

# Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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**SUNDAY 15TH MAY 2022**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	14TH	10:00	Fourth Week of Easter	Feria	First Holy Communion Mass
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>14TH</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>15TH</b>	<b>08:30</b>	<b>5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY</b>	PRO POPULO
	<b>15TH</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY</b>	
	<b>15TH</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY</b>	Tiehi David & Family
	<b>15TH</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY</b>	
MONDAY	16TH	10:00	St Simon Stock	Memorial	Mary Donker RIP
TUESDAY	17TH	10:00	Fifth Week of Easter	Feria	St Joseph
TUESDAY	<b>17TH</b>	<b>19:00</b>	Fifth Week of Easter	Feria	
WEDNESDAY	18TH	10:00	Fifth Week of Easter	Feria	Harry Brennan RIP
THURSDAY	19TH	10:00	Fifth Week of Easter	Feria	
FRIDAY	20TH	10:00	Fifth Week of Easter	Feria	
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SATURDAY	21ST	10:00	Fifth Week of Easter	Feast	First Holy Communion Mass

**ADORATION:** MON-FRI: 9AM-10AM TUE, FRI: 6PM-7PM

**CONFESSIONS:** FRI: 6PM-7PM, SAT: 5PM-5:40PM



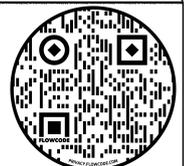
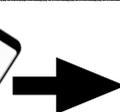
We pray for Rita English and Nicholas O'Flynn who died recently and we remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time: - Patrick Greevy, Zoysia Szakacs, Magdaline Patterson, Eugenie Amos, Sr Mary Toner, Mona Seecharan, Christopher Quinn, James Denney, Rosa Henning-Frasca, Martin Morris, Rosemary Joyce, John Connolly, Norbert Fay, Lilian Tomlinson, Patrick Turley and Edward Bremer. May they all rest in peace.

This Saturday I will board a coach on Brixton Water Lane in which will be parishioners going on retreat with the Legion of Mary from our parish. I - sadly - won't be able to join them due to First Holy Communion but I will give them a blessing as they depart. They will be journeying to Aylesford which is the shrine of our Diocese and where the Carmelite Friars look after a Sanctuary and Friary which welcomes pilgrims throughout the year. Our parish pilgrims - as is the same with all those from other parishes - travel to Aylesford because it is the place where we believe Our Lady appeared to St Simon Stock (a Carmelite friar whose feast we will celebrate on Monday) and encouraged him to encourage us to pray to her. In choosing to sacrifice time to pray they commit themselves in faith to God as Our Lady did. She was richly rewarded by choosing to put God's will first in her life and we believe our pilgrims will be richly rewarded too. Since they go to pray for us as a parish we are grateful and - for those of us unable to go - we can still unite with them in prayer. Let us pray now to Almighty God for the fruitfulness of the Legion of Mary retreat. May God bless our parish - through the prayers of those who travel and the prayers of Our Lady - that we all might grow in faith.

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## PARISH NEWS

**CELEBRATING QUEEN ELIZABETH'S 70 YEARS ON THE THRONE:** On **Sunday 5th June** our country will celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee marking 70 years since her accession to the throne. Whatever one's political perspective this is an incredible anniversary which we will mark by displaying bunting after the 10am Mass and - instead of gathering in the Hall - gather outside. A glass of fizz will be offered and donations will be sought to support our forthcoming Summer Fair. Do put the date in your diary and linger a while so we can toast Her Royal Highness.

**SVP VINTAGE AND CAKE SALE:** Thanks to your generosity the SVP managed to raise **£475** last Sunday! The cakes were delicious and the vintage items will be on sale again at our Summer Fair...

**SAVE THE DATE - SUMMER FAIR 2022 - SATURDAY 9TH JULY 2022:** We are making plans to gather for the first Parish Summer Fair in three years! It has been such a long time since we have had a major parish event and we hope it will be a great success. This depends upon the efforts of so many and we are in real need of assistance. Please could you [fill in our online form](#) indicating what kind of support you would be willing to provide. Let us pray for the success of our Summer Fair.

**STAY AND PLAY GROUP:** The Stay and Play Toddlers' Group takes place every Friday during term time **between 9:15 and 11:15am**. The group connects parents living in the parish and provides a safe environment for children. We ask for a donation of £2 per child and £1 for siblings [you can now use contactless]. Please call Blathnaid Duffy if you can help: 07816980010.

**THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?** We have just had the joy of welcoming new members into God's family through Baptism and Confirmation. The programme of preparation involves weekly sessions of learning and discussion from Autumn to Easter. If you are - or know of someone who is - interested in becoming a Catholic, please fill out [this online form](#). We will be in touch after Easter.

**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. It is possible to arrange for a Mass to be said for a particular intention (**for someone living or deceased**). 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. Mass cards can be purchased from the parish office which you can send to relatives who are in mourning.

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS - SAT. 9TH JULY - AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL:** If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year Archbishop John would like you to join him for Mass. Please request a personal invitation by 31st May via [mfls@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mfls@rcaos.org.uk). As the title of your email, please write your parish location, and give us your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address and the anniversary you are celebrating.

**CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS:** There will be a 50's style Tea Party and entertainments taking place on **Thursday 9th June from 11:30am to 12:30pm** at Corpus Christi Primary School in celebration of the School's Jubilee year. All Seniors are warmly invited to attend.