



# Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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**SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2020**

**32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

THIS WEEK’S MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	7TH	09:30	Dedication of Our Cathedral	<i>Feast</i>	O’Meara family
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b><i>Feast</i></b>	<b>Pro Populo</b>
MONDAY	9th		NO MASS		
TUESDAY	10th	10:00	Saint Leo the Great	<i>Memorial</i>	Ashley Rita
WEDNESDAY	11th	10:00	Saint Martin of Tours	<i>Memorial</i>	Deceased of 1st & 2nd World Wars
THURSDAY	12th	10:00	Saint Josaphat	<i>Memorial</i>	Angele Falle
FRIDAY	13th	10:00	St Frances Xavier Cabrini	<i>Memorial</i>	Martin Curran RIP
SATURDAY	14th	10:00	The Blessed Virgin Mary	<i>Memorial</i>	Novakovic and Chamberlain fam’s RIP

**CONFESSIONS: SATURDAYS 17:00 - 17:45 [HALL]**


**CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER: WEDS: 4-6, SAT: 4-6.**



**We pray for Jesus Miguel Torre who died recently and for Otis John Bellamy who is unwell.** We pray for the repose of the souls of Alice Joan Webber, Dorothy Northey, Igbo Ojaruega, Lawrence Sweeney, Vanda Haughton James and Rosemary Kavanagh and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. As the economic implications of the pandemic begin to be felt more acutely in the lives of so many we pray for those who are facing the frustration and humiliation of not being able to afford the basic necessities of life. We pray for those who work in food banks across the country helping those they would never expect to see.

We will celebrate the feast day of St Frances Xavier Cabrini this coming week who was an inspiring woman whose faith in Jesus Christ, despite the adversity of her health problems, led her to become “Mother Cabrini” to so many children. She educated the children of Italian immigrants to New York and provided for the needs of many orphans at the end of the 19th Century in the USA. She did this so effectively she was invited all over Europe making 23 trans-Atlantic crossings to ultimately help establish 67 institutions including schools, hospitals and orphanages. She originally intended and desired that she and her sisters would minister in China and, having approached the Holy Father about this, was told “go not to the East, but to the West.” She did not want to do this; it wasn’t part of her plans and ambitions yet she humbly allowed herself to be led in the opposite direction of where she expected to go trusting in the power of God to use her wherever He placed her. This is a time of plans and expectations being changed for so many because of the wretched economic consequences of the pandemic which, I know, many of you are experiencing. I hear of people applying for jobs they never thought of applying for in their lives before: they are being led down unfamiliar paths into unfamiliar territory which is perplexing and worrying. Journeying into the chaos and poverty of New York of her time would have been so too for St Frances. May she be your intercessor to help you who struggle in this way at this time.

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**Next Sunday’s Readings: 33rd Sunday in OT**

First: Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31  
 Psalm: 127(128):1-5  
 Second: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6  
 Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30



## PARISH NEWS

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW (AND YOUNGEST) PARISHIONERS:** Before going into lockdown at midnight last Thursday it was possible to baptise 12 children in separate ceremonies: we welcome into the Church and our parish little Nevaeh, Silvia, Daniella, Alex, Flora, Thea, Mia, Ian, Ivo, Teo, Saoirse and Theodore. For those requesting baptism please complete the application form from our website and submit it via email or through the letterbox of the Priests' House.

**LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS FOR THE NEXT FOUR WEEKS:** I am truly sorry that, despite efforts of certain MPs asking the Government to provide evidence as to what risk is posed by socially distanced Collective Worship none has been forthcoming. Nonetheless, we comply with the law and will have to suspend all acts of collective worship until the current lockdown comes to an end on 2nd December. If you are able to volunteer as a Steward to help open our Church for private prayer more often please do so via [WWW.CATHOLICBRIXTONHILL.ORG.UK](http://WWW.CATHOLICBRIXTONHILL.ORG.UK).

**HOLY MASS** will be streamed via our [YOUTUBE CHANNEL](#) and [FACEBOOK PAGE](#) **at the later time of 10am (Tuesday - Sunday)** from Tuesday to enable the Holy Hour (which will be streamed) to be slightly later so that more people can come and be physically present for it if they wish to be.

**CONFESSIONS** will continue to be heard on Saturdays between 5pm and 6pm in the Church Hall. If anyone urgently needs their Confession heard, or cannot make this time because of other commitments, please contact the Parish Office.

**PLEASE COME AND PRAY PRIVATELY IN OUR CHURCH AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:**

Tuesday - Friday:	08:45 - 09:45 (with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)
Wednesday:	16:00 - 18:00
Saturday:	16:00 - 18:00

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK AT HOME AND IN HOSPITAL:** If you, or an elderly or sick relative, needs their confession to be heard, Holy Communion or to be anointed, please contact the Parish Office. If you or an elderly or sick relative is admitted to hospital ask the nurse to contact the Catholic Chaplain to request a visit.

**ISOLATION AND TELEPHONE MINISTRY:** Please get in touch with us about anyone whom you feel is in need of assistance and companionship at the current time.

**SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE:** All the names of your deceased relatives and loved ones have now been inscribed in our book of remembrance. I am making arrangements for us to join together online for a **Service of Remembrance on Wednesday 18th November at 7:30pm**. It is a service at which we will pray the prayers of the Church for the faithful departed, listen to the word of God and I will read the names you have submitted lighting candles each time a page of our book is turned. All are welcome to join us and it will be good to unite online to pray for those who've died.

**PRIMARY SCHOOL REFERENCES:** We are still receiving initial forms and priest's reference forms for primary school applications. Please submit them through the letterbox of the priest's house. Details of how you can collect your forms will be published here when it becomes available. NB. Corpus Christi Primary School forms are returned directly to the school by me (the priest).