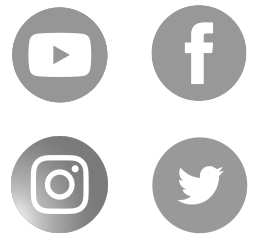


# Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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**SUNDAY 26TH JULY 2020**

**17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

<b>SAT. VIGIL</b>	<b>25th</b>	<b>18:00</b>	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>Solemnity</i>	Pro Populo
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>26th</b>	<b>10:00</b>	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>Solemnity</i>	Mrs Bai née Dje Lou Hélène RIP
	<b>26th</b>	<b>12:00</b>	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>Solemnity</i>	Esperance Adivesah Bawa Atalia RIP
MONDAY	27th	09:00	NO MASS		
TUESDAY	28th	09:00	Feria		Elizabeth Silva Lourenco Brown
WEDNESDAY	29th	09:00	Feria		Roland Jamet RIP
THURSDAY	30th	09:00	St Martha		Rita Nunan RIP
FRIDAY	31st	09:00	St Peter Chrysologus		Effie McKeogh RIP
SATURDAY	1st	09:00	St Ignatius Loyola		Rev Henry Van Doorne
<b>SAT. VIGIL</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>18:00</b>	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>Solemnity</i>	Sr Elizabeth Rogers RIP

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


**CHURCH OPEN:** WEDS: 4-6, FRI: 2-4, SAT: 10-2.



**We pray especially for Ronald Bellamy, Giuseppe Portelli and Winston Delgado who died recently.** We pray for John Anthony Whelan, Anna Sammut, Clara Lofts, Georgina Opene, John Murphy, Teresa Hourigan and all 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 Elizabeth Osei and Andrew Wilson who are unwell. We pray for those who work for Lambeth Council in our local area seeking to meet the needs of the most vulnerable. We ask the Lord Jesus to grant them dedication to their work and a deeper knowledge when times are difficult that they are making a contribution towards helping those who are at the margins of our society.

The forthcoming feast of St Ignatius Loyola will remind many of you (I'm sure) of the Jesuits who lived in the house from which I write these words for many years and cared for souls in this parish. Inspired by the example of their founder Jesuit missionaries truly changed the face of the earth by their witness to Christ which many of you experienced here. One detail it is good to remember in these times about the life of Ignatius is that, before he found God, he was doing something completely different; fighting as a soldier who, upon injury (and becoming unable to fight) brought about an internal change in him which led to an external change across the globe. Ignatius didn't expect this and he had much reason at the time of his being wounded to despair and throw in the towel having been frustrated in his own personal endeavours (and hopes) aimed at what *he* wanted to achieve. The lesson he became willing to learn to an outstanding degree (worthy of imitation in view of his being made a saint) is the lesson God tries to teach us more and more each day: events in our lives that seem catastrophic He can use to make us effective disciples. Let us pray for all who are challenged by unexpected change at this time to trust (as Ignatius did) in God's power. **Fr Matthew**

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### Next Sunday's Readings: 18th Sunday in OT

First: Isaiah 55:1-3  
Psalm: 144(145):8-9,15-18  
Second: Romans 8:35,37-39  
Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21



## PARISH NEWS

**INSPIRATION FROM IGNATIUS PRESS!** I know we're not technically in lockdown anymore and recommended reading may be a bit late but "better late than never"! As we will be celebrating the feast of St Ignatius this coming Saturday I'm reminded of the good work those following in his footsteps still do today. One of the great apostolates of the last century was founded by Fr Joseph Fessio SJ in 1978; Ignatius Press. The publishing house has printed and distributed many inspiring theological and catechetical volumes over the past few decades. One example of which is a book a fellow priest in this diocese always recommends to those who are thinking of becoming Catholic; [Rome Sweet Home](#) by the former Presbyterian minister Scott Hahn. If you've ever thought of "crossing the Tiber" why not have a read of the journey of Scott and his wife Kimberley into the Catholic Church. We run an annual programme called "RCIA" which introduces those who are curious to our Catholic faith and opens up the opportunity to be received into the Catholic family. If you're interested in coming on this programme we'll give details here once "silly season" is over!

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR DEACON DERMOTT:** As you're reading these words chances are that Deacon Dermott (my brother) is about to be ordained (he'll be ordained at 3pm on Sunday 26th July). It's a great time of grace in which he needs your support so please send one up for him as you read this asking the Lord Jesus to help him model his life on the mystery of the Lord's cross.

**BAPTISMS / WEDDINGS:** The Archbishop has now issued guidance for infant baptism and weddings making it possible to celebrate these sacraments publicly. The maximum number who can attend these ceremonies according to HM Government is 30; please [email us](#) to arrange.

**BOOKING FOR SUNDAY MASS!** For the foreseeable future our Sunday Mass schedule will be 6pm Saturday, 10am and 12pm Sunday. [Bookings open each Wednesday](#) and you can book your place via our homepage: [www.catholicbrixtonhill.org.uk](http://www.catholicbrixtonhill.org.uk). Please spread the word and come along! There are a limited number of places available due to social distancing requirements.

Please note:

- If you are unsuccessful in your application please do not come as you will not be admitted.
- that the obligation to attend *Sunday Mass* is still suspended and I warmly encourage those who are free during the week to attend our 9am weekday Mass instead.

**MORE MASSES IN THE AUTUMN:** The number of Masses we can offer is dependent upon the number of Stewards we have available to assist with access and maintaining social distancing. Whereas we will keep to the current schedule for the month of August I would ask you to please consider if you can be a Steward for Masses we would like to re-instate from September onwards; specifically, an 08:30 and 18:00 on Sunday.

- If you are [willing to be a Steward](#) for one of our Sunday Masses please fill in the form [here](#).

**MIDWEEK HOLY HOUR:** Our Church will open at 8am from Tuesday to Friday each week during which time the blessed sacrament will be exposed on the altar for adoration. All are welcome to come and pray in the quiet of the Church in front of the Lord during this time.

**WEEKDAY MASS:** Mass will be celebrated **Tuesday - Saturday at 9am** (no need to register)!

**MASS BY TELEPHONE!** The telephone number which the housebound can call to hear LIVE Sunday Mass on the telephone (details [here](#)) is: 01642130120.