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**SUNDAY 4TH JULY 2021**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	3RD	NO MASS			
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>3RD</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>4TH</b>	<b>08:30</b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	PRO POPULO
	<b>4TH</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	Jozef Mielniczek RIP
	<b>4TH</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	Patrick Greevy RIP
MONDAY	5TH	NO MASS			
TUESDAY	6TH	10:00	St Maria Goretti	Memorial	Cornelius Flemming RIP
WEDNESDAY	7TH	10.00	The Translation of St Thomas	Memorial	Patrick Greevy RIP
THURSDAY	8TH	10.00	Feria		Ann Coleman RIP
FRIDAY	9TH	10:00	St Augustine Zhao Rong	Memorial	Cesare Romano RIP
SATURDAY	10TH	NO MASS			

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

**OUR CHURCH IS OPEN DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS**



We pray for Jozef Mielniczek, Theresa Sinclair and all 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. As the furlough scheme begins to be reduced we remember all of those who may receive the news that they have lost their jobs in the coming weeks. We ask the Lord to comfort them and bring them future employment. We pray for all families affected by the loss of work.

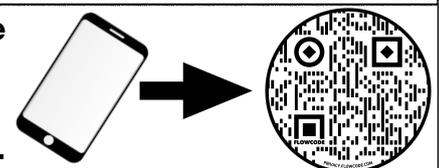
This week we will keep the memorial of Saint Maria Goretti. She was a witness to how - out of the darkest of situations - light can shine in this world. An older relative attempted to seduce her and - after she resisted - he murdered her: a story redolent of the case of Sarah Everard this past year. As she was being rushed to hospital she forgave the man who so cruelly objectified her and her witness of unimaginably generous love eventually led him to repent for his wrong. After she was declared a saint for her witness, the same man was present in St Peter's Square celebrating her canonisation. In natural terms we don't understand this: how could it be possible for someone to forgive a man who had done something so terrible? Forgiveness is an incredible struggle for so many who have been the victims of the most appalling behaviour and it is understandable when I hear people tell me "I just can't forgive, Father." That is true. We - ourselves on our own - cannot. But we believe forgiving one's enemies is a *supernatural* act: it's why we *pray* - in the words Jesus taught us - "forgive us our sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us": by doing this we ask that Jesus may inspire within us the choice to bestow heavenly mercy. Let us also ask St Maria Goretti to help us to forgive!

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## PARISH NEWS

**THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC? NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT!** Each year Fr Matthew meets our prospective adult catechumens (those to be baptised) and candidates (those to be confirmed and receive their first holy communion) before the RCIA programme begins in the Autumn. The RCIA programme involves weekly sessions of instruction and discussion about what we believe as Catholics. In order to schedule the one-on-one meetings there is a deadline for applications which is **Friday 9th July**. Please ensure you register your interest before this date by completing our [online form](#) now.

**SAFEGUARDING DBS CHECKS FOR PARISH MINISTRY:** Keeping our children and vulnerable adults safe is of paramount importance. To that effect the Archdiocese needs to re-check all parish volunteers every three years. If you have been emailed by the Parish Office with an invitation to begin the process of renewing your DBS **please complete the online form by Friday 9th July**. Meetings are to take place in the week beginning 12th July and we need time to process the data.

**DEADLINE FOR SUGGESTIONS OF PARISH COUNCILLORS:** I am very grateful to all our Parish Councillors; many of whom have served well beyond their terms in light of the pandemic. The Parish Council is a consultative body existing to support the Parish Priest and help our parish grow as a Christian community. We have regular meetings during the year and I would be grateful to receive your suggestions of whom you feel could make a positive contribution on our Council. If you wish to suggest a potential Councillor please either write to me or email [brixtonhill@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:brixtonhill@rcaos.org.uk). The deadline for receiving suggestions is **Friday 9th July**.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2021 - 2022: The deadline** for registering your child on the Confirmation Programme is **Friday 9th July**. No applications will be accepted after this date. Please [click here](#) to register. Details of the dates of sessions will soon be sent to all parents via email.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2021 - 2022: The deadline** for applications for the First Holy Communion Programme is **Friday 9th July**. No applications will be accepted after this date. Please [click here](#) to register. Details of the dates of sessions will soon be sent to all by email.

**FR MEBRATE DESALEGN TO JOIN US HERE:** I'm very pleased to announce I will no longer be alone in The Priests' House and we are to welcome among us Fr Mebrate Desalegn. Fr Mebrate has been ministering for the past few years as assistant priest in the parish of St Anselm's, Tooting Bec and has been appointed to assist me here in Corpus Christi. Fr Mebrate will arrive at the end of July and he is looking forward to meeting you. Let us pray for him as he'll have to live with me!!

**POSTPONEMENT OF ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT:** In light of the Prime Minister's announcement last Monday - which extended the need for social distancing beyond the end of June - the Archbishop has agreed to my request that we postpone his visit. The desire of so many to attend would place a disproportionate burden upon our Stewards in monitoring entry and we would be unable to gather afterwards in the Hall. I do not want any of our parishioners to be deprived of the opportunity to be present when he visits and so I will liaise with his secretary about a new date and will let you know of it once it is agreed.