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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY 19TH JULY 2026

SATURDAY	18TH	18:00	NO EVENING MASS		RESUMES on Sat 12th September
SUNDAY	19TH	08:30	16th Sunday Ordinary Time	Solemnity	Jajudeem Fashola RIP
SUNDAY	19TH	10:00	16th Sunday Ordinary Time	Solemnity	John & Geraldine Daly - thanksgiving
SUNDAY	19TH	12:00	16th Sunday Ordinary Time	Solemnity	Evariste & George Obin RIP
SUNDAY	19TH	18:00	16th Sunday Ordinary Time	Solemnity	PRO POPULO
MONDAY	20TH	10:00	St. Apollinaris	Memorial	
TUESDAY	21TH	10:00	St. Lawrence of Brindisi	Memorial	
WEDNESDAY	22TH	10:00	St. Mary Magdalene	Memorial	
THURSDAY	23TH	10:00	St. Bridget	Memorial	
FRIDAY	24TH	10:00	St. Sharbel Makhlūf	Memorial	
Saturday	25th	10:00	St. James, Apostle	Memorial	

TEA AND COFFEE: SUNDAY AFTER 10AM MASS

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY EVENING: 5PM - 5:40PM



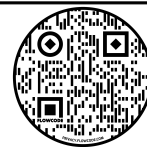
We pray for Mikey Munoz who died recently and all whose anniversaries occur around this time: Pierre Paul, Ivy Washington, Charles Nelson, Lawrence Brady, Anne Connolly, Teresa King, Virginia Mitchell And John Anthony Whelan. May their souls - and the souls of all the faithful departed - through God's mercy rest in peace. Amen.

As we come to this moment of school Summer Holidays and the general pace of life for many is decreased, it's a good time to pause and take stock of our year together as a parish community. As ever, it has been a year of great joy in so many ways and sorrow as we remember the people we have lost. It has been a year of challenge as we have considered our parish's future and worked to secure it. It has been a year of comings and goings as we waved goodbye to Bernie and Father Mebrate and welcomed Father Godfrey and Geraldine among us. We welcomed a Papal Dame among us, deepened our faith as adults together through Sycamore, our Parish Mission, our Sparks of Light event and invited people to benefit from advice and medical services in our Warm Spaces. You have provided for the stranger and the poor through donations - and taking those donations - to the food bank and supported the work of the SVP and the Legion of Mary in reaching out to the least fortunate in our midst, the sick and the housebound. You have remembered our parishioners up the hill at Brixton Prison in prayer and through volunteering to assist them come close to God in chaplaincy work. And running like a thread - like a vein - through all of this has been our celebration of the liturgical calendar together. We have gathered first and foremost to praise our God - through whom all good things come - who has blessed our community with the joy of serving one another and celebrating the fruits of that together in our parish events. As my writing here ceases for a little while I simply want to say thank you. In whatever way you have contributed - even if you don't think it's much - your prayerful presence is what keeps us here and will sustain us into the future. God bless you!

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PARISH NEWS

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: The Cenacle Sisters are celebrating the Bicentenary of the Foundation of their Congregation. Archbishop John will visit us to offer Mass in celebration on **Saturday 26th September at 12pm**. Sister Ann, Sister Marion and Sister Patricia would be delighted if **you** came too!

PAUSE OF SATURDAY 6PM FROM NEXT SAT: The Vicar General has asked for all parishes to reduce Masses during the Summer months. As it has the lowest attendance there will be no Saturday 6pm Mass on 18th, 25th, July, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th Aug and 5th Sep. **Resumes Sat 12th Sept.**

MASS OF HEALING FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND: On Saturday 25th July at 3pm we will again welcome those who are not normally able to come to Mass in our parish. It is an opportunity to work towards arranging transportation and inviting families who are ordinarily unable to attend. I am grateful to the SVP for their work in this regard and also encourage you - if you have or know of someone who has a housebound friend or relative - to invite them and seek to help them attend. There will be tea served afterwards. Let us pray for all those who are frail, sick and / or housebound.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER THE 12PM MASS: I'm very grateful to our parishioners who have arranged to begin tea and coffee after the 12pm Mass in the Hall. Do make sure to stop by after Mass and grab a brew and spend some time in one another's company. If you would like to join the 12pm tea and coffee rota, please do get in touch with the parish office.

STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE: The bill to legalise assisted suicide is being reintroduced in September. Ahead of this date you can lobby your MP easily via Right To Life: <https://righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote>

PARISH FINANCIAL APPEAL 2026

- Many families are feeling rising costs, and the parish is feeling that pressure too. For that reason the Finance Committee recommended bringing our AGM forward, at the end of March this year, so that parishioners could understand the difficult circumstances we face.
- Currently, our monthly costs are higher than our monthly income. That cannot continue if we are to sustain worship, mission, care and practical running of our parish within the Archdiocese.
- The need for an appeal was supported at the AGM and at the most recent Parish Council meeting. I am grateful to members of the Finance Committee, who have spoken at all Masses over the last three Sundays. The appeal was for Regular Giving: see catholicbrixtonhill.org.uk/donate & Gift-Aid.

REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER: We have a new parishioner registration form that helps us stay in touch, provide pastoral care, and understand the gifts within our community; it takes 5 mins to complete. Thank you for helping us grow together as a parish. Please fill it out via [this link](#) or scan the QR code on the right. Paper copies are available in the porch.



SPONSOR A CHILD: In July and August I will take our children and young adults to the [Faith Summer Break](#) [11-15 yoa] and [Faith Summer Session](#) [16-30yoa]. Many families cannot afford the cost of these weeks. We are also looking for help to subsidise adult helpers who give up work / holiday to assist. If you are in a position to help please click [here](#), scan the QR or visit <https://bit.ly/3QJqOrg> to donate. It costs £270 (inc. travel).

