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**SUNDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2021**

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	9TH	10:00	St John Henry Newman	Feast	Liz and Bill Gillman
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>9TH</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	Liam Tormey RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10TH</b>	<b>08:30</b>	<b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	Jesus Miguel Torre RIP
	<b>10TH</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	PRO POPULO
	<b>10TH</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	The Klapou Family
MONDAY	11TH	10:00	St John XXIII, Pope	Memorial	Martino Fernandez
TUESDAY	12TH	10:00	St Wilfrid		Chris McMahan RIP
WEDNESDAY	13TH	10:00	St Edward the Confessor	Feast	Gerard Keenan
THURSDAY	14TH	10:00	St Callistus I, Pope	Martyr	Séan & Maureen Heaney
FRIDAY	15TH	10:00	St Teresa of Jesus	Memorial	Birth of our twin daughters
SATURDAY	16TH	10:00	The Blessed Virgin Mary		George Rampersaud RIP

**CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY: 5PM - 5:40PM [HALL]**

**OUR CHURCH IS OPEN DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS**



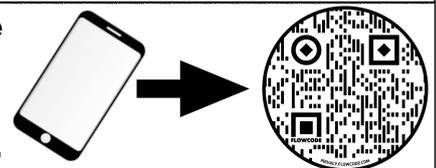
We pray for all who have died recently including Pat McBrien and Monica Ellie. We remember especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. On this day of prayer for prisoners we pray for all the prisoners of our parish up the road in Brixton Prison. We pray for the work of the Catholic Chaplaincy team led by Deacon Joseph and ask that the Lord Jesus may help them to encourage prisoners to increase their faith in the Lord's mercy.

We will celebrate Pope - now Saint - John XXIII's feast this coming Monday. It was Pope John who inaugurated the Second Vatican Council in the 1960s but did not live to see its conclusion which occurred under the leadership of Pope Paul VI in 1965. In calling the Council Pope John XXIII - in his address to the Bishops who were assembled in St Peter's Basilica - he communicated with great pastoral zeal the need to further the mission Jesus entrusted to His disciples. The Council - he said - was not called to be "a discussion of one article or another of the fundamental doctrine of the Church" but "the way in which it is presented". It is nearly fifty years since Pope John XXIII uttered these words inaugurating many changes within the life and practice of the Church. It is, therefore, timely that we pause to reflect upon the way we live our faith in the world and Pope Francis has asked that all Dioceses across the world begin to do this in preparation for a Synod in Rome next year. Archbishop John issued guidelines to parishes last week for how we can all be included in this process (details to follow) and you can read more about the process [here](#). May the Holy Spirit fill us with wisdom as we discern how to be more effective disciples of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

### Parish Offertory

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## PARISH NEWS

**SUNDAY EVENING MASS AT 6PM:** It is encouraging to see so many of you return to the practice of your faith after such a challenging eighteen months. In light of this we shall re-introduce our Sunday evening Mass from Sunday 7th November and we pray that it will be an opportunity for more to get back into the habit of Sunday worship in preparation for the Sunday obligation returning in Advent.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** Next Sunday we support missionaries worldwide by giving to Missio.

**CALLING ALL PARENTS OF YEAR 6 & YEAR 7 CHILDREN!!!** I am pleased to finally announce the launch of our **\*\*\*Parish Youth Group\*\*\*** for children in Years 6 and 7. **We will meet on Sundays from 4pm to 5:45pm [starting 10th October]**. I really believe it is important that our children grow in their understanding and practice of the faith by being given reasons to believe (input), Q&A, food, fun and prayer. It's only possible with our volunteers: thank you to all! **Please encourage your child to come (I've made a video invitation for them to watch - click [HERE](#)).**

**\*NB\* All must register using [THIS FORM](#).** Please pray for the success of our youth group!

**PRAYER SERVICE FOR COP26 GLOBAL SUMMIT ON CLIMATE CHANGE** which will begin on Monday 1st November. COP26 will bring together world leaders to discuss ways we can combat climate change and Pope Francis will be in attendance. In preparation for the summit we are holding a prayer vigil in our Church on **Wednesday 20th October at 7:30pm**. It will include readings from scripture, prayers and music and all are welcome to attend.

**PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING [AGM]:** Our Parish AGM will take place on **Saturday 16th October 2021 at 7pm** in the Church Hall. All are warmly invited to attend at which we will thank our outgoing Parish Councillors and introduce new members of the Parish Council. Fr Victor Darlington - Parish Priest of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Camberwell and Chair of the Archdiocesan Commission for Promoting Racial Justice - will speak on the subject of Racial Justice.

**SCHOOL APPLICATION FORMS [FOR SEPTEMBER 2022 ENTRY]:** All parents applying to Catholic schools for their children must fill in [this form](#) from our website. It contains all the information you need! **UPDATE:** The deadline for receiving **SECONDARY SCHOOL** priest's reference forms from parents is **Monday 11th October**. Any forms received after that date will not be signed by the priest. All signed **SECONDARY SCHOOL** forms can be collected on **Monday 18th October**. Please note from where...

Parents of children at Corpus Christi Primary School: The School Office [School hours]

Parents of children at other schools: The Priests' House [8am - 8pm]

**MASS INTENTIONS:** The Mass is the most powerful prayer on earth since it is prayed by Jesus Himself as He offers Himself up on our behalf to the Father. Each Mass is traditionally offered by the priest for a particular intention and - you will notice from this Newsletter - that intentions are recorded in print. They are also announced at the start of each Mass. It is possible to arrange for a Mass to be said for a particular intention (maybe for the repose of the soul of a family member or friend who has died). To do this you can take an envelope from the Church porch in which it is customary to place a donation which forms a significant part of a priest's annual income.