

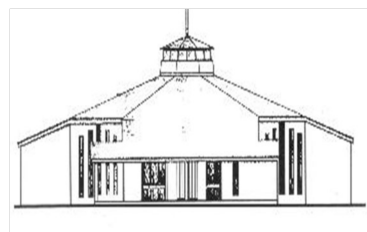
Cymuned Gatholig y Groes Sanctaidd Holy Cross Catholic Community

'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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23rd August 2026 Twenty First Sunday Ordinary Time

Cycles: Sundays Year A Psalter Week 1

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention	Recently Died
Saturday 22nd August First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	<i>Rina Lydiard, Joe Moruzzi, Rita & Stuart Torrence RIP</i>	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 23rd August 21st Sunday Ordinary Time	10.30 am	<i>Biju Jose RIP Tony Young RIP</i>	
Monday 24th August St Bartholomew	9.30 am	<i>Michael & Margaret Heath RIP</i>	
Wednesday 26th August St David Lewis	7.00 pm	NO MASS	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.
Thursday 27th August St Monica	9.30 am	<i>Ken & Peggy Gray RIP</i>	
Friday 28th August St Augustine	9.30 am	<i>Maria Morgan Sp Intention Baiju & Family Thanksgiving</i>	
Saturday 29th August Passion St John the Baptist	12.00 noon	<i>Baby Heinz Thanksgiving Shiji Philip Thanksgiving</i>	

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: £ 464

100 Club Winner: No 6 Rosa Simmons

Many thanks and God Bless

Overcoming the Gates of hell

Jesus posed the question that reached the heart of His mission: "But who do you say that I am?" This was a moment of divine testing—one which Simon passed with profound faith: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus' extraordinary and consequential response has enduring significance to this day.

Jesus founded His Church upon Peter, making him the first pope. Reflect today on the significance of the papacy. Even now, in the successor of Saint Peter, the words of Simon continue to echo throughout the world: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." This is the pope's first and most important duty—to bear witness to Christ, the Son of God.

My Lord, You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God. I believe and profess that the gates of hell shall never prevail against the Church, not because of human strength or perfection, but because of Your eternal promise. I pray for our Holy Father, the pope, and for all his successors. Make them true and faithful witnesses to the confession first spoken by Saint Peter. Jesus, I trust in You.



**Blessing and Prayers for the New School Year
on Sunday 6th September**

**Sacraments First Holy Communion
and Confirmation 2026-27**

Parents, if there are children for First Holy Communion and Confirmation please speak to Canon Cyril as we are planning the Formation programme in September.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027

"To all those aged 18-30, join Archbishop Mark and a group from the diocese heading to next summer's for World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea. With Pope Leo and a million other young Catholics, we'll enjoy a full schedule of activities and formation, in a country with a vibrant and growing Catholic community - we'll also have opportunities to meet up before we travel. The dates of the trip are July 28th to August 9th, and the cost is £1500 per person plus the cost of flights (TBC - in the region of £800 to £1200). Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. For more information contact Fr Matt Roche-Saunders at wyd@cardiffmenevia.org."

**Ministers of the Word
Week beginning 29th /30th August**

Saturday

First Reading
Second Reading
Bidding Prayers

Karen
Katy
Luke

Sunday

First Reading
Second Reading
Bidding Prayers

Richard
Patricia
Juno

Church Cleaning

Week beginning :
24th August
31st August
7th September

No clean
Dayana & 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

**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**