

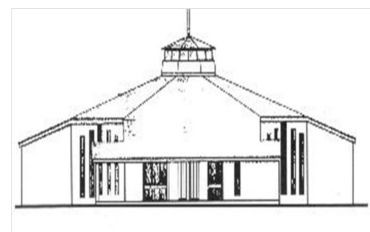
Cymuned Gatholig y Groes Sanctaidd Holy Cross Catholic Community

'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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30th August 2026 Twenty Second Sunday Ordinary Time

Cycles: Sundays Year A Psalter Week 2

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention	Recently Died
Saturday 29th August First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Tony Young RIP	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 30th August 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time	10.30 am	Cotteril Family RIP	
Monday 31st August Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Rebecca Clarey RIP	
Wednesday 2nd September Weekday Ordinary Time	7.00 pm	Nicy Joseph RIP N C Chacko 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.
Thursday 3rd September St Gregory the Great	9.30 am	Fr Hugh Cullen Sp Int	
Friday 4th September Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Malcom Fender RIP Mariam Devasia RIP	
Saturday 5th September St Teresa of Kolkata	12.00 noon	Sr Maria Paula RIP	

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

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: £ 468

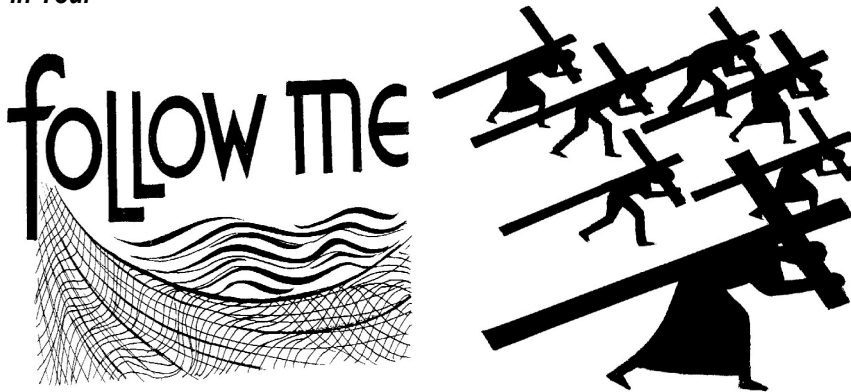
100 Club Winner: NO 72 Paul Lewis

Many thanks and God Bless

A Stark Contrast

Reflect today on Peter's and Jesus' words: "God forbid, Lord!" and "Get behind me, Satan!" In this exchange, Jesus is also speaking to each of us, saying, "Never run from the Cross!" We must never flee from a selfless and sacrificial embrace of suffering, even when that suffering is unjust. God can and will transform all freely embraced suffering into a means of His eternal glory and our sanctification.

My compassionate Lord, Your firm rebuke of Peter was direct, powerful, and loving. Rather than offering false comfort or misleading empathy, You spoke a hard truth to awaken Peter—and all of us—to the spiritual necessity of the Cross. Grant me the grace, dear Lord, to say "Yes" to the suffering I must face. May I embrace it not with fear or resistance, but with a heart filled with Your love and unwavering courage. Jesus, I trust in You.



**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.

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 has 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. **Please take a Post Card with you and Post it to your MP**

**Ministers of the Word
Week beginning 5th/6th September**

Saturday

First Reading
Second Reading
Bidding Prayers

Katy
Sue
Anthony

Sunday

First Reading
Second Reading
Bidding Prayers

Was
Biya
Emmanuvel

Church Cleaning

Week beginning :

7th September

No clean

14th September

Colarina & Panganiban

21st September

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**