

# Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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## CORPUS CHRISTI - SUNDAY 7TH JUNE 2026

SATURDAY	6TH	18:00	Corpus Christi	Solemnity	Holy Souls
SUNDAY	7TH	08:30	Corpus Christi	Solemnity	Holy Souls
SUNDAY	7TH	10:00	Corpus Christi	Solemnity	Holy Souls
SUNDAY	7TH	12:00	Corpus Christi	Solemnity	Caimin Donlon RIP
SUNDAY	7TH	18:00	Corpus Christi	Solemnity	PRO POPULO
MONDAY	8TH	10:00		Feria	Margaret Thomas RIP
TUESDAY	9TH	10:00	St. Columba	Memorial	Holy Souls
WEDNESDAY	10TH	10:00		Feria	Holy Souls
THURSDAY	11TH	10:00	St. Barnabas	Memorial	Holy Souls
FRIDAY	12TH	10:00	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Solemnity	Michael McGrath RIP
SATURDAY	13TH	10:00	The Immaculate Heart of Mary	Memorial	Florence McGrath - wellbeing

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

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



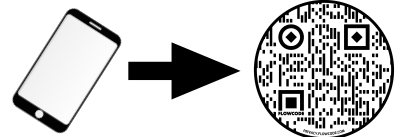
We pray for all whose anniversaries occur around this time: Cecil Wightman, Gerald O’Loughlin, Lucrezia Lanzon, Kyle Dawkins, Jadwiga Dobrowolska, Margaret Henry, Paul Carron, Simone Dawkins, Idalina Silva and Kathleen Hone and Francis Fletcher. May their souls - and the souls of all the faithful departed - rest in peace. Amen.

I have lost count of the number of people I’ve met over the years who have spoken about their experience of World Youth Day. It was usually a defining moment in their lives; a time when they sensed the presence of God’s Holy Spirit and His call to continuing conversion of heart. It led many to pursue the call to priesthood or the religious life or return to a fervent practising of their faith having felt luke-warm and unenthusiastic beforehand. I write about this because now is the time to act if you are interested in going to the next World Youth Day. It will take place in Seoul, South Korea, from 2nd to 9th August 2027 and is for young adults aged 18-35. It is a unique event - bringing together over one million young Catholics from across the world - and a unique opportunity to experience the joy of the universal Church and be with our Holy Father - Pope Leo - who goes to celebrate a prayer vigil and outdoor Mass for all attendees. The Southwark Catholic Youth Service - led by my brother (Fr Dermott) - is travelling as a group to Seoul along with Archbishop John Wilson and there are already around 35 young adults signed up to attend. The full package - including flights, accommodation and access to all events - is £3270 and more information can be found via this link: [www.tinyurl.com/wydhme1](http://www.tinyurl.com/wydhme1). It isn’t cheap to attend, however, we would be willing to help fundraise and seek donations to match funds raised by one parish delegate. When our delegate returns they can share their experience with us after Masses on a Sunday and with our youth group. If you are interested in being our parish delegate - and receiving our fundraising help and support - please email me by the end of next weekend - 15th June. The last World Youth Day was in 2024 in Lisbon where Pope Francis said: “Our goals, achievements and successes along the way, if they remain only material, will, after an initial moment of satisfaction, still leave us hungry, longing for something greater. They cannot completely satisfy our soul, because we were created by One who is infinite; as a result, we have an innate desire for transcendence.” I pray that - in reading our late Holy Father’s words - one of our number may be inspired by their truth and drawn to hear Pope Leo speak more about this in Seoul next year. We will support you and accompany you with our prayers so you might know the love of Christ and share it with us upon your return.

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## PARISH NEWS

### **PARISH SUMMER FAIR - SAT 13TH JUNE (12- 4:30PM):**

If you are able to please donate & leave in the porch...

Teddies (please wash before giving)  
Bottles\* (deliver to Corpus Christi School),  
Cakes (baked for the day of the fair),  
Plants (from Thursday 11th June onwards).  
Books (in good condition)

- We need volunteers for set-up, on the day and clean-up. Please [click](#) or call 07919048992.

No bric-a-brac (we are no longer running that stall)

**Raffle tickets** are also on sale after all Masses this weekend with many prizes to be won including: **£250 cash**, baking workshops from Bread Ahead, Dinner at Cricket, Khan's, Beb's Kitchen & more...

**WORLD YOUTH DAY:** please see my reflection over the page and go to: [www.tinyurl.com/wydhme1](http://www.tinyurl.com/wydhme1)

**NEW RESPONSIBILITIES:** Archbishop John has appointed me as Vocations Director for the Archdiocese from 1st September this year. The role of Vocations Director is to assist those discerning a vocation to the sacramental priesthood, support those in seminary formation and promote vocations. We currently have ten candidates for the Archdiocese training in London, Rome and Valladolid. I am humbled to be entrusted with this responsibility and ask for your prayers. The role is a full-time job in many other dioceses but - due to a lack of priests - it cannot be here. In anticipation of taking on the role I am excited by the challenge and particularly grateful to Fr Godfrey for his willingness to support.

**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.



**CELEBRATING A SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY?:** The annual Marriage Mass will take place at St George's Cathedral on July 11th at 3pm. Couples celebrating their first, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any later wedding anniversary are invited to apply for places. Email [mflsw@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflsw@rcaos.org.uk).

**SUMMER SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY MASSES:** The Vicar General has asked for all parishes to reduce Masses during the Summer months. As it has the lowest attendance there will be no Saturday 6pm Mass on 18th, 25th, July, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th Aug and 5th Sep. Resumes Sat 12th Sept.

**DISPARATE THREADS - SUMMER ART EXHIBITION - 26TH-28TH JUNE 2026:** John R Bateson will host an art exhibition. If you wish to exhibit work please email [j.r.cornerstone@btinternet.com](mailto:j.r.cornerstone@btinternet.com)

**SYCAMORE COURSE:** Thursday 11th June @ 7:30 - The Christian Vocations.

**SPONSOR A CHILD:** In July and August I will take our children and young adults to the [Faith Summer Break](#) [11-15 yoa] and [Faith Summer Session](#) [16-30 yoa] - see [www.faith.org.uk/events](http://www.faith.org.uk/events). Many families cannot afford the cost of these weeks. We are also looking for help to subsidise adult helpers who give up work / holiday to assist. If you are in a position to help please click [here](#), scan the QR code or visit <https://bit.ly/3QJqOrg> to donate. It costs £270 (inc. transport) per attendee.

