




# Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

<b>SATURDAY VIGIL</b>	<b>11TH</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday of Eastertide Solemnity</b>	Pro Populo
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>12TH</b>	<b>08:30</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday of Eastertide Solemnity</b>	Edith Kate Carpenter RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>12TH</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday of Eastertide Solemnity</b>	Bernard Boyle RIP
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<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>12TH</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday of Eastertide Solemnity</b>	David Tiehi
MONDAY	13TH	10:00	Feria	Sacred Heart
TUESDAY	14TH	10:00	St Matthias	Kathleen Barrett RIP
WEDNESDAY	15TH	10:00	St John Stone	Veronica Hughes RIP
THURSDAY	16TH	10:00	St Simon Stock	Mary Donkor RIP
FRIDAY	17TH	10:00	Feria	Ann Thomas RIP
SATURDAY	18TH	10:00	St John I	First Holy Communion Mass

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

**TEA & COFFEE:** AFTER 10AM MASS [THURS & SUN]



We pray for those who have died - especially Henry Latim Oketta, Fabiola Arena, and all whose anniversaries occur around this time including Francis D'Souza, Jimi Delaney, Zosia Szakacs, Magdalene Patterson, Eugenie Amos, Sr Mary Toner, Mona Seecharan, Christopher (Kit) Quinn, (baby) Ethan Barai, James Denney, Rosa Henning-Frasca, Martin Morris, Rosemary Joyce, John Michael Connolly and Rita English. May they rest in peace.

This past week I presided at liturgies for those who had left this earth and also those who were about to leave secondary school. I was thanked by the bereaved and by students and replied sincerely to these kind people that "it was a privilege" to be able to lead them in prayer. To commend a soul to God our Father when performing the final rites of requiem and committal on their behalf and to be in a memorable moment for so many school children is indeed a privilege. These are moments when one realises the power of God and His desire to comfort and console His people in moments that matter - moments when it is not easy for us to have faith. We were reminded of this this past week as we celebrated the great feast of The Ascension of the Lord which marks a significant milestone in our liturgical year. It is a moment when - like for those who mourn the passing of a loved one or those who leave the familiarity and security of school - we (as the Church) re-live the unsettling experience of Jesus' first disciples when they lost sight of Him. However, we also remember His promise - His words which we hear again and again in the liturgy at Mass - that He would send the Holy Spirit and would not leave us orphans. We will celebrate this at Pentecost next Sunday but - for now - we wait, we hope and we trust in His word. This is important for us because there are so many times in our lives when we feel we can't see Jesus - He doesn't feel present - yet we know He is always with us. Help us believe, Lord!

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## PARISH NEWS

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to the children who made their First Holy Communion this weekend!

**BOOGIE AND BALTI - SATURDAY 20TH JULY 2024 - ST MARTIN IN THE FIELDS SCHOOL:**

Are you ready to go again??? I'll be donning a few wigs with the willing and we'll be in a bigger venue at St Martin-in-the-fields, Tulse Hill. The same \*DELICIOUS\* curry will be lovingly prepared, a full bar available, *The Bandits* in support and all your favourite 80s, 90s and noughties classics performed by my LIVE band plus guests!! Save The Date and spread the word. Ticket info soon...

**WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY** is today and there will be a collection at all Masses for the Catholic Communications Network which is an agency of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales which seeks to promote the work of the Church through all media.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Could you join our small team of volunteers to support our Children's liturgy at our Sunday 10am Mass? You will need to complete a DBS check specifically for this role, and you will always have another volunteer with you. Please either email ([brixtonhill@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:brixtonhill@rcaos.org.uk)) or call the parish office (02081501150) if you are able to help.

**PROTECT THE UNBORN:** The Leader of the House of Commons has announced that - on 15th May - amendments to the Criminal Justice Bill that could legalise abortion up to the moment of birth for any reason are to be debated and voted on. It is important to read about these proposals and contact MPs. Visiting the Right to Life website (click [here](#)) enables you to do so within a few clicks.

**MASS OF HEALING FOR THE HOUSEBOUND:** On Saturday 8th June at 3pm in our Church we will celebrate Mass with anointing of the sick for those who are too frail or unwell to join us on Sundays. There will be afternoon tea served after the Mass in the Hall. I am very grateful to the SVP who are coordinating the event. Please do get in touch with us - via [email](#) or phone (020 8150 1150) - to let us know of anyone who would like to attend but needs assistance.

**MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th+ wedding anniversary this year, please let us know as soon as possible, and no later than May 31, providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Please email [mflse@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflse@rcaos.org.uk) and make the title of your email your parish location e.g. Clapham, Beckenham.

**ART EXHIBITION:** across the weekend of 21st to 23rd June there will be a Summer Art Exhibition in our Church Hall. If you would like an item displayed please email [j.r.cornerstone58@gmail.com](mailto:j.r.cornerstone58@gmail.com). There will also be a free Family Art Workshop on Saturday 22nd June from 2pm to 3:30pm for children aged 5-11 with an accompanying adult. Only 30 places available. Please email to book.

**PARISH AGM:** Our parish AGM will take place **NEXT SATURDAY 18th May at 7pm.**

**OUR SCRIPTURE COURSE:** continues **ON TUESDAY** 21st May at 7:30pm in the evening and we will be studying 1 Kings 12-22 and 2 Kings. All are welcome to join us!