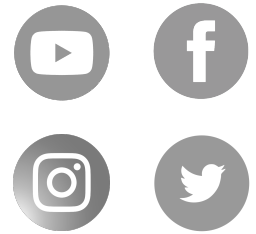




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SUNDAY 20TH JUNE 2021

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	19TH	10:00	Feria		Manuel Luis RIP
SATURDAY	19TH	18:00	Twelfth Sunday	Solemnity	
SUNDAY	20TH	08:30	Twelfth Sunday	Solemnity	Patrick Greevy RIP
	20TH	10:00	Twelfth Sunday	Solemnity	PRO POPULO
	20TH	12:00	Twelfth Sunday	Solemnity	
MONDAY	21ST	NO MASS			
TUESDAY	22ND	10:00	St John Fisher & Thomas More	Feast	Patrick Greevy RIP
WEDNESDAY	23RD	10.00	St Etheldreda (Audrey)	Memorial	Kate & Liam Kilkenny
THURSDAY	24TH	10.00	Nativity of St John the Baptist	<i>Solemnity</i>	Mary & Lawrence Akinduro
FRIDAY	25TH	10:00	Feria		Ted Lannon RIP
SATURDAY	26TH	10:00	The Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial	Patrick Greevy RIP

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

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS



We pray for those 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 Françoise Atta who is unwell and remember all who are sick at this time. Weddings have been very much in the news and we pray for all of those who are preparing to receive the sacrament of marriage and - in particular - those couples who are soon to be married in our parish. We pray for Joe and Amy and Sarah and Lucan that they may experience God's grace as they prepare.

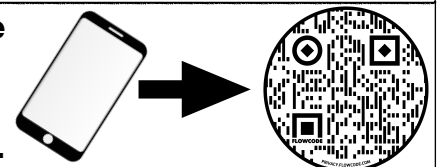
The Nativity of St John the Baptist - which we celebrate this week - draws our attention to a most profound passage from the Gospel: when the unborn prophet recognises the Messiah and leaped in Elizabeth's womb. Visiting the Holy Land many years ago as a teenager I remember being struck by a bronze statue at the site of the Visitation: where this scene from the Gospel happened. The statue was of Mary and Elizabeth greeting one another with affection and their two baby bumps almost touching: it draws the viewer's attention to the remarkable witness of Mary and Elizabeth as saints and also as mothers from before their children were to be born. Birth is something we understandably celebrate and make much of annually yet motherhood - and fatherhood - begins before then and birth in and of itself makes no difference to the dignity of the son or daughter conceived. As the scriptures attested about Our Lady when pregnant: "the Maiden is with child" before giving birth. This truth influences the pro-life vision at the heart of our faith: through the presence of St John the Baptist and Jesus in the wombs of these two women we are reminded of the dignity of each unborn child and are challenged as individuals and a society to provide for the needs of each and every one of them.

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PARISH NEWS

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.

ONLINE BOOKING FOR MASS - AND LIVE STREAMING - WILL END IN 4 WEEKS TIME: At the end of this final period of restrictions it will no longer be necessary to book online. It will - please God - be a time when our Stewards will be able to return to Mass as normal. Having consulted those who assist at our busier Masses - even if social distancing and Track and Trace remains - we will maintain a database to make admission speedier. After July 19th we will no longer stream our Mass via YouTube and Facebook. I wish to thank all of those who contributed towards supporting the maintenance of our stream financially and for your supportive and encouraging messages about its provision during the lockdown.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE PARISH COUNCILLORS: I am very grateful to all our Parish Councillors; many of whom have served well beyond their terms in light of the pandemic. The Parish Council is a consultative body existing to support the Parish Priest and help our parish grow as a Christian community. We have regular meetings during the year and I would be grateful to receive your suggestions of whom you feel could make a positive contribution on our Council. If you wish to suggest a potential Councillor please either write to me or email brixtonhill@rcaos.org.uk.

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE [OCTOBER 9TH AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL]: If you are celebrating your 1st / 10th / 25th / 40th / 50th / 60th + wedding anniversary this year, please apply as soon as possible. Get in touch with us at mfise@rcaos.org.uk so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop. Please let us have the location of your parish in the title of your email, e.g. Clapham, Beckenham. Spaces are limited. We need your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, the anniversary you are celebrating (2020 anniversaries are welcome!)

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2021 - 2022: It is now possible to register your child to be prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish. Preparation is for children who will be in Year 8 of Secondary School or above and will begin from October 2021 and last until February 2022. Catechetical sessions will take place on Friday evenings in the Hall. There will be three preparatory sessions for parents in the Autumn and programme dates will be provided before the end of the Summer Term. Please [click here](#) to register.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2021 - 2022: Registration is now open for our First Holy Communion programme for children entering year 3 of primary school this September. Pupils of Corpus Christi Primary School will - as before - be prepared in mid-week after school sessions immediately after school while pupils from other schools will be prepared at the weekend. There will be three preparatory sessions for parents in the Autumn. The dates and timings of all the sessions will be provided to parents before the end of the Summer Term. Please [click here](#) to register.