

# Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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## SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST, 6TH & 13TH SEPTEMBER

## BUMPER EDITION

### THE COMING WEEKS' MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

<b>SAT. VIGIL</b>	<b>29th</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Solemnity</b>		Clay Smith RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>30th</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Solemnity</b>		Pro Populo
		<b>12:00</b>	<b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Solemnity</b>		Teresa Chanje RIP
MONDAY	31st	<u>NO MASS</u>			
TUESDAY	1st	09:30	Feria		Angela Falle
WEDNESDAY	2nd	09:30	Blessed Dominic Barberi	<i>Memorial</i>	Tony De Mello RIP
THURSDAY	3rd	09:30	St Monica	<i>Memorial</i>	Ashley Rita
FRIDAY	4th	09:30	St Augustine	<i>Memorial</i>	
SATURDAY	5th	09:30	The beheading of St JTB	<i>Memorial</i>	Kathleen Tormey RIP
<b>SAT. VIGIL</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Solemnity</b>		Teresa Chanje RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Solemnity</b>		Pro Populo
		<b>12:00</b>	<b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Solemnity</b>		
MONDAY	7th	<u>NO MASS</u>			
TUESDAY	8th	09:30	The Birthday of the BVM	<i>Feast</i>	Angela Falle
WEDNESDAY	9th	09:30	St Peter Claver	<i>Memorial</i>	
THURSDAY	10th	09:30	Feria		Ashley Rita
FRIDAY	11th	09:30	Feria		Teresa Chanje RIP
SATURDAY	12th	09:30	The Most Holy Name of Mary	<i>Memorial</i>	Zak Maach RIP
<b>SAT. VIGIL</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Solemnity</b>		
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>13th</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Solemnity</b>		Pro Populo
<b>SUNDAY</b>		<b>12:00</b>	<b>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Solemnity</b>		
MONDAY	14th	<u>NO MASS</u>			
TUESDAY	15th	09:30	Our Lady of Sorrows	<i>Memorial</i>	Ashley Rita
WEDNESDAY	16th	09:30	SS Cornelius & Cyprian	<i>Memorial</i>	Hugo Nelson Velásquez Gómez RIP
THURSDAY	17th	09:30	St Robert Bellarmine	<i>Memorial</i>	Teresa Chanje RIP
FRIDAY	18th	09:30	St Edith of Kemsing	<i>Memorial</i>	Rashila Pather RIP
SATURDAY	19th	09:30	St Theodore of Tarsus	<i>Memorial</i>	

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

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



We pray for Alexandro Gouveia, Lourdes Soule, Patrick Heneghan, Charles Burch, Mary Ryan, David Beaumont, Margaret Collins, Simona Leonard, Phyllis Craig, Elsie Binder, Kathleen Tormey Nora Walsh, Leonard (Tony) Serne, James McKay, Angela Basilio-Agreda, Francis Crowe, Michael Ryan, Finian Aitkenhead, Doreen Tonna, Antoni Zapert, Frederick Rouse, Joseph Jean Pierre and Maria Nawara 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.

## PARISH NEWS

**FR GERARD IS MOVING ON!** Fr Gerard, who has been with us since September last year, is moving to pastures new. He has been asked by the Vicar General to move to the parish of St Elphege's, Wallington and provide assistance there. He will move during the week in which I return in the middle of September and so this is the last Sunday I will be with him. I want to thank Fr Gerard for his support, good humour and ministry to the housebound over the year he has been with us on Brixton Hill. This new chapter of his priestly ministry will begin in the parish where I was baptised (my mum will be one of his parishioners)! He goes with our prayers and best wishes and if any of you have cards or gifts for Fr Gerard please do drop them in at the Priests' House over the next few weeks; if you're late in doing so don't worry as I'll bring them to him when I visit mum.

**08:30 SUNDAY MASS:** Thank you to those who have kindly volunteered to be stewards! I'm happy to announce that we will introduce an **08:30 Sunday Mass from Sunday 20th September**. You'll have noticed a change to our Mass times in that two of them are now at an earlier time. I've been concerned about the overcrowding we experience at the end of our Solemn 10:30 Mass when others are arriving for the 12pm. We will give these new times a try and see how it goes!

**09:30 WEEKDAY MASS RETURNS** from Tuesday 25th August. There will be no Holy Hour until Tuesday 15th September which will begin at the later time of 08:30.

**OFFICE CLOSURE:** Fr Matthew will be away and the office will re-open on Tuesday 15th Sep.

**STREAMING OF MASS:** Sadly we will be unable to stream Mass live on 30/08, 06/08 & 13/08 but will **resume the stream from Sunday 20th September**. My trusty helper Niamh McGrath will no longer be available from September so if someone owns a Macbook, is tech-savvy and willing to assist in the role of Sunday Stream Manager *please* get in touch!

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION LITURGIES [2019/2020 CANDIDATES]:** The Archdiocese provided clarification for larger parishes (like our own) at the end of July about how sacraments should be celebrated. Since then I have met with the coordinators of our programmes to plan how we can arrange them in the best way possible. The Bishops of England and Wales have declared that First Holy Communion and Confirmation liturgies qualify as "life-cycle ceremonies" which (as with Baptisms, Funerals and Weddings) are currently limited to 30 people only and, as we are preparing 70 candidates for First Holy Communion and 30 for Confirmation, this creates a particular challenge for us. We have been planning and will inform parents and carers of our plans once candidates have settled back into the new term in September. As certain restrictions continue to be relaxed we may face different circumstances in the weeks ahead and (if so) we will review our plans to ensure the liturgies are as worthy and welcoming as they can be.

**SCHOOL APPLICATIONS (2021 ENTRY):** For all parents wishing to apply for a place for their child in a Catholic primary or secondary school (2021 entry) the information and resources you need are now available: please visit [WWW.CATHOLICBRIXTONHILL.ORG.UK/SCHOOL-APPLICATIONS](http://WWW.CATHOLICBRIXTONHILL.ORG.UK/SCHOOL-APPLICATIONS)

**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.