




Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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SUNDAY 19TH JUNE 2022

CORPUS CHRISTI

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	18TH	10:00	The Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial	Manuel Dos Santos RIP
SATURDAY	19TH	18:00	Corpus Christi	SOLEMNITY	
SUNDAY	19TH	08:30	Corpus Christi	SOLEMNITY	PRO POPULO
	19TH	10:00	Corpus Christi	SOLEMNITY	Eliseo & Lisandro Rojas
	19TH	12:00	Corpus Christi	SOLEMNITY	Patrick Greevy RIP
	19TH	18:00	Corpus Christi	SOLEMNITY	Dominique Knittel
MONDAY	20TH	10:00	St Alban	Memorial	
TUESDAY	21ST	10:00	St Aloysius	Memorial	
TUESDAY	21ST	19:00	St Aloysius	Memorial	
WEDNESDAY	22ND	10:00	SS John Fisher & Thomas More Feast		
THURSDAY	23RD	10:00	The Birth of St John the Baptist	Solemnity	Patrick McKenna RIP
FRIDAY	24TH	10:00	The Sacred Heart of Jesus	Solemnity	Mary Akinduro's Intention
FRIDAY	24TH	19:00	The Sacred Heart of Jesus	Solemnity	
SATURDAY	25TH	10:00	The Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial	

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



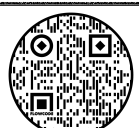
We pray for Idalina Silva, Kathleen Mullins and Lucratio Muscat who died recently and we remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially John McNamee, Teresa Murphy, Rudolph Hourigan, John Holman and Winston Delgado. May they rest in peace and their families be consoled in their grief. We pray for all those who are in the middle of important examinations: may God help them to persevere and succeed!

It was a great joy to join the children and staff of our primary school in Brockwell Park last Thursday as they commemorated the feast of Corpus Christi by a day away from school. Corpus Christi was always traditionally held on a Thursday - it being the day of the Last Supper - and is still celebrated on this day in the majority of countries. In our own it is transferred to the nearest Sunday. As I walked around speaking to the children I met two members of staff from other faiths who were interested in the reason for the celebration and asked me what the day meant. I explained that the celebration of Corpus Christi remembers when Jesus taught that we come into union with God through Him in what we call the Eucharist: where the bread and wine are transformed into His Body and Blood through the words of the priest at Mass. We commemorate this feast because our parish and school are named after it but also because it is the centre of our life: through the Mass we receive the grace of His real presence through which we can become saints. It has been easy to forget this truth while the Churches have been closed. May this feast re-awaken our belief in it!

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PARISH NEWS

DAY FOR LIFE THIS SUNDAY - SECOND COLLECTION: Today we celebrate the Annual Day for Life - established by Pope John Paul II - when we pray in particular for all working within the pro-life movement. The Second Collection will go to support the work of the [Anscombe Centre for Bioethics](#) which helps to advise the Catholic Bishops and publish materials to help us deepen our understanding of Church teaching on the inviolable dignity of every human being from conception.

PARISH MISSION APPEAL: On the weekend of the 3rd / 4th July we will be visited by Fr Franco from the Comboni Fathers who will speak to us during each of our Sunday Masses about the work of his order in the Missions abroad.

CARIBBEAN / AFRICAN PILGRIMAGE: The annual Caribbean / African pilgrimage to Walsingham will be next Sunday 26 June 2022. The coach will be leaving from Acre Lane, Lloyds Bank at 08:00. Seats are £25 for adults £15 for children. To book please contact Lena Douggan on 07932 729792.

SENIORS' LUNCH THIS MONDAY: Exercise class at 10:30am will be followed by a Quiz and then a chicken and rice lunch at 12:30pm. All Seniors are warmly invited to attend.

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: Our Parish Council is a consultative body - meeting four times a year - that exists to help parishioners grow in their relationship with God and one another. The role of a Councillor requires commitment (a three year term) and the willingness to be involved in supporting parish initiatives. If you know of someone whom you feel would be suitable please [get in touch with me](#) either by email or post. The deadline for receiving nominations is Friday 8th July.

SUMMER FAIR DONATIONS - PLEASE HELP US: From this weekend we will be collecting items that you donate towards the Parish Summer Fair. After all Masses there will be bins into which you can place bottles of drink, Pimms, freshly home baked cakes, tins of food, new toiletries, new toys and good bric-a-brac items. If you can volunteer to help with any aspect of the Summer Fair please [click here](#). Raffle tickets are also on sale after all Masses. Thank you for your kind support!

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? We have just had the joy of welcoming new members into God's family through Baptism and Confirmation. The programme of preparation involves weekly sessions of learning and discussion from Autumn to Easter. 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.