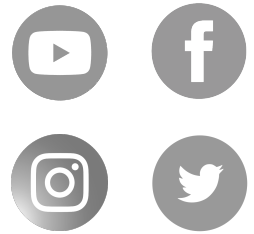





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**SUNDAY 23RD JANUARY 2022**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	22ND	10:00	The Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial	Katrina Fleming RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>23RD</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Third Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	For Julia
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>24TH</b>	<b>08:30</b>	<b>Third Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	
	<b>24TH</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Third Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	PRO POPULO
	<b>24TH</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Third Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	Rosa Gonzalez Mena RIP
	<b>24TH</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Third Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	
MONDAY	25TH	10:00	St Francis de Sales	Memorial	Sr Rose Le Guern RIP
TUESDAY	26TH	10:00	The conversion of St Paul	Memorial	Bruno Romano RIP
WEDNESDAY	27TH	10:00	St Timothy and Titus	Memorial	
THURSDAY	28TH	10:00	St Angela Merici	Memorial	
FRIDAY	29TH	10:00	St Thomas Aquinas	Memorial	
SATURDAY	30TH	10:00	The Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial	

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


**OUR CHURCH IS OPEN DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS**



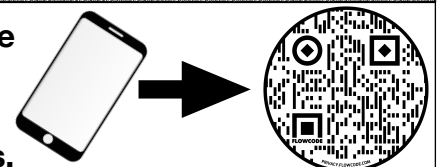
We pray for Rosa Sagona, Antonio Lanzon, Evelyn Drisdale and Bruno Romano who died recently and we remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Bridget Morrin, Bridgid McBride, Mary Reid, Michael Soowanbar, Annie Ward and Mary Gorman. On this Sunday of the Word of God we remember all those who perform the ministry of Lector in our parish: our readers at our weekday and Sunday Masses. May our parish be led to a greater love of Sacred Scripture by the faith of those who proclaim it for us at Mass.

This Sunday is the Sunday of the Word of God. It was established by Pope Francis back in September 2019 as an annual celebration to remind us of the importance of Sacred Scripture in our lives. We Catholics are often accused of not being too fond of Scripture and - sadly - we can be comparatively ignorant in contrast to those of other denominations who give more of their time to studying it. I've spoken with a few parishioners about remedying this and I hope we'll have ways of doing so with adult catechesis next year. The accusation that we - as Catholics - are not too fond of Scripture is, however, false. We appreciate this when we consider how much Scripture we are exposed to by simply coming to Mass: the entrance antiphon (scripture), the liturgy of the word (scripture), the Eucharistic Prayer, the Communion Rite and even the Dismissal at the end of Mass are all Sacred Scripture. Maybe this Sunday we should make a point - in our prayerful attentiveness at Mass - to stop and reflect upon how much of what we hear is a reference to the Word of The Lord. The Word of The Lord and The Gospel of The Lord are what we hear in The Liturgy of The Word which anticipates The Liturgy of the Eucharist at Mass and this is instructive for us. Sacred Scripture serves to help us appreciate more deeply the most precious truth that the Word became flesh so as to feed us with the Truth.

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## PARISH NEWS

**ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON TO VISIT CORPUS CHRISTI ON 6TH FEBRUARY 2022:** I can confirm that Archbishop John will be coming to visit us on **Sunday 6th February 2022** and celebrate the **10am Mass**. It will be a day of great festivity as there will be a reception afterwards in the Hall. I am grateful to everyone who played their part and I warmly invite each of you to come, worship with and meet our Archbishop who looks forward to meeting all of you.

**RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY:** Fr Victor Darlington - Chair of the Archbishop's Commission for Promoting Racial Justice and Cultural Inclusion - spoke at our recent AGM and his words were inspiring. We were the first parish in our Archdiocese to invite him to speak! He has been in touch personally to ask for our support of Racial Justice Sunday which will take place on **Sunday 13th February 2022**. There will be a Mass - celebrated by the Archbishop at St George's Cathedral at 10am - and a reception. It would be good for a group of delegates from our parish to attend. Please [get in touch with me](#) if you are able to represent our parish at the event. It provides an opportunity to meet with leaders of the various Ethnic Chaplancies and inspire one another to eliminate prejudice.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** The Mass is the most powerful prayer on earth since it is prayed by Jesus Himself as He offers Himself up on our behalf to the Father. Each Mass is offered for a particular intention and - you will notice from this Newsletter - that they are listed there each week: you'll also notice that we don't have many at present! You can arrange for a Mass to be said for a particular intention by taking an envelope from the Church porch in which you can place a donation which forms a significant part of a priest's annual income. Mass cards can be purchased from the office which are signed by the priest and can be sent to relatives who are in mourning.

**BAPTISM CERTIFICATES:** A reminder to those seeking copies of their original Baptismal Certificate for school applications. There is an administration fee of £10 per certificate. If you are a new parent please remember to keep the original Baptismal Certificate for your child(ren) in a safe place!

**CONFIRMATION MASSES - FEBRUARY 2022:** All parents / carers have been sent an email asking them to submit necessary information which needs to be received by this Monday. If you have not received this email please get in touch with the Parish Office.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES - MAY 2022:** All parents / carers have been sent an email asking them to book their family a place for their child's First Holy Communion Mass. If you have not received this email please get in touch with the Parish Office.

**ALTAR SERVERS' REHEARSAL:** \*A reminder to all parents\*: if your child wishes to serve at the altar they must attend our Altar Servers' Rehearsals. These take place every month on a Saturday afternoon and the next rehearsal is on **Saturday 29th January 2022 at 4pm** in the Church. During our rehearsals they learn how to serve at the altar which is essential. If they are unable to attend then they will be unable to serve at Mass. Please ensure you save the date and time!

**COFFEE AFTER MASS:** Thank you to our families who currently prepare and then clear away our coffee morning after the 10am in the Hall. Please get in touch if you would be willing to take a turn in running the coffee morning as it would be good to resurrect the rota and spread the load!