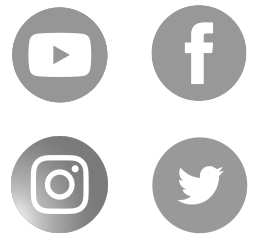




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## SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2020 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT. VIGIL	10th	18:00	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Solemnity	Gigi Catherine Nawagamuwa
SUNDAY	11th	08:30	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Solemnity	Lazarus Igbokwe RIP
		10:00	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Solemnity	Pro Populo
		12:00	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Solemnity	Martinho Inacinho Fernandes RIP
MONDAY	12th	NO MASS			
TUESDAY	13th	09:30	Saint Edward the Confessor	Memorial	Welfare of Kurai
WEDNESDAY	14th	09:30	Saint Callistus	Memorial	Welfare of Theresa Oluchi Eluwa
THURSDAY	15th	09:30	Saint Teresa of Avila	Memorial	Bridget Corry RIP
FRIDAY	16th	09:30	Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque	Memorial	
SATURDAY	17th	09:30	Saint Ignatius of Antioch	Memorial	

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


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



We pray for Josie Shandham, Clive Deterville, Lalita Rambellas, Eileen Davidson 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. We pray for all students who have returned to University only to be limited in their interactions and unable to enjoy the freedoms associated with this time of learning and making friends. We pray for all working in our Universities to ensure that students get the most out of their experience; lecturers and staff in their halls of residence. We pray that the isolation experienced by so many does not leave them feeling alone and vulnerable and that the Lord Jesus will make his presence felt to those who are disappointed at this time.

I'm very grateful to our musicians and singers for returning at once (when it became possible) to sing at our 10am Mass. Music has the ability to transport us from the earthly to the heavenly realm and, this being the case, it is sad that we are unable to join in (there has been no congregational singing in Churches for half a year)! Our country has a rich tradition of choral music and hymnody and, as I look to the feasts of the coming week, I'm reminded of the hymn "O Sacred Heart". St Margaret Mary Alacoque, whose presence in heaven we will celebrate this coming Friday, is responsible for devotion to the heart of Jesus becoming mainstream. At first sight (like many devotions) it may seem a bit strange and potentially off-putting but this hymn reminds us of the consoling nature of all devotion; its effect of creating within us a remembrance of Jesus' love for us sinners. The heart is possibly the greatest metaphor for love (nowadays people make the shape of one with their hands to express it) and the devotion exists to remind us of his heart so that we may be more and more trusting each day in His love. Many are in need of consolation while in isolation at this time and the current pandemic has been a harsh reminder that none of us are self-sufficient. In these times many would be grateful hearing the words of the hymn, set to song so beautifully [here](#): "O Sacred Heart, our trust is all in thee, for though earth's night be dark and drear, thou breathest rest where thou art near, O Sacred Heart!" **Fr M.**

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#### Next Sunday's Readings: 29th Sunday in OT

First: Isaiah 45:1,4-6  
Psalm: Psalm 95(96):1,3-5,7-10  
Second: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5  
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21



## PARISH NEWS

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?:** Now is the time to apply to join our RCIA programme for those who wish to enter into full communion with the Lord Jesus in His Church (to become Catholic). If you are not baptised or if you have been baptised in another denomination please [fill in our online form](#). If you have been baptised a Catholic but not received Holy Communion or been Confirmed please [fill in our online form](#). All those who wish to be received into the Catholic Church at the next possible opportunity within our parish can fill out and submit the form available on our website. **Our deadline for receiving applications is Wednesday 28th October 2020.**

**MASSES WITH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** All parents should have received information about our plans for concluding our First Holy Communion programme within the parish this year. If anyone has not received the email please get in touch. We will communicate more information as the time for First Confessions and First Holy Communion approaches.

**MASS WITH CONFIRMATION:** Apologies for the delay but parents will receive information *this coming week* about how we are to conclude the Confirmation programme for our candidates.

**PRIVATE PRAYER TIMES:** We are no longer able to open our Church on Friday afternoons as we currently do not have enough Stewards available. I want to thank those who have given of their time thus far in order to enable people to come and be with the Lord Jesus. Thanks to our team of Stewards we are still able to open our Church doors for two periods of prayer during the week when people can gather safely which is a great privilege for us. Note the amended schedule below:

Wednesdays	-	4pm to 6pm
Saturdays	-	4pm to 6pm

Our Church is also open **between 8:30 and 9:30 for Eucharistic Adoration from Tuesday to Friday each week.**

**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:** As November is not too far away I would like to invite parishioners to submit names of loved ones who have died which shall be beautifully transcribed into a Remembrance Book. I shall display an open page each day in the Church alongside a lit candle next to the statue of St Patrick. It is traditional to have Masses said for the Holy Souls during this month and Mass intention envelopes are available from the porch. If you are isolating you can call or email us to book a Mass intention. Please specify your preferred date.

**SCHOOL APPLICATIONS (2021 ENTRY) - ARRANGEMENTS FOR COLLECTION OF FORMS:** Please submit your initial form and priest's reference forms to me **by this Wednesday 14th October at the very latest** ([WWW.CATHOLICBRIXTONHILL.ORG.UK/SCHOOL-APPLICATIONS](http://WWW.CATHOLICBRIXTONHILL.ORG.UK/SCHOOL-APPLICATIONS)).

On **Tuesday 20th October only** forms will be available for collection from the following locations:

For parents / carers of Children at Corpus Christi Primary School - The School Office\*  
For parents / carers of children attending other Primary Schools - The Priests' House\*

*\*Please maintain appropriate social distancing if others are collecting forms at the same time.*