

# Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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**SUNDAY 1ST MAY 2021**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	1st	10:00	St. Joseph The Worker <i>Feast</i>	Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>1ST</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>5th Sunday of Easter <i>Solemnity</i></b>	Linda Anastasia Peters RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>2ND</b>	<b>08:30</b>	<b>5th Sunday of Easter <i>Solemnity</i></b>	
	<b>2ND</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>5th Sunday of Easter <i>Solemnity</i></b>	Deirdre Anne McGowan RIP
	<b>2ND</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>5th Sunday of Easter <i>Solemnity</i></b>	PRO POPULO
MONDAY	3RD		NO MASS	
TUESDAY	4TH	10:00	The English Martyrs <i>Feast</i>	Refugees and Displaced People
WEDNESDAY	5TH	10:00	Feria	In Thanksgiving
THURSDAY	6TH	10:00	Feria	The Holy Family
FRIDAY	7TH	10:00	Feria	Mrs Rowe RIP
SATURDAY	8TH	10:00	Feria	Joseph Cannon RIP

**CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY: 5PM - 6PM IN THE HALL**

**CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER: WEDS: 12-2 SAT: 4-6**



We pray for Cornelius Flemming, Mariana Guga and all those who have died recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. We pray for Francoise Atta who is unwell and remember all who are sick at this time. We pray for all those living within our city that they will be given the grace of wisdom this week in casting their votes. We pray that all will exercise their democratic privilege and give thanks to God for the freedom to take part in elections and pray for those who lack it.

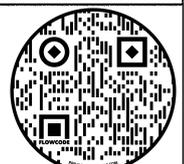
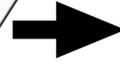
This week I will begin online catechesis with the parents of our First Holy Communion candidates. The Church has always taught that parents - mums and dads - are the primary educators of their children and their children's formation in faith begins at home. Pope Paul VI famously said - in his Encyclical Evangelii Nuntiandi (1975) - that we "listen more willingly to witnesses than to teachers" but went on to emphasise the importance of teaching: one without the other is insufficient. Great models of this important truth will be venerated in our Church on Tuesday: the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales. These were declared the greatest of witnesses only last century and some of you may remember the celebrations in this country that accompanied them being raised to the altars. Among their number were mums and dads who believed that - even though their witness brought their family poverty, shame and execution - it was the best example they could give. A particular inspiration out of their number was St Philip Howard whose words - immortalised on the stone wall of his prison cell in the Tower of London (still visible today) - are profound, reassuring and inspirational: "The greater the sufferings for Christ in this life, the greater the glory with Him in the next." Amen. Alleluia!

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## PARISH NEWS

**ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON TO VISIT OUR PARISH:** It's a joy to be able to inform you that Archbishop John Wilson - our own Archbishop of Southwark - is to join us on **Sunday 11th July for Mass at 10am**. During the Mass he will officially induct me as your Parish Priest and you are all welcome to come (if social distancing regulations have been relaxed by then). I look forward to his arrival and to his experiencing our joyful and beautiful liturgy which I have had the privilege of sharing with you. Please God we will be able to gather with the Archbishop afterwards in the Hall to continue the celebration socially. Let us continue to pray for our Archbishop and his work.

**OFFICE HOURS:** The parish office will be open **Monday - Friday from 10am until 2pm** (excluding school - and bank - holidays). Please direct all enquiries to Melanie whom you can email - or speak to - using the contact information above. Please do not expect a response outside of these hours.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** It has been wonderful to see the number of Mass Intention requests we receive increase. This does mean, however, that if you would like Mass to be offered for your intention on a particular date (e.g. anniversary) you must request it well in advance. We are only able to book Masses from mid-June onwards. Please be aware of this to avoid disappointment.

**A COVID-19 VACCINE CONFIDENCE WEBINAR:** The Dioceses of Brentwood, Southwark and Westminster - with the cooperation of Hertfordshire County Council and Hammersmith & Fulham Council and other local authorities - have organised a webinar. It will take place on Saturday 15th May 2021 from 10am to 11.30am and will feature a panel of eminent medical experts led by Prof Kevin Fenton, Regional Director of Public Health London. The panel will share the latest information on the COVID-19 vaccines. There will be an opportunity for participants to ask questions anonymously. To join use the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/99627319556> Passcode: 546617

**GIFT-AID ENVELOPES:** We are now in possession of all Gift-Aid envelopes. Please collect from Joseph in the Hall after Masses this weekend or get in touch with us so we can deliver them to you.

**COMMUNION TO THE HOUSEBOUND:** It is very positive that - with the lessening of restrictions and the roll-out of the vaccination programme - it has become possible to visit Windmill Lodge (the nursing home in our parish) to take communion to the sick. I am working with one of our parishioners - Dan Howarth - to coordinate weekly visits to those who are housebound by a minister of the eucharist and monthly visits from the priest for confession. Please contact us if you:

- are housebound - or know of someone who is housebound  
- and would like to receive communion.
- are willing to take communion to those who are housebound.

All of those who take communion to the sick must go through the process of applying for clearance from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) which our Safeguarding Officer will initiate with you. Please pray for a successful coordination of home visits so more people will come to know the love of the Lord even when they are unable to come to Mass themselves.