

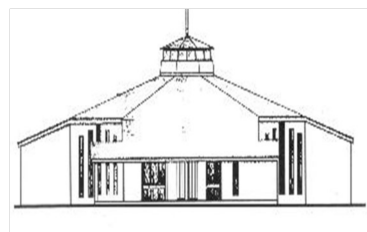
Cymuned Gatholig y Groes Sanctaidd Holy Cross Catholic Community

'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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16th August 2026 Solemnity Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Cycles: Sundays Year A Psalter Week 4

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention	Recently Died
Saturday 15th August Assumption of the B V Mary	6.00 pm	Jack Lydiard RIP A Philip RIP	Tony Young 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 16th August Assumption of the B V Mary	10.30 am	Aleykutty Michael RIP	
Monday 17th August Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Karen Wells Get well	
Wednesday 19th August Funeral Mass	12.30	Tony Young RIP	
Thursday 20th August St Bernard	9.30 am	Maria Morgan Sp Int Michael Evans Sp Int	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.
Friday 21st August St Pius X	9.30 am	Annamma Varkey RIP	
Saturday 22nd August Queenship of the B V Mary	12.00 noon	Byron Lewis RIP	

Sacrament of Confession: Saturdays from 11 am to 11.50 am. Adoration 30 minutes before the weekday Mass. Rosary on Wednesdays at 6.30pm, Legion of Mary prayer meeting after Monday Mass.

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.

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: £ 459

100 Club Winner: No 86 Linda Reed

Many thanks and God Bless

A Promise and Sign of Hope

Reflect today on the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary as a sign of hope and a promise of what is to come for you and your loved ones. Though we will die and our bodies will be laid to rest, one day our bodies and souls will rise and share in the resurrected glory of Jesus and Mary. This will be our eternity. Turn your eyes to that day, profess your faith in it, rejoice in God your Saviour, and proclaim His greatness alongside His most glorious Mother.

Most glorious Mother of God, pray for me, that I may be filled with hope and persevere in grace, so that I, too, may one day share in the glory of the Resurrection. Jesus, I trust in You.



Assisted Suicide

There will be a Second Reading and vote in the House of Commons for the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life Bill) on 11 September. As Catholics, we oppose this legislation in principle as it attacks the innate dignity of every person. It is also very poorly written and gives no safeguards to healthcare staff, nursing homes, or hospices all of whom will be pressured to implement the bill if the legislation is passed. I encourage all Catholics to write to their MP. The Bishops' Conference has produced a scannable QR code, available on its website at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>. On the page, there are various resources, copies of statements and guidance on writing to your MP, and please, please do so, to protect the most vulnerable in our society.

Many thanks, +Mark, Archbishop of Cardiff-Menevia.

Certificate in Altar Server Studies.

The Guild of St Stephen for Altar Servers and the Maryvale Institute run an annual 6-month course for adult Altar Servers, exploring the history of liturgy, the sacraments, scripture, communication, leadership and people skills and the theology of service. There are no pre-requisite education requirements, and it is delivered online in 1-hour monthly evening sessions, with an optional one day in-person session at Oscott College, Birmingham at the end of the course. The deadline for registration for the next cohort is 15th September 2026. For more information see the attached flyer and the Guild of St Stephen website guildofststephen.org/certificate or email Deacon Paul Briers on certificate@guildofststephen.org.

Ministers of the Word

Week beginning 22nd /23rd August

Saturday

First Reading

Second Reading

Bidding Prayers

Christine

Shalini

Mark

Sunday

First Reading

Second Reading

Bidding Prayers

Alvina

Elisha

Angel

Church Cleaning

Week beginning :

17th August

24th August

31st August

Cagi Family

No clean

Dayana & Shiji

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

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