



**Welcome to  
Holy Cross**

**Newsletter for  
Week beginning  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023**

## **The Second Sunday of Christmas**

**Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.**

10.00am                  Parish Communion

### **Ministries at our worship this morning**

Celebrant & Preacher – Revd Tracy Ibbotson

Deacon – Revd Angela Brownridge

Readers –

Intercessions –

Offertory –

Chalice –

Loop System



## **Parish diary & Bible readings**

Monday	Numbers 6:22-end, Luke 2:15-21
Tuesday	1 John 2:29-3:6, John 1:29-34
Wednesday	9.30am – Holy Communion 1 John 3:7-10, John 1:35-42
Thursday	1 John 3:11-21, John 1:43-end
Friday	1 John 5:5-13, Mark 1:7-11
Saturday	1 John 5:14-end, John 2:1-11
Epiphany	8.30am Holy Communion 10.00am – Holy Communion 6pm Silent Prayer Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:1-12, Matthew 2:1-12

## **Prayer and care through the week**

### For those who have requested prayer

Robert; Angela; Marjorie; Janet; Julie; Suzanne; June; Robert; Tina; Elsie, Sam, Christopher, Desmond, Margaret, Mark; John & Glennis; Norma, Stephen, Irene; Joan; Freya, David, Hayley and Tracey

### For the recently departed and their families and friends

Clarence Tudor, Jack Lane, Stanislaw Cholewa and Paul Gamble

### And for those whose anniversary occurs this week:

Phyllis Calvert, Amy Bray and Maurice Bird

Sunday

Lord God; through Jesus we know that you have shared our lives, experiences, joys and grief's and give you thanks that you are a God that is close to us throughout all our experiences. For the residents of: Kirkdale, Henson Grove, Henry Moore Court and Healdwood Road.

Monday

For refugees and all isolated from loved ones

Tuesday

For all in our emergency services

Wednesday

For those with long term illnesses including:  
Lez, Margaret Perry, Molly Head; Mary Hill, Doreen, Eileen; Keith Dibble; Ian Holding, Bianca; Allan; Gail; Anne Kasday, Julie & Neil West & Leslie Micklethwaite

Thursday

For our link parish of Kwangwa in Mara

Friday

For children caught in webs of crime and exploitation

Saturday

**That Holy Cross has a clear vision of God's will in the parish and the confidence to build for the future.**

## Hymns and Songs during worship

Before Service	(info only, you don't have to sing)
<b>Preparation</b>	
<b>Entrance</b>	
<b>Gospel</b>	
<b>Offertory</b>	
<b>Communion</b>	
<b>Final</b>	

### Please Note!



#### **Birthdays:**

**House Groups:** If you have further questions or a desire to look more deeply into our faith ask Angela or Tracy for details of our various house groups and prayer ministries.

**The Ministry of prayer for healing and wholeness** is available in this church. If you are in need of Christ's peace in any way then please ask the minister and a member of our ministry team will pray with you.

**Coming Soon**

**Go in peace – pray for peace – wage a little peace and, above all, love one another**