: Sundays Year A Psalter Week 1

HE IS RISEN ALLELUIA

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 4th April <i>Easter Vigil</i>	7.00 pm	<i>Carl & Julie Morris E Blessings</i> <i>Ron & Maria Morgan E Bles</i>
Sunday 5th April <i>Easter Sunday</i>	10.30 am	<i>Mary McCarthy E Blessings</i> <i>Rose Jones E Blessings</i>
Monday 6th April <i>Monday Octave of Easter</i>	9.30am	<i>Adina Di Alesio E Blessings</i> <i>Angela Mainwaring Sp Intention</i>
Wednesday 8th April	7.00pm	<i>Greco & Avo Family E B</i> <i>SVP & K G E Blessings</i>
Thursday 9th April <i>Thursday Octave of Easter</i>	10.30 am	Funeral Mass for Johny Vithayathil RIP
Friday 10th April <i>Friday Octave of Easter</i>	9.30 am	<i>Ashraf Shehata RIP</i> <i>Marion & Bryn Jones RIP</i>
Saturday 11th April <i>Saturday Octave of Easter</i>	12.00 noon	<i>Graham Titchner Get well</i> <i>Tommy Russell RIP</i>

Recently Died

Johny Vithayathil

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.

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 Mon, Thurs & Fri. Wednesday 6.30 pm Rosary & 7.00pm Mass

Easter Offering

Your Easter offerings are your personal gift to Fr Cyril Envelops are in the church porch. Thanks

The Mystery of Faith

We proclaim Your death, O Lord, and profess Your Resurrection until You come again

Our Wednesday Holy Mass back to Summer time from next Wednesday (Easter Wednesday) to 6.30pm Rosary and 7.00pm Holy Mass.

Gloria

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.

Parish Bank Details for your Offering

Name : Gendros Parish
A/C NO: 90264630
Sort Code 55 -61 -20

Weekly collection: £ 454

100 Club winner:
Thank you and God Bless

Many thanks to all who generously supported for
Easter flowers.

Alleluia! He is Risen! Alleluia!

Saying those words is like drinking a tall glass of cold water after being out in the desert all day. Lent is over and it is now time to celebrate the great joy of Easter!

At the Easter Vigil, the Exsultet is sung as Mass begins in darkness, illumined only by candles throughout the church. The Exsultet is a beautiful hymn of rejoicing in Christ's triumph over sin and death.

One part states: O truly necessary sin of Adam, destroyed completely by the Death of Christ! O happy fault that earned for us so great, so glorious a Redeemer! This line stands out because it calls the sin of Adam "necessary" and refers to it as "O happy fault." At first, this may seem strange. Why is it that we refer to the sin of Adam, Original Sin, as "necessary" and "happy"

The answer is Easter. It's because God, in His perfect wisdom and love, took sin and the consequence of sin (death) and used them as the means of the salvation of the world. That's what Easter is all about!

God in His perfect power and love chose to use it as the very means of the salvation of the world. How? By allowing the sins of the world to persecute Him and crucify Him, and then, by turning that suffering and death into the very means of salvation. Jesus destroyed sin by destroying the consequences of sin which is death. Death loses in the Resurrection! Jesus' Resurrection takes away the effects of all sin for those who cling to Him.

Easter is a time when we must do just that. We must "cling" to our resurrected Lord! We must cling to Jesus who is alive and well. We must cling to His Resurrection and strive to share in it. How do we cling to our Resurrected Lord? There are many ways. Here is one. Take joy in everything. Start with whatever it is that burdens you the most. Whatever it is that makes you angry, sad or depressed. Whatever that is, it can potentially become one of your greatest sources of grace and joy.

This is the meaning of Easter! Easter means that nothing can keep us from the joy that God wants to give us. Nothing can steal that joy away. Sure, at times we will struggle just as Jesus did in the Agony of the Garden and the *Via Dolorosa* (the Way of the Cross), but those sufferings will not win.

The Resurrection won with Christ and it will win with us when we cling to Him. Jesus persevered and, in the end, rose victorious. This is Easter! Know that God wants you to experience the joy of Easter in your life Let Him fill you with hope and with the joy that only the Resurrection can bring. God wants Easter to begin now in our lives! Happy Easter!

My transforming Lord, help me to cling to You in Your Resurrection. Help me to let you transform every cross and burden in my life into joy. Lord, may Your joy fill my life and be my strength in all I do.

Jesus, I trust in You.



Ministers of the Word Week beginning 11th/12th April

Saturday

First Reading
Second Reading
Bidding Prayers

Trish
Christine
Mark

Sunday

First Reading
Second Reading
Bidding Prayers

Wison
Reymiele
Aloys

Church Cleaning

Week beginning :

6th April

13th April

20th April

No clean
Colarina & Panganiban
No clean

Donna (07745947773)

Our Easter Candle 26-27 donated in Thanksgiving :

Trish Davies, Julie Morris, Justine Offia,
Sue Jones, Bismi Saju, Salini Joseph,
Jean Thomas, anonymous donor
and in loving memory of Pat Hacche.
Many thanks & God Bless



Divine Mercy Sunday celebrations at Holy Cross 12th April 2026

1pm—2.20 pm

2.30 pm

3.00 pm

3.30 pm

Confession

Blessing of Image &
Exposition

Chaplet of Divine Mercy &
Benediction

Holy Mass