## Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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PARISH PRIEST	Ð	Fr Mat	thew O'Gorman	PARISH SECRE		Ms Bernadette Greevy					
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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME											
SATURDAY VIGIL	20тн	18:00	Sixteenth Sunday	Solemnity	Chas H	lolohan RIP					
SUNDAY	<b>21</b> ST	08:30	Sixteenth Sunday	Solemnity	Tajudee	Tajudeen Fashola RIP					
SUNDAY	<b>21</b> ST	10:00	Sixteenth Sunday	Solemnity	Pro Populo						
SUNDAY	<b>21</b> ST	12:00	Sixteenth Sunday	Solemnity	Noel Pi	ino RIP					
SUNDAY	<b>21</b> ST	18:00	Sixteenth Sunday	Solemnity	David 7	Tiehi					
Monday	22ND	10:00	St Mary Magdalene	Feast							
TUESDAY	23rd	10:00	St Bridget	Feast	Sr Sylv	ia Costa RIP					
WEDNESDAY	24тн	10:00	St Sharbel Makhlüf	Memorial	Rev He	enry Van Doorne RIP					
THURSDAY	25тн	10:00	St James Apostle	Feast							
FRIDAY	26тн	10:00	St Joachim & St Anne	Memorial							
SATURDAY	27тн	10:00	Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial							
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CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY: 5PM - 5:40PM [HALL] | TEA & COFFEE: AFTER 10AM MASS [THURS & SUN]

We pray for those who have died. We pray for all whose anniversaries occur around this time including Anne Connolly, Teresa King, Virginia Mitchell, John Anthony Whelan, Anna Sammut and Clara Lofts. May their souls - and the souls of all the faithful departed - rest in peace.

As we conclude the academic year - a time when many of you will be preparing to go away - I want to take the opportunity to say thank you. We have three part-time members of staff - Bernie (our secretary), Jackie (who cleans our Priests' house, Hall and sacristy) and Luiz who maintains our garden. I am very grateful to them for their constancy, care and fidelity in carrying out their roles. I am especially grateful, however, to all of you who give of your time without financial reward to ensure that we worship our Lord in His house and by serving one another. Our Parish Councillors, Finance and Fabric Committee members, treasurer, accounts manager, volunteer handyman, musicians, choir, sacristans, readers, eucharistic ministers, altar server leaders, children's liturgy helpers, catechists, youth group helpers, tea and coffee makers, Safeguarding representatives, flower arrangers, collectors, Legion of Mary, St Vincent de Paul Society, Justice and Peace Group, Seniors' Group, Thursday Group. If there is anyone not mentioned within this list then know that is purely by accident and that I am grateful to you for your contribution to our parish. I am also grateful to you for your financial contribution to our parish: to those of you who give to us in the collection, with envelopes or by standing order your gift is truly appreciated. Your generosity in supporting our parish fundraisers especially our Summer Fair - is so very much appreciated. May Almighty God bless you all as many of you begin a time of rest and help us more deeply appreciate the gift of His Son whom we meet in our Church.

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## **PARISH NEWS**

**FROM FR MEBRATE AND FR MATTHEW:** Over the coming weeks we know that many of you will be travelling to see family and taking time for holiday. We pray that you may experience authentic rest and recreation. During this time may you be blessed by Almighty God who is the source of true rest and true peace. Within our Eucharistic celebration each Sunday - wherever we may be - we are united around His table and we keep one another in our prayers. May St Christopher intercede for all of you who will travel and may our blessed Mother Mary lead you and your families to seek and know the presence of her Son in the most holy Eucharist.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER FRAZER BELLFIELD:** It was a great joy to be present at St George's Cathedral today for the ordination of a new priest for our Archdiocese - Father Frazer Bellfield. Father Frazer trained for the priesthood at Allen Hall seminary and has been at St George's Cathedral as a Deacon. He gave an inspiring talk to our young people at our recent Youth Day. Please pray for him as he begins priestly ministry at Our Lady Help of Christians, Blackheath.

**MISSIO RED BOX APPEAL:** Thank you to all of you who support the work of the foreign missions by having a red collection box in your house for loose change. It is the time of year when the boxes should be emptied and so we would be grateful if you could bring your boxes to be collected after all Masses next weekend: Mary Boakye and Joseph Baako are willing to receive them in the porch.

**OFFICE CLOSURE FOR THE SUMMER:** From Tuesday 23rd July until Monday 2nd September our Parish Office will be closed for the school holidays. Please make sure to contact Bernie if you have any urgent parish business <u>before Tuesday 23rd July</u>. There will be a bumper edition of the Newsletter for the holiday period. If you would like to have a Mass said during that period please drop your envelope through the Priests' House door.

**NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:** I'm very grateful to our new Master of Ceremonies for the 10am - Evan - and also our Master of Ceremonies for the 12pm - Lydia - for their help in arranging training for new altar servers. New altar servers need to have made their first holy communion. If your child is interested in becoming an altar server please click here and submit the form.

**HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?** Each year we gather on Wednesday evenings - from November until June - exploring the Catholic faith together. Our course will look at Faith Believed - the Creed, Faith Celebrated - the Sacraments and Liturgy, Faith Lived - the moral life and Faith Prayed - the Our Father and prayer. If you are interested in joining the group please contact Dr Ann Holder - our programme coordinator - via email: brixtonhillrcia@rcaos.org.uk.

**ARE YOU GIFTED AS A READER?:** If you would be willing to join our readers' rota and read at Mass then please email us at the Parish Office. Training will be provided.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISTS REQUIRED:** Are you able to assist us in instructing children in our faith in the Eucharist? If so, please do get in touch with us at the Parish Office.

**HELP CHILDREN HAVE A HOLIDAY:** Could you help a child attend the Faith Summer Break with us? It costs £150 to subsidise a child (those in need pay £50). Please email me if you are able to.