

# Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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**SUNDAY 18TH JULY 2021**

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	17th	10:00	The Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial	Ashley Rita's Intention
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>17TH</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Sixteenth Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	Joseph Moerschbaeher RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>18TH</b>	<b>08:30</b>	<b>Sixteenth Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	
	<b>18TH</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Sixteenth Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	PRO POPULO
	<b>18TH</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Sixteenth Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	Tess & Geoffrey Parry RIP
MONDAY	19TH	NO MASS			
TUESDAY	20TH	10:00	St Apollinaris	Memorial	Angele Falle's Intention
WEDNESDAY	21st	10.00	St Lawrence of Brindisi	Memorial	Ashley Rita's Intention
THURSDAY	22ND	10.00	St Mary Magdalene	Feast	Noria Rea
FRIDAY	23RD	10:00	St Bridget	Feast	Patrick Greevy RIP
SATURDAY	24th	10:00	St Sharbel MakhluF	Memorial	Angele Falle's Intention

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

**OUR CHURCH IS OPEN DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS**



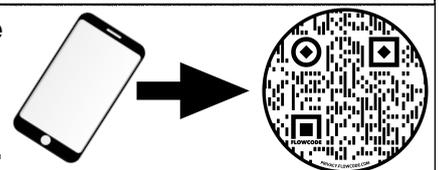
We pray for Francoise Atta, Jozef Mielniczek, Theresa Sinclair and all who have died recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. As our schools end their terms this coming week and as sons and daughters prepare for secondary school, college or the world of work we ask for God's blessing upon them all. May the Holy Spirit fill their hearts with the gift of courage and wisdom as they mature and lead them to be witnesses of Jesus' love in the world to all whom they meet.

These are my last words to you in the Newsletter for a while as we enter the Summer holiday period. I do hope that this time is one of relaxation for many of you, however, we continue to remember those who - as Government support decreases and uncertainty in many sectors is still experienced - will have a Summer of economic hardship. Please know of my prayers for all of you and your families: for those who can enjoy the Summer and those whose Summer will be blighted by the effects of the pandemic in different ways. If we enter this Summer on a high may we be given the grace to support those who struggle and - if we enter this Summer on a low - may we be given the grace to bear our cross with the help of Our Lord Jesus. So much good work has been done by so many in our parish - often behind the scenes - to ensure we stayed in touch and to all who have given of their time I wish to say a heartfelt "thank you". We pray at this time for the continuing success of the vaccination programme and that we will be preserved from another lockdown. We remember all who have suffered - and still do suffer - in silence from the psychological consequences of isolation. May we all be brought together soon to praise the Lord and help each other as God intended: face to face.

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## PARISH NEWS

**WELCOME FATHER MEBRATE!** Our new assistant priest - Fr Mebrate Desalegn - arrives this coming week. We're both big fans of pizza so we'll be ordering from my favourite place - Firezza - upon his arrival in order that he is well fed and ready to meet you all over the coming days.

**THANK YOU TO OUR STEWARDS!:** This is the last weekend our Stewards will assist with social distancing. I want - on your behalf - to thank every one of them who so kindly volunteered to give of their time. It is truly appreciated and I look forward to expressing our thanks at our forthcoming Parish Party - in recognition of our Stewards, Parish Councillors and volunteers - which will be on ... **Saturday 18th September after the 6pm Mass! All are welcome! Please spread the word! :-)**

### FROM NEXT WEEKEND ...

**THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION REMAINS SUSPENDED:** no one is required to attend Mass if they feel vulnerable. The Mass with fewest attendees is the 8:30am and recommended if distance is required.

**HAND SANITISER & MASKS:** Sanitiser will be available and face-masks are recommended inside.

**NO MORE BOOKING OR ONE-WAY SYSTEM:** Entry and Exit will be from the main doors of the Church. Attendees are invited to record their attendance using the NHS app / QR codes system.

**ALTAR SERVERS, READERS AND SINGING** to return: antiphons / intercessions read by readers.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION & PROCESSION** to return. Please be willing to offer to help with this.

**THE SIGN OF PEACE** remains suspended although it is possible to still offer a sign without touch.

**HOLY COMMUNION** will return to before the concluding prayer and still under only one kind. It is now possible to receive on the tongue. One minister will be required to help distribute the hosts.

**NO MORE LIVE-STREAMING:** I am very grateful to all who supported this initiative with encouraging words, prayers and music. Thanks to our financial donors and to Niamh and Juan.

**PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING [AGM]:** Our Parish AGM will take place on **Saturday 16th October 2021 at 7pm** in the Church Hall. All are warmly invited to attend at which we will thank our outgoing Parish Councillors and introduce new members of the Parish Council. Fr Victor Darlington - Parish Priest of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Camberwell and Chair of the Archdiocesan Commission for Promoting Racial Justice - will speak on the subject of Racial Justice.

**THE PARISH OFFICE IS NOW CLOSED:** During the school holidays the Parish Office will be closed and you will be unlikely to receive a response by telephone unless it is an emergency. Please submit any queries by email which - if urgent - I will do my best to respond to as soon as I can.

**SCHOOL APPLICATION FORMS [FOR SEPTEMBER 2022 ENTRY]:** I have revised our system regarding school forms to avoid the use of paper. All parents applying to Catholic schools on behalf of their children must fill in [this form](#) from our website. It contains all the information you need!