Corpus Christi Catholic Church



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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 15th November 2026

Saturday	**14th**	**18:00**	**33rd Sunday**	**Solemnity**	
Sunday	**15th**	**08:30**	**33rd Sunday**	**Solemnity**	PRO POPULO
Sunday	**15th**	**10:00**	**33rd Sunday**	**Solemnity**	
Sunday	**15th**	**12:00**	**33rd Sunday**	**Solemnity**	Crothilda Quilapio RIP 1st anniversary
Sunday	**15th**	**18:00**	**33rd Sunday**	**Solemnity**	Seamus Burke RIP
Monday	16th	10:00	St. Edmund of Abingdon	Memorial	Deceased Members of Russell Family
Tuesday	17th	10:00	St. Hilda	Memorial	Joe Heaney RIP
Wednesday	18th	10:00		Feria	Aid to the Church in Need
Thursday	19th	10:00		Feria	Dolores Rizzoli RIP
Friday	20th	10:00		Feria	David Tiehi - wellbeing
Saturday	21st	10:00	Presentation of BVM	Memorial	

Tea And Coffee: Sunday after 10am & 12pm Mass | **Confessions**: Saturday Evening: 5pm - 5:40pm

We pray for those who have died recently including Patricia Guidera and those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Liam Dunne, Annie Donachy, Anthony McNamee, William Parry, Edward Donachy, Mary Allen, Blanca Quilumba-Calvache and Baby Nicolay Arias-Alvarez. May they rest in peace.

We have just concluded two introductory Synodal meetings within our parish - a gathering of 30 parishioners across two evenings. I am very grateful to Sisters Patricia and Ann for leading us so prayerfully as we took part in conversations in the spirit and encountered one another (priests, religious and laity) to engage in active listening to one another's reflections inspired by the Holy Spirit. We were led into our encounters by the Gospel story of Jesus' healing of the blind man Bartimaeus which we prayerfully meditated on before we spoke. The prelude to Jesus opening the eyes of the blind man - enabling him to see again (see *anew*) - was the dialogue that took place between them in which Jesus invited the blind man that (for renewed sight) he needed to come to Jesus - to engage with Him, listen to Him and share his desires with Him. The words exchanged between Jesus and Bartimaeus were - as in all episodes within the Gospels - sacred and instructive for us and revealed Bartimaeus eventual willingness to depend upon the power of God to see and for the healing he needed. Dialogue was a key theme that emerged from the Synodal assembly: it is word that is familiar to us, however, its practice in the context of conversations in the spirit is restorative because it is *more* than dialogue. Perhaps we could call it tri-alogue because it involves the two parties listening to one another while acknowledging that each is loved, each is willed and each is necessary. Listening to the other in the light of *God's* love for all which has always guided and guides His Church helps us to not seek to contradict but understand. It is a practice that can be transformative for our prayer lives as we seek to become like Bartimaeus and let God heal our minds and hearts so we might see anew too.

Parish News

SVP Appeal: There will be a second collection for the work of the SVP in our parish over the Christmas period and an appeal after all Masses this weekend. Thank you to all SVP members.

Parish Christmas Party: We will gather for live music, food and festive fun on Saturday 12th December from 7pm. Thank you to all who are planning and will work to help on the night. I'm very grateful to our musicians who will lead us in song. Most importantly… Save The Date and join us!

Corpus Christi Church Concert: I am delighted that we will host Matthew O'Keefe (of the Brixton Chamber Orchestra) conducting a choir of professional singers for readings and carols on **Thursday 17th December at 8pm**. The event will be advertised in the local area and is an opportunity for us to welcome newcomers and be inspired by sacred scripture and music. All are welcome!

Altar Servers' Medals: Next Sunday - on the feast of Christ The King - our Altar Servers - who have served faithfully for one calendar year - will become members of the Guild of St Stephen.

Sponsorship for young people: I will be leading a group of our young adults to Stonyhurst College for the annual Faith Winter Conference in January. We have a number who cannot afford the total cost and I would be very grateful if you could help our young people attend with a donation. Please click or scan the QR and select "Youth Conference".

November - The Month of the Holy Souls: During the month of November we are especially called to remember the faithful departed and to pray for them. Masses will be offered throughout the month and if you would like to have a Mass said for a departed relative please get in touch with us.

Red Wednesday - this week: This week there is a Mass in St George's Cathedral to mark Red Wednesday: an annual event remembering the persecution of Christians and praying for our brothers and sisters who suffer in witnessing to their faith. Please click here to reserve a place. There is literature available in the porch from Aid To The Church in Need about the international situation.

Daily Reflection for Advent: As an aid to personal prayer during Advent, the Spirituality Commission have produced a helpful daily reflection based on the readings for the day. Each is short, practical and calls us to action. All who register will receive an email each morning directly to their inbox! Follow this link http://eepurl.com/dcNmsv to sign up or see www.southwarkdsc.org.uk.

The journey of the Synod: I am very grateful to Sisters Patricia and Ann for facilitating our initial Synod meetings this past week. Using A Feast For All Peoples we engaged in conversations in the spirit together. There will be further meetings looking at the next few chapters and these will take place on Fridays 20th, 27th November and 4th and 11th December from 7:30-9. All are welcome to attend.

Seniors' Christmas Lunch: Monday 14th December at 12:15pm. Please bring an item for the raffle with you. It is possible to sign up on the clipboards in the church porch.

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.