




# Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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**SUNDAY 10TH JULY 2022**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY**

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	9TH	10:00	The Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>9TH</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Fifteenth Sunday</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10TH</b>	<b>08:30</b>	<b>Fifteenth Sunday</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY</b>	PRO POPULO
	<b>10TH</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Fifteenth Sunday</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY</b>	Monica Brodbin
	<b>10TH</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Fifteenth Sunday</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY</b>	
	<b>10TH</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Fifteenth Sunday</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY</b>	
MONDAY	11TH	10:00	St Benedict	Feast	Bruno Romano RIP
TUESDAY	12TH	10:00	St John Jones	Memorial	Sr Marie Halligan RIP
TUESDAY	12th	<b>19:00</b>	St John Jones	Memorial	
WEDNESDAY	13TH	10:00	St Mildred	Memorial	Sr Justine Alphonsine RIP
THURSDAY	14TH	10:00	St Camillus de Lellis		
FRIDAY	15TH	10:00	St Bonaventure	Memorial	Rommel RIP
FRIDAY	15TH	<b>19:00</b>	St Bonaventure	Memorial	
SATURDAY	16TH	10:00	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Memorial	T A Fashola

**ADORATION: MON-FRI: 9AM-10AM TUE, FRI: 6PM-7PM** | **CONFESSIONS: FRI: 6PM-7PM, SAT: 5PM-5:40PM**



We pray for the response of the soul of Patricia Bramwell and Josephine Briffa. We also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Rose Harris, Pearl Harvey, Cecilia Kennedy, Francesca Carmenzula and Richard Honan. May they all rest in peace. We give thanks to God for all the hard work of parishioners in helping to support and prepare our Summer Fair. We pray that it will be an event that encourages our parish.

We celebrate the Memorial of St John Jones this coming Tuesday in the Archdiocese of Southwark. I thought there had been a mistake in the Newsletter (which reveals my shameful ignorance!) but I was wrong. St John Jones is one of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales who gave up their lives valiantly in defence of the celebration of the Mass in our country. At a time when it was illegal to celebrate the Mass, Fr Jones was sent from Rome - where he was living as a Franciscan friar - by Pope Clement VIII to do so in order that the people of God on our island would not be deprived of their Lord and Saviour. He was discovered by one of Queen Elizabeth's top henchmen - Richard Topcliffe - tortured and eventually hanged in London. In a very cruel detail from his execution it is reported that the event had to be delayed by an hour because the executioner had forgotten to bring his rope. I can't imagine what must have been going through the mind of John Jones at this point yet it is also reported that - while he awaited his death - he began to preach to the people present and they delayed his execution until he had finished. What incredible courage and faith! Let us ask St John to pray for us that we might be given the same courage and faith to be ready to give up our lives for the Mass.

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## PARISH NEWS

**THANK YOU:** I want to say a big “thank you” to everyone who has contributed towards our Summer Fair. There are many people who have made a real effort to ensure that the day is a success and I want to thank especially Yogi and Thibault - from the Parish Council - who have coordinated the event itself. Without everyone contributing it would be impossible for us to come together and it is so special for us at this time to do so. It will be the first of many more times when we come together!

**\*IMPORTANT\* RE MASS INTENTIONS:** The Parish office will be closed from 22nd July until 6th September. Please let Melanie have any Mass intention requests for this period as soon as possible. If you have any administrative requests please contact her **before the 22nd July**.

**THIS SUNDAY IS SEA SUNDAY:** Stella Maris - known as the Apostleship of the Sea - provides spiritual and welfare support for seafarers, regardless of nationality or belief. Port Chaplains and volunteer ship visitors welcome seafarers, provide advice, practical help, care and friendship. Stella Maris relies upon voluntary contributions and there will be a second collection next Sunday for them.

**FUNERAL MASS:** The funeral Mass for Rommel will take place this coming Friday - 15th July - at 11:30 in the Church.

**OFFICE HOURS:** The Parish Office will be open between the hours of 9am and 1pm next Monday to Thursday. The Office will be closed on Friday.

**CALLING US HOME:** In light of the return of the Sunday obligation, Archbishop John has [written a letter to all of us](#) inviting us to invite others to return to Mass. We have now received copies - on card - of his letter with a chosen image. These can be taken away to give to people you know of who are still yet to return to Mass. They are available in the porch with postcards too.

**PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS:** Thanks to all those who have submitted nominations for Parish Councillors. Councillors will be appointed and a meeting arranged to plan for our AGM and forthcoming events before the end of the Summer holidays.

**SENIORS' LUNCH:** Please note that the next Seniors' Lunch will take place - unusually - on a Tuesday - 19th July - instead of a Monday. It begins at 10:30 and is followed by a chicken salad lunch. There will be a raffle and it will be the last meeting until Monday 5th September.

**PRIEST REFERENCE FORMS FOR SCHOOL APPLICATIONS:** All parents who will be applying to Catholic schools for 2023 / 2024 entry (both primary and secondary) will - on certain Sundays during the year - be asked to register their presence with Fr Matthew after Mass. A guide on how you can register your family on our system will be included in the coming weeks.

**THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?** Those who have applied to be prepared for reception into the Catholic Church have now been contacted via email. If you are yet to receive an email please contact us at the Parish Office. 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 soon.