




# Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY

SATURDAY	12TH	18:00	Fifteenth Sunday	Solemnity	
SUNDAY	13TH	08:30	Fifteenth Sunday	Solemnity	Pro Populo
SUNDAY	13TH	10:00	Fifteenth Sunday	Solemnity	Tomasz Kowalczyk RIP
SUNDAY	13TH	12:00	Fifteenth Sunday	Solemnity	Tess & Geoffrey Parry RIP
SUNDAY	13TH	18:00	Fifteenth Sunday	Solemnity	
MONDAY	14TH	10:00	St Camillus de Lellis	Memorial	Mary & Patrick Connaghan RIP
TUESDAY	15TH	10:00	St Bonaventure	Memorial	Guy Crossman RIP
WEDNESDAY	16TH	10:00	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Memorial	Lucy Antwi RIP
THURSDAY	17TH	10:00		Feria	Terence Dennett RIP
FRIDAY	18TH	10:00		Feria	
FRIDAY	18TH	12:00	TL Stephen Harvey	<u>Funeral Mass</u>	
SATURDAY	19TH	10:00	St John Plessington	Memorial	

**TEA AND COFFEE: SUNDAY AFTER 10AM MASS**

**CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY EVENINGS: 5PM - 5:40PM**



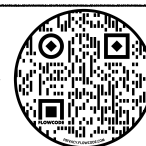
We pray for Malik, Stephen Harvey, Victor William, Philipa Beech who died recently and all whose anniversaries occur around this time: Francesca Carmenzula, Marie Ajinefu-Atta, Teklay Nuguse Tesfalidet, Richard Honan, T A Fashola, Rose O'Flaherty, Cyril (Peter) Nicholas, Sonny Drinknall, Pierre Paul and Ivy Washington. Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord. May their souls - and the souls of all the faithful departed - through the mercy of God - rest in peace. Amen.

On Friday 25th July at 7pm Archbishop John Wilson will celebrate Mass on the occasion of his 30th anniversary of priesthood and he has invited everyone to come and give thanks to God with him for the gift of the priesthood. He shared a video to Instagram last week issuing the invitation which you can see by clicking [here](#). In the video he told the truth that we all need priests and we all give thanks for the gift of the priesthood. It is quite effective to hear an Archbishop speak of his own appreciation of the priesthood as a recipient and not only a minister. This has been at the forefront of my mind over the past couple of days as I have thought about and written words I will say this Sunday in thanksgiving for the ministry of Fr Mebrate among us. During his four years here I believe that - through his humble and dedicated service - he has reminded us of how much we need (and benefit from) the gift of Jesus Christ's priesthood within the Church. I have been blessed to see so many of you approach him in different ways and therefore been a witness to the power of the priest who brings Jesus to us in a unique and necessary way. I have also received so much from the priestly ministry of Father Mebrate and I look forward to properly expressing gratitude on behalf of us all after the 10am and 12pm Masses in the Hall. As we prepare to say goodbye to Father Mebrate we hold him in our prayers and also the priest who will come in September. We remember each priest is called not to communicate himself but Christ and - in giving thanks for how Fr Mebrate has done this - we ask that the Lord help all priests to do the same.

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## PARISH NEWS

**THIS SUNDAY - SAY GOODBYE (TO FR MEBRATE) SUNDAY:** Please bring a cake to share after the 10am and a plate of something for our light lunch following the 12pm. I will formally thank Fr Mebrate and it is a chance for us all to say goodbye, however, Fr Mebrate will remain with us until September. You can give to the collection for Fr Mebrate by clicking [here](#) and selecting "Fr Mebrate's Collection", there will be a second collection for him this Sunday and you can use the machines in the Church or return an envelope that is in the porch to The Priests' House with your cash gift.

**FILMING IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY:** This Sunday a videographer - who is making a video for our website - will be filming during and after Masses. Please [email us](#) if you do not wish to be in it.

**SEA SUNDAY DEFERRED UNTIL NEXT SUNDAY:** there will be a Second Collection for Stella Maris.

**THANK YOU** to all who have donated to sponsor a child to attend the weeks away. I am very grateful to you and will report on the events once they are over. Please pray for us as we get ready to go!

**SUMMER OFFICE CLOSURE:** This is the last week that Bernie is in the office until Wednesday 3rd September. Please make sure to conduct any business before Friday.

**CHRISTOPHER WEST EVENING AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL:** On Thursday 11th September there will be an evening of prayer in front of the Eucharist led by the renowned Catholic speaker Christopher West with music by Mike Mangione. Tickets will sell fast and you can get them [here](#).

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING THIS THURSDAY:** For those who are yet to complete annual Safeguarding training this year (for roles that require a DBS), our Safeguarding Representative - Anne Rodger - will run a session on **Thursday 17th July at 10:30am**. Please [email us](#) to register. You can contribute to the consultation by the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency by clicking [here](#).

**ACT NOW TO PROTECT LIFE** at its beginning by opposing the removal of protections for unborn life by clicking [here](#). The vote on Assisted Suicide was passed by a significantly reduced margin - only 23 votes: see Right To Life or click [here](#) to act. Archbishop John's statement can be read by clicking [here](#).

**SPONSOR A SHRUB:** Back in March I consulted re plans for our garden and you'll notice that we've now removed the shrubbery around the entrance. A kind landscape-gardener-parishioner is preparing a list of shrubs you will be able to sponsor that are lower lying so as to allow the light to come into our porch area and not encroach on the pathway. Shrubs will also be listed for our front garden of a similar nature at the base of the East wall of the Church and (once cleared) at the back of the Hall toilets.

**SINGING AT THE 12PM MASS:** We are looking to enhance our 12pm liturgy from September when our organist will be more available and we have someone to lead the singing. We already have a good small troupe of singers. You may have a gift for singing and - if so - do not hide it under a bushel but share it with the parish! If you could join our 12pm Schola please [email us](#) so we can include you.