Corpus Christi Catholic Church



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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - 22nd November 2026

Saturday	**21st**	**18:00**	**Christ the King**	**Solemnity**	
Sunday	**22nd**	**08:30**	**Christ the King**	**Solemnity**	
Sunday	**22nd**	**10:00**	**Christ the King**	**Solemnity**	PRO POPULO
Sunday	**22nd**	**12:00**	**Christ the King**	**Solemnity**	John Joseph O'Reilly RIP
Sunday	**22nd**	**18:00**	**Christ the King**	**Solemnity**	
Monday	23rd	10:00	St. Clement	Memorial	
Tuesday	24th	10:00	St. Andrew Dũng-Lac	Memorial	For Deceased Legionaries
Wednesday	25th	10:00	St. Catherine of Alexandria	Memorial	Edith Kate Carpenter RIP
Thursday	26th	10:00		Funeral Mass	Patricia Guidera RIP
Friday	27th	10:00		Feria	
Saturday	28th	10:00		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, Etheldra Braithwaite, Yao Yoboue Pauline and those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Peter Collard, Patricia Bajada, Shirley D'Crus, James Mahon, Daisy Faulkner, Mary Connolly, Frederick Knapp and Alder Ravera. May they rest in peace.

We have come to the end of our liturgical year which is always marked by the feast of Christ the King of the Universe - instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 and moved to this point in the liturgical calendar at the Second Vatican Council in the 1970s. The thinking behind its move to the year end was that this feast has an eschatological meaning - it draws our attention to the end of time (as today's Gospel does) and as our reading of the book of the Apocalypse has in the liturgy of the word on weekdays. Christ's Kingship draws us to the end of His public ministry on earth; to the moment of his crowning (with thorns) and His ascending to the throne of the cross. This is what we call the Paschal mystery - the sacrifice of the lamb of God - which is pregnant in the prophesy of Ezekiel today (the Good Shepherd who lays down his life) and made explicit in Paul's words to the Corinthians in our second reading: His Kingship involves destroying the final enemy of death (on the cross). The one, eternal sacrifice of God Himself on the cross for our sins is re-presented at every Mass as His Body and Blood are offered by the priest who stands in the person of Jesus. Each of us participate in this offering through our personal prayer and share in the fruit of the sacrifice; the glorified body and blood of our saviour. The sacrifice takes place on the sanctuary which is the raised part of the Church on which is the altar and Jesus' Body and Blood are elevated during the Eucharistic Prayer; more reminders of calvary and of God's love. This Sunday we also celebrate the commitment of our altar servers who have faithfully served for more than one calendar year. They will enter into the Guild of St Stephen and receive their medals. I wish to thank our MCs who help train and support them and their families for encouraging them. They carry out no small task; they direct our hearts and minds to the most important action of our week and of our lives. Their presence and willingness to help Jesus communicate His life to us is an inspiration to prayer and their reverence is a much-needed reminder each week that Christ our King sits on the throne of our altar and we have the privilege of paying Him homage.

Parish News

Youth Sunday: The Second Collection this Sunday is in support of the Southwark Catholic Youth Service who do so much to support our young people; running youth days and other events for us.

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!

The SVP: are very grateful for your generous response to their appeal. On 5th / 6th December they will offer sponsorship of Vinnie Packs for the homeless with winter essentials for a £5 donation.

Corpus Christi Carol Service: 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!

Beacon Health Team: will visit us on Sunday 5th December offering the opportunity to see a doctor and have a free health check. Save The Date and come after the 10am and 12pm Masses.

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".

World Youth Day Delegates: We are supporting three of our young parishioners - Eileen Andino-Munoz, Sharon Amune and Rosemary Owusu-Ansah - to go on pilgrimage with Pope Leo in Seoul, South Korea next Summer. They need to raise £770 each and will speak to us after Masses next weekend. You can click here and select "World Youth Day 2027" to sponsor them.

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.

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 27th November and 4th and 11th December from 7:30-9. All are welcome to attend.

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.