

Cymuned Gatholig y Groes Sanctaidd

Holy Cross Catholic Community

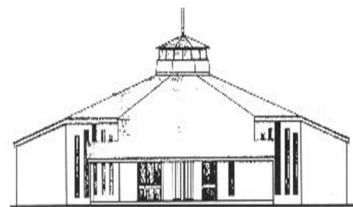
'Teulu ar gyfer pob diwylliant i feithrin disgyblion o bob oed'

'A family for all cultures to nurture disciples of all ages'

Upper Kings Head Road, Gendros, Swansea, SA5 8BR Tel: 01792 586454, 07989965446

Email: gendros@menevia.org Website: holycrossmenevia.com

Offeiriad Plwyf - Parish Priest Canon Cyril Thadathil Email: thadathilckp@gmail.com



20th September 2026 Twenty Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time

Cycles: Sundays Year A Psalter Week 1

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention	Recently Died
Saturday 19th September First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Bernard Jones RIP Spencer Bowen 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 20th September 25th Sunday Ordinary Time	10.30 am	Marian Awuna & Steven Cullen Birthday Blessings	
Monday 21st September St Matthew	9.30 am	Winifred Murphy RIP	
Wednesday 23rd September St Pius of Petrelcina	7.00 pm	No Mass	
Thursday 24th September Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Maureen Price Get Well	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 25th September Weekday Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Maiwald & Wolf Lodwik Family	
Saturday 26th September Ss Cosmas & Damian	12.00 noon	Maureen Price & Karen Wells Get well	Sacrament of Confession: Saturdays 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: £438.97

100 Club Winner: 13 Stephanie Melville

**This weekend second collection for
Home Mission Sunday.**

**You are welcome to give any small donation for Altar
Flowers in Thanksgiving. Many thanks and God Bless**

**I am away for two weeks. If there is any emergency, please
contact Fr Michael Akpoghram On 01792 367283. God Bless,
C Cyril**

Divine Equity

Reflect today on your own place among the labourers in the vineyard. Are you tempted to compare your spiritual journey with others? Do you resent the blessings others have received, or do you trust that God sees your heart and will reward you with generosity beyond measure? Rejoice that Divine Equity governs the Kingdom of Heaven; in that justice, perfected by mercy, all things are made right.

*My Divine Judge, You rule with perfect equity, justice, and mercy.
Please judge me according to Your Wisdom, so that I may receive all
that You long to bestow. Grant me the grace to remain faithful to the
end, persevering and deepening my service to You for the building
up of Your glorious Kingdom. Jesus, I trust in You.*



**SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2026 HOME MISSION
SUNDAY**

Today we celebrate Home Mission Sunday, a day for us as the Catholic community in England and Wales to celebrate our faith in these lands, and our shared commitment to communicate the beauty and the joy of knowing Jesus Christ.

Celebrating the Holy Father's first encyclical, the theme for this year is "Magnifica Humanitas" as the heart of mission. We can celebrate together the call the Holy Father has placed before us to live out our authentic humanity which finds its fullness in Christ. More details about this can be found on the Bishops' Conference website - [Home Mission Sunday - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#)

The Second Collection on this weekend is to support the work carried out by the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate. Through the Mission Directorate, we support our Church in a wide field of service and mission here in England and Wales. Please hold this important work in your prayers and give as generously as you can. Thank you.

Ministers of the Word

Week beginning 26th/27th September

Saturday

First Reading	Luke
Second Reading	Katy
Bidding Prayers	Sue

Sunday

First Reading	Alona
Second Reading	Mia
Bidding Prayers	Merry

Church Cleaning

Week beginning :

28th September **Shini & Aisel**

5th October **No clean**

12th October **Shalini & Maria**

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

**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**

The Cycle of Prayer: From September to Christ the King, we are asked to pray for these intentions: The Spread of the Gospel; Students and Teachers; The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War, Young People; Prisoners and their Families.