

# Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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**SUNDAY 5TH JULY 2020**

**14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

HOLY MASS WILL BE OFFERED FOR...

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & DEVOTIONS

 <b>Sunday</b> <b>Monday</b> <b>Tuesday</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <b>Thursday</b> <b>Friday</b> <b>Saturday</b>	10:00	<b>Our Parish Family</b>	<b>Baptisms:</b>	Suspended until further notice
		<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>Confessions:</b>	Available on request
	09:00	*	<b>Weddings:</b>	Suspended until further notice
	09:00	Ann Coleman RIP	<b>Confirmation</b>	Suspended until further notice
	09:00	8Build Directors and staff	<b>1st Communion:</b>	Suspended until further notice
	09:00	Otis John Bellamy	<b>Initiation for Adults:</b>	Suspended until further notice
	09:00	*	Adoration:	<b>Tuesday - Friday</b> 08:00 - 08:50
*Free Mass intention			Rosary:	<b>Tuesday - Friday</b> 08:30 - 08:50
*Free Mass intention			Divine Mercy:	Suspended until further notice
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We pray especially for **Giuseppe Portelli, Winston Delgado, Manuel Dos Santos, Manuel Luis and Esperance Dawa Atalia who died recently**. We pray for Dennis Tingvoll, Thomas Fogarty, Margaret Hyland, Winifred Cole, Michelina Dry, Seamus Murphy, Ethna Fitzgerald, Kevin McElhatton SJ, Ann Coleman, Marcello Sammut, Rose Harris, Pearl Harvey and all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. As lockdown is released further this weekend we pray for those returning to work that they may be safe and that businesses may be able to recover from the challenging times they have had to experience and reward all their staff in a fair manner.

Last month our Archbishop [published a letter to schools](#) in which he highlighted the example given us by the saints, such as St Josephine Bakhita, of how we should respond with zero tolerance to any sign of racism that we encounter. It was timely given the appalling murder of George Floyd in the States and the protests that have occurred on the streets of the capital too. Each of us are called to become more aware of unconscious bias and the need for education about racial prejudice. Our Bishops said this: "We cannot be silent about racism. It must be challenged. In doing so, our first responsibility is to recognise that racism does exist, whether in individuals, in groups, in organisations, or in society. We need to decide the best way to overcome racism, knowing that violence never solves anything, even when injustice makes us angry. Let the energy that comes from our anger be channelled into changing hearts and minds, beginning with our own, to speak the truth in the service of peace. We are committed to making sure that our parishes, schools, and communities are places where everyone is welcomed, where everyone is affirmed, where everyone is encouraged; where everyone is respected for the person God has created them to be and for the person God is calling them to become." This is the truth for us as a parish of the Archdiocese: our diversity is our strength and something we should be proud of. Racism has no place here; we say "no" to racism in all its forms and we pray that all may live this message. **Fr Matthew**

Parish Offertory	Next Sunday's Readings: 15th Sunday in OT
NatWest Business: RC SOUTHWARK ARCHD Sort Code: 600336 A/C Number: 17403014 or.....  to donate quickly online (& Gift-Aid it) click <a href="#">here</a> .	First: Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm: Psalm 64(65):10-14 Second: Romans 8:18-23 Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

## PARISH NEWS

**RE-OPENING OUR CHURCH FOR MASS:** From this weekend we will begin a limited schedule of Sunday and weekday Masses which we hope to improve upon as more volunteer to be Stewards.

- If you are willing to be a Steward for one of our Sunday Masses please fill in the form [here](#).

**PUBLIC MASS WILL BE AT 10am this Sunday 5th July.** If you would like to attend you will need to register via the link [here](#). We are sorry that there are only a very limited number of places available due to the need to socially distance 2m from one another on the day.

- If you are unsuccessful in your application please do not come as you will not be admitted.
- Please note that the obligation to attend *Sunday* Mass is still suspended and I warmly encourage those who are free during the week to attend our 9am weekday Mass instead.

**WEEKDAY MASS:** Mass will be celebrated Tuesday - Saturday at 9am for which you do not have to register. It will be celebrated in a manner different to the norm as the notices below describe:

**IMPORTANT NOTICES RE THE PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF MASS:** In order to ensure public health we are obliged to adhere to the following directives from our Archbishop:

1. All are asked to observe 2 metre social distancing at all times.
2. The toilet facilities at our Church will be closed and unavailable.
3. There will be no congregational singing.
4. Readers are asked to volunteer to the priest before Mass and will be provided with gloves.
5. There will be no intercessions / bidding prayers
6. The homily will instead be a very brief reflection.
7. There will be no sign of peace given
8. There will be no offertory procession or collection; you can donate by cash or contactless as you leave the Church.
9. The response to "The Body of Christ" will be given from your benches after the Priest has received. The priest will then pray the Concluding Prayer and give the final Blessing.
10. Those attending will then be directed by Stewards to communion which will be given in the hand only and all are asked to extend their arms fully to receive silently & immediately depart.

**CONFESION:** The Sacrament of Confession will be available from 5pm - 6pm this Saturday in the Church Hall in a face-to-face and socially distanced manner. Confession is still available by appointment by getting in touch with us at the Priests' House.

**STREAMING OF SUNDAY MASS:** I'm very grateful for the help I will receive in streaming this Sunday's Mass. Moving forward (and if we are to continue streaming Mass) I'll need some help and advice with production. If anyone has experience and can offer their services please get in touch!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND DONATIONS!!** I have been greatly touched by the response to my appeals to cover our streaming costs and replace our banner. The majority has been covered! :-)

**THE CHURCH WILL CONTINUE TO OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:**



<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>	-	<b>4PM - 6PM</b>
<b>FRIDAYS</b>	-	<b>2PM - 4PM</b>
<b>SATURDAYS</b>	-	<b>12PM - 2PM, 6PM - 8PM</b>

