

# Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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**SUNDAY 11TH JULY 2021**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	10th	NO MASS			
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>10TH</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Fifteenth Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>11TH</b>	<b>08:30</b>	<b>Fifteenth Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	PRO POPULO
	<b>11TH</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Fifteenth Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	Ann Thomas RIP
	<b>11TH</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Fifteenth Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	Claire Blumire RIP
MONDAY	12TH	NO MASS			
TUESDAY	13TH	10:00	St Mildred	Memorial	Martina Couta's Intention
WEDNESDAY	14th	10.00	St Camillus de Lellis	Memorial	Eileen Gilligan RIP
THURSDAY	15TH	10.00	St Bonaventure	Memorial	Angele Falle's Intention
FRIDAY	16TH	10:00	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Memorial	Sr Georgine Radsdarivony
SATURDAY	17th	10:00	The Blessed Virgin Mary		Ashley Rita's Intention

**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. This is the season in which many are preparing to celebrate the sacrament of marriage. We pray for all couples who are embarking upon married life together: may they be blessed with an experience of God's closeness to them and may they grow in their kindness to one another.

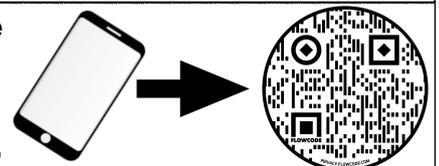
Sister Yanina of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary in our parish departed this week for Rome where she will continue her missionary work at the Sisters' Convent in the City. We have been so blessed to have Sr Yanina in our midst and I was very much encouraged by her support of me during the lockdown and inspired by her work in Brixton Prison helping the prisoners grow in their faith. It is the nature of the Missionary vocation that the Franciscan Sisters are sent to different parts of the world and - having been asked to assist in Rome - that is where she has now gone. We are blessed with two communities of Sisters within our parish: the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary and the Cenacle Sisters. Both communities are formed of Sisters who have responded to the call of the Lord to follow Him in a way which has quite often involved them being sent away from what is familiar. This undoubtedly has its challenges which I discussed with several of the sisters at a recent BBQ at which we said goodbye to Sister Yanina. Yet, alongside the sadness of saying goodbye - a sadness St Paul records himself experiencing on his missionary journeys - is trust that the Lord is leading us whenever we follow him. This is true for Sr Yanina, all the sisters of our parish and every single one of us too.

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## PARISH NEWS

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN!** This weekend is the final Mass at which this year's candidates will make their First Holy Communion. We give thanks for their witness of faith and ask God to be with them throughout their lives. We pray that they will be an example to us as they grow in their appreciation for and love of the Mass.

**THE PARISH OFFICE IS SOON TO CLOSE:** During the school holidays the Parish Office will be closed and you will be unlikely to receive a response. Please make sure to get in touch in these remaining days while Melanie is working to make enquiries or arrange Masses to be said.

**BUMPER SUMMER NEWSLETTER:** During the period of the school holidays there will be one Newsletter published with all the Mass intentions. Do be sure to get in touch if you wish to have a Mass said during this period so that Melanie can book it for you this coming week.

**THANK YOU...** to all those who have completed their online forms in order to have their DBS Safeguarding Check renewed and so be able to serve in our parish as Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans etc. It is one of those particularly tedious processes which is time consuming and I appreciate the efforts of all who have responded to my request. We are having to invite people to complete the form in stages due to the high number of applications to process.

**PARISH PARTY!:** On top of football finally coming home ;-)) we have so much to give thanks for! There have been so many different acts of generosity within our parish. I think specifically about the kindness of our Stewards in giving up their time each weekend and also for our First Holy Communion Masses and separate parish liturgies. Those who served on our Parish Council were instrumental in enabling us to open our doors when we came out of our first lockdown which was no small feat. Our SVP and Eucharistic Ministers have also kept in touch with the most vulnerable to ensure they felt supported at points when it was very difficult particularly for those who live alone. It is only right that we celebrate this and - as we return to normal - gather for a Parish Party. We're planning one for a Saturday evening in September. Details to follow. Watch this space!

**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.