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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026

SATURDAY	19TH	18:00	25th Sunday Ordinary Time	Solemnity	PRO POPULO
SUNDAY	20TH	08:30	25th Sunday Ordinary Time	Solemnity	John Romano RIP
SUNDAY	20TH	10:00	25th Sunday Ordinary Time	Solemnity	Francisco Barrigas Gonçalves RIP
SUNDAY	20TH	12:00	25th Sunday Ordinary Time	Solemnity	Tony and Rose Fernando
SUNDAY	20TH	18:00	25th Sunday Ordinary Time	Solemnity	Sofia Roberts RIP
MONDAY	21ST	10:00	St. Matthew	Feast	Oswald Scott RIP
TUESDAY	22ND	10:00		Feria	Cecilia Appiah - Birthday
WEDNESDAY	23RD	10:00	St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)	Memorial	
THURSDAY	24TH	10:00	Our Lady of Walsingham.	Feast	Manuela Manarelli & Mark Roberts
FRIDAY	25TH	10:00		Feria	
Saturday	26TH	10:00		Feria	Intentions of Rosa Agneroh

TEA AND COFFEE: SUNDAY AFTER 10AM MASS

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



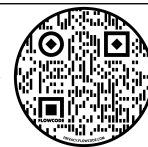
We pray for Sofia Roberts who died recently and all whose anniversaries occur around this time: Joseph Jean Pierre, Maria Naware, Patrick Faulkner, Christopher Halpin, James Mangan, Walter Graydon, Jason Wray, John Joseph Dean, Charles Lyn, Chrissie John, Jacob Desol, Paul Reynolds, Tony De Mello and Justino Domingo.

Next Saturday we will welcome Archbishop John who comes to celebrate Mass at 12pm on the 200th anniversary of the founding of the community of the Cenacle Sisters. In preparation for this celebration it is good to be able to share with you a reflection from the Superior General of the order - Sister Véronique Fabre - addressed to the sisters - three of whom are familiar faces and friends to us at Corpus Christi. I hope it may inspire you to come along (if you can) as we celebrate the gift of religious life in the community of our parish and the wider world: "The ancient Japanese art of Kintsugi, which inspired this year's theme ("Of Clay and Gold"), has much to teach us in this regard: it involves repairing a broken ceramic object by gluing the pieces back together with lacquer, then applying gold to each repair. Few words suffice to explain what is actually a slow and patient process: each stage requires time and meticulous attention to detail, from assembling the different fragments to polishing, which adds the final touch of shine, not to mention applying different types of lacquer, allowing for drying time, smoothing the surface before applying each new layer, and applying the gold. Only this lengthy process can produce an object in which clay and gold are combined and deeply intertwined, as if they were a single material, restoring form and unity to what was once broken. The spirit of this approach goes further and has something surprising in store for us! By choosing not to conceal the repair work and highlighting each flaw with gold, it makes clear that the object was broken and then repaired. Without changing its shape, it profoundly changes its appearance. This true work of artistry thus transforms an object that could go completely unnoticed into a unique work whose beauty catches the eye and touches the heart. Personally, I have the intimate conviction that these words - "Of Clay and Gold" - will reveal themselves to us as we experience them, somewhat like certain words of God that touch our hearts, set us in motion, and which we must live in order to understand them inwardly and become capable of giving an account of how they transform our lives." We give thanks for the witness of the Cenacle Sisters among us and ask the Spirit to help us benefit from these beautiful words.

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PARISH NEWS

CENACLE SISTERS CELEBRATION WITH ARCHBISHOP JOHN: Next Saturday 26th September at 12pm we will welcome Archbishop John who will celebrate Mass to mark the bi-centenary of the Cenacle Sisters. It is an opportunity to give thanks to God and also to Sisters Ann, Marion and Patricia and the other sisters of the order who have supported us in prayer and good works over the years in our parish. All are welcome to attend and gather for a reception afterwards in the school.

SERVICE FOR THOSE HARMED BY ABUSE: Archbishop John will preside over a service at St George's Cathedral for all those harmed by abuse on Wednesday 30th September at 6:30pm. Our parish safeguarding representative will be in attendance and all are welcome to go & pray for healing.

SCREENING OF FILM ON CLIMATE CHANGE: The parish Justice and Peace Group are screening a film entitled "People's Emergency Briefing" in Corpus Christi school hall on Thursday 1st October at 6:45pm. If you would like to attend please book a ticket by clicking [here](#).

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](#).

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2027 ENTRY: We are welcoming applications for a Certificate of Catholic Practice to apply for Catholic Secondary Schools for entry in September 2027. You must complete our online form which you can find on our website or [here](#).

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). During the Autumn there will be opportunities for people to meet and discuss before Archbishop John hosts an online meeting in November. More information will be available about the next steps soon.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS - ADOREMUS 2026 - is set to take place on 10/11 October (<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/adoremus-2026/>). Each diocese has been asked to put forward a 'representative group' of 50 people for a procession through the streets of London on Saturday 10 October. There are limited places still available. If you are interested in attending the procession the sign up form can be found here: <https://aecsouthwark.churchsuite.com/events/7ehv6onh>.

SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP [FOR YEAR 6 AND ABOVE - 4PM-5:30PM]: from Sun. 27th September.

CONFIRMATION / FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMMES: begin with essential parents' sessions in late October with classes beginning in January. More details to follow in next week's Newsletter.

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.

