

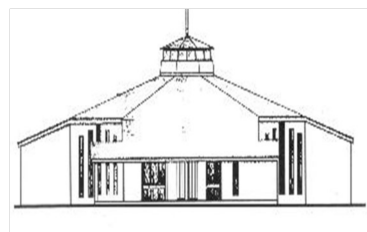
Cymuned Gatholig y Groes Sanctaidd Holy Cross Catholic Community

'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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9th August 2026 Nineteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

Cycles: Sundays Year A Psalter Week 3

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 8th August First Mass Sunday	6.00 pm	<i>Mike Pickett RIP</i> <i>Dorothy Jones RIP</i>
Sunday 9th August 19th Sunday Ordinary Time	10.30 am	<i>Francis Ward RIP</i> <i>Marykutty Mathew RIP</i>
Monday 10th August St Lawrence	9.30 am	<i>Justine Offia B Blessings</i>
Wednesday 12th August Weekday Ordinary Time	7.00 pm	<i>Tony Young RIP</i>
Thursday 13th August Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30 am	<i>Angela & Sarah Sp Int</i>
Friday 14th August St Maximilian Kolbe	9.30 am	<i>Mary Mcarthy B Blessings</i>
Saturday 15th August Assumption of the B V Mary	12.00 noon	<i>Peter Hammett RIP</i> <i>Peggy & John O'Shea RIP</i>

Recently Died

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

*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.

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: £ 455

100 Club Winner: No 70 Christine Carlsen

Many thanks and God Bless

Congratulations and prayerful wishes to Ann-Marie and Andrew as they enter into the Covenantal Relationship through the Sacrament of Marriage. Many Blessings

Overcoming Fear with Faith

Despair is the true enemy of faith. Though fear and the growing force of the wind weakened Peter's faith, he remained hopeful even in his weakness. And it was this hope—however trembling—that moved Jesus to stretch out His divine hand and save him.

My saving Lord, though You permit trials in our lives, You always offer the grace we need to endure them patiently and to overcome them with trust and hope in You. Help me, Lord, to always see You in my suffering and confusion. May I never give in to despair, but instead grow in faith as I walk toward You. 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 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.

**Ministers of the Word
Week beginning 15th/16th August**

Saturday

First Reading
Second Reading
Bidding Prayers

Sue
Mark
Trish

Sunday

First Reading
Second Reading
Bidding Prayers

Donal
Abel
Deon

Church Cleaning

Week beginning :

10th August

No clean

17th August

Cagi Family

24th August

No clean

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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**

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 or the Guild of St Stephen website guildofststephen.org/certificate or email Deacon Paul Briers on certificate@guildofststephen.org.