

# Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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| PARISH PRIEST               |  Fr Matthew O'Gorman | PARISH SECRETARY |  Mrs Geraldine Daly |
| ASSISTANT PRIEST            |  Fr Godfrey Ogowang  | OFFICE HOURS     | Tuesday - Friday: <b>9am - 1pm</b>                                                                     |
| SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE | Anne Rodger: 07940782248                                                                              | HALL BOOKINGS:   | conor@lowcosthalls.co.uk                                                                               |
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## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2026

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| SATURDAY  | 3RD  | 18:00 | 27th Sunday Ordinary Time | Solemnity | PRO POPULO             |
| SUNDAY    | 4TH  | 08:30 | 27th Sunday Ordinary Time | Solemnity |                        |
| SUNDAY    | 4TH  | 10:00 | 27th Sunday Ordinary Time | Solemnity | Carlos Arias RIP       |
| SUNDAY    | 4TH  | 12:00 | 27th Sunday Ordinary Time | Solemnity | Joe Donlon RIP         |
| SUNDAY    | 4TH  | 18:00 | 27th Sunday Ordinary Time | Solemnity | Christy Doyle RIP      |
| MONDAY    | 5TH  | 10:00 | St. Faustina Kowalska     | Memorial  |                        |
| TUESDAY   | 6TH  | 10:00 | St. Bruno                 | Memorial  |                        |
| WEDNESDAY | 7TH  | 10:00 | Our Lady of the Rosary    | Memorial  | Monae Tiehi - Birthday |
| THURSDAY  | 8TH  | 10:00 |                           | Feria     | Frank and Therese      |
| FRIDAY    | 9TH  | 10:00 | St. John Henry Newman     | Feast     |                        |
| SATURDAY  | 10TH | 10:00 |                           | Feria     |                        |

**TEA AND COFFEE:** SUNDAY AFTER 10AM MASS

**CONFESSIONS:** SATURDAY EVENING: 5PM - 5:40PM



We pray for Sofia Roberts who died recently and Theresa Francelia Rollock, Roy Hutchinson, Annabelle Henry, Janet Cleeve, Michael Rawley, Mary Ungaro, Anna Maria Flaherty, Angelina Emanaus, William Gill, Josie Shamdham, Clive Deterville, Lalita Rambellas, Eileen Davidson, and Jacquie Yonga Bessala.

I hope you may have had time these past days to look at some of the footage of our Holy Father during his visit to France. It was so encouraging to see him visit various places and give priority to the care of the sick and the marginalised and - contrary to expectations - be welcomed by so many young people in the Stade de France. He called these 80,000 young people the future saints of France and spoke these poignant and beautiful words: "The Lord's presence brings wisdom to our plans and beauty to the desires we hold in our hearts. God shines through our souls like a light, inviting us to a constant renewal, calling us to a conversion that gives full meaning to our lives, making us protagonists of a story that moves from confusion to the pursuit of truth, and from indifference to a commitment to justice." Much ink has been spilled in recent times on how increasing numbers of young people are gravitating towards faith; what will come of this phenomenon we do not know but it has been my experience at the local level to meet many different young people who have been drawn to Mass and to discern God's call to be part of His family in the Catholic Church. It is a great responsibility within the parish to ensure that those seeking the Lord find Him in the liturgy, personal prayer and catechesis faithful to His eternal, consistent and constant voice of truth that resonates down through the centuries in His Church. One of the major ways we do this annually is on our OCIA programme; the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. We are about to get underway in a few weeks and it is open to any adult who is seeking to be baptised or confirmed or to receive the eucharist for the first time. If you have been attracted to God and His Church then do not delay and get in touch with me so we can arrange a conversation about you becoming a Catholic. For so many the OCIA has been the beginning of a new life in Christ. If you are reading this and are curious pray for courage and come on the journey with us!

## PARISH NEWS

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY:** This past Friday was the CAFOD Family Fast Day and this weekend we have an appeal and collection to support CAFOD. You can give by contactless on porch terminals.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?** It is always a joy to welcome new members of the family. Our course begins in October and involves weekly sessions on Wednesday evenings - from 7:30pm to 9pm. Sessions involve learning and small group discussion. If you are interested please [click here](#).

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: THIS TUESDAY** 6th October at 6:30pm for one hour; open to all children who have made their first holy communion. Book a place for a child [here](#).

**UPDATE: NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS - ADOREMUS 2026** - is set to take place on 10/11 October (<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/adoremus-2026/>). The sign-up form for the Eucharistic procession can be found here: <https://aecsouthwark.churchsuite.com/events/7ehv6onh>. There is also a Youth Vigil (which I shall be speaking at) including adoration and confession at Westminster Cathedral next Saturday - 10th October - from 8pm til 11pm. You can sign up [here](#).

**TEACH ME TO PRAY:** The Spirituality Commission of our Archdiocese is running a programme on prayer both online and in person. There are four online sessions on Tuesday evenings beginning this week on the topic "Prayer as Listening" and you can access the session by clicking [here](#). The days of reflection in person are on Sat 5th December in Lewisham and Sat 12th December in Roehampton.

**RETREAT DAY FOR READERS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Saturday 24th October at Bishop Thomas Grant School, Streatham - 10am-2pm. Please inform us if you wish to attend.

**UPDATE: SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS [SEPT. 2027 ENTRY]:** We are processing applications for a Certificate of Catholic Practice for September 2027 entry. You need to complete our form [here](#). From this Friday [AM] you can collect your forms from the school office or priests' house.

**UPDATE: THE JOURNEY OF THE SYNOD:** The Synod on Synodality has been a process covering years moving from Rome to the national and local Church levels. In the latest phase we are invited to come together to reflect upon the final document. Upon request of the Archbishop two delegates have been appointed within each parish - I am grateful to Mary Boakye and James Kamara agreeing to be ours - who attended a meeting with me at St George's Cathedral (along with other parish representatives). There will be two opportunities to meet and follow the resource A Feast For All Peoples to share reflections on Tuesday 27th and Saturday 31st October. Sign-up info next week...

**SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP [FOR YEAR 6 AND ABOVE - 4PM-5:30PM]:** register your child [here](#).

**CONFIRMATION / FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMMES:** begin with essential parents' sessions on Thursday 12th November and Tuesday 24th November. Attendance at both sessions is required.

**REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER:** We have a new parishioner registration form that helps us stay in touch, provide pastoral care, and understand the gifts within our community; it takes 5 mins to complete. Thank you for helping us grow together as a parish. Please fill it out via [this link](#) or scan the QR code on the right. Paper copies are available in the porch.

