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SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST 2020

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK’S MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT. VIGIL	8th	18:00	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>Solemnity</i>	Margaret Boyle RIP
SUNDAY	9th	10:00	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>Solemnity</i>	Pro Populo
		12:00	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>Solemnity</i>	John Whelan RIP
MONDAY	10th	09:00	NO MASS		
TUESDAY	11th	09:00	St Clare		Elizabeth Woahene
WEDNESDAY	12th	09:00	St Jane Frances de Chantal		Isabel, Bernard & Barney Boyle
THURSDAY	13th	09:00	Sts Pontian (Pope) and Hippolytus (Priest)		Charlie Wynne
FRIDAY	14th	09:00	St Maximilian Kolbe		Yolande Chapman RIP
SATURDAY	15th	09:00	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary		Mass of thanksgiving
SAT. VIGIL	16th	18:00	The Assumption of the BVM	<i>Solemnity</i>	Francois and Georgette Rouiller RIP

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAYS 17:00 - 17:45 [HALL]

CHURCH OPEN: WEDS: 4-6, FRI: 2-4, SAT: 10-2.



We pray especially for Sana and Crusoe Armstrong, Teresa Chanje (Olga Chanje-Slater’s mother) and Ronald Bellamy who died recently. We pray for Bridget Murphy, Sheila Parry, Daniella Mirrione, John McCaffrey, Sheilah Widdowson, Michael Shiel, Yolande Chapman 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. At this time we remember all those who are fleeing persecution or violence and all who are victims of traffickers; particularly those who will cross the seas in this time when the weather is clement. We pray for those who work to ensure that tragedies are avoided and that just and peaceful solutions be found for those in difficulty.

We will celebrate a great saint this coming week in St Maximilian Kolbe; a victim of terrible persecution as both a journalist and priest at the time of the Second World War. He had the bravery to witness in his writing and also by his example; his act of publishing articles criticising the Nazi regime led to his being sent to Auschwitz-Birkenau but what he would accomplish there was the most remarkable. I had the opportunity to visit Auschwitz-Birkenau when on a trip to Krakow and it is a very strange place in which you see for yourself the evidence of brutality; the most heart-wrenching the piles of suitcases packed by those who were told they were going to a great place only to never return. The most inspiring part of the visit was going in to St Maximilian Kolbe’s cell; I remember thinking it was so small and it looked out through bars on to the ground where those in the camp were executed. All those placed there were put there to be intimidated, scared, made to feel there was no hope. And yet within a place so dark and depressing, St Maximilian led his other prisoners in prayer to Our Lady; he encouraged faith despite the darkness surrounding him. He helped others look to Our Lady who, despite the great challenge of saying “yes” to God’s will and the dark moments she had to suffer, never lost hope. Let us ask St Maximilian to pray for us that we help others to hope too! **Fr Matthew**

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Next Sunday’s Readings: The Assumption

First: Apocalypse 11:19,12:1-6,10 
Psalm: 44(45):10-12,16
Second: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26
Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

PARISH NEWS

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME: It is now possible for us to take Holy Communion to people in their homes adhering to hygiene protocols. If you know of anyone who is sick or housebound who would like to receive communion or be visited by a priest for Confession please do get in touch with us at the parish office.

NO PRIVATE PRAYER TOMORROW (SATURDAY): Due to a wedding taking place in the Church tomorrow we will not be able to gather for private prayer.

FACE COVERINGS: A reminder that from Saturday 8th August (this weekend) it is the law that those within a place of worship should be wearing a face covering. Please be aware that there are those within our congregation who are exempt due to different health conditions and so not wearing a mask isn't always evidence of non-compliance. It is for everyone's good that face coverings are worn but those within the Church (priests and stewards) - just like shopkeepers - are asked to act as educators, not enforcers. Readers are asked to remove their mask for reading at the Ambo and all are asked to do so when receiving communion. The priest being a sufficient distance from the congregation on the sanctuary will only use a mask for distributing communion.

SCHOOL APPLICATIONS: For all parents wishing to apply for a place for their child in a Catholic primary or secondary school (2021 entry) the information and resources you need are now available from our website: please visit WWW.CATHOLICBRIXTONHILL.ORG.UK/SCHOOL-APPLICATIONS

BOOKING FOR SUNDAY MASS! For the foreseeable future our Sunday Mass schedule will be 6pm Saturday, 10am and 12pm Sunday. Bookings open each Wednesday and you can book your place via our homepage: www.catholicbrixtonhill.org.uk. Please spread the word and come along! There are a limited number of places available due to social distancing requirements.

Please note:

- If you are unsuccessful in your application please do not come as you will not be admitted.
- 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.

MORE MASSES IN THE AUTUMN: The number of Masses we can offer is dependent upon the number of Stewards we have available to assist with access and maintaining social distancing. Whereas we will keep to the current schedule for the month of August I would ask you to please consider if you can be a Steward for Masses we would like to re-instate from late September onwards; specifically, an 08:30 and 18:00 on Sunday.

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

MIDWEEK HOLY HOUR: Our Church will open at 8am from Tuesday to Friday each week during which time the blessed sacrament will be exposed on the altar for adoration. All are welcome to come and pray in the quiet of the Church in front of the Lord during this time.

WEEKDAY MASS: Mass will be celebrated **Tuesday - Saturday at 9am** (no need to register)!

MASS BY TELEPHONE! The telephone number which the housebound can call to hear LIVE Sunday Mass on the telephone (details [here](#)) is: 01642130120.