

# Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY	7TH	18:00	Fifth Sunday	Solemnity	
SUNDAY	8TH	08:30	Fifth Sunday	Solemnity	Pro Populo
SUNDAY	8TH	10:00	Fifth Sunday	Solemnity	Michael & Mary Conneally RIP
SUNDAY	8TH	12:00	Fifth Sunday	Solemnity	
SUNDAY	8TH	18:00	Fifth Sunday	Solemnity	
MONDAY	9TH	10:00		Feria	Private Intention
TUESDAY	10TH	10:00	St Scholastica	Memorial	
WEDNESDAY	11TH	10:00	Our Lady of Lourdes	Memorial	
THURSDAY	12th	10:00		Feria	In Thanksgiving
FRIDAY	13TH	10:00		Feria	
SATURDAY	14TH	10:00	Sts. Cyril and Methodius	Memorial	

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

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



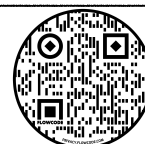
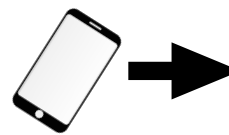
We pray for Teresia Augustin, Myrtle Augustus, Mary Akinduro, Paul Duffy, and James Murphy who died recently and all whose anniversaries occur around this time: Cecilia Loizdes, Samuel St. Hilaire, James Findlay, Ellen McEntaggart, Claris Wray, John O'Shea, Bridget Carey, Patrick Lynch and Josephine Sciberras. Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls - and the souls of all the faithful departed - rest in peace. Amen.

This coming Wednesday we keep the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. For those of you who have had the opportunity to visit the small town of Lourdes - in the foothills of the Pyrenees - you will know its importance. It is a place where we believe Our Lady appeared to St Bernadette and invited her to pray, do penance, wash in the water and come in procession. As a result of this apparition many brought the sick to wash in the waters of Lourdes and healings occurred and as a result many different pilgrimages take place filling the town to the brim with those seeking God's grace. I had the privilege to visit several times as Chaplain to a group of children with special needs and physical disabilities in Easter Week. The week - run by the HCPT - gave these children experiences they treasured and also gave their parents or carers some much needed respite. I remember being so touched by the children who were deprived of many opportunities due to the physical and mental challenges they had to experience. What stays with me is how they were always happy despite this. When we returned home to those who had to stay behind - either to rest or be nursed - they did not wallow in self-pity or seek compensatory privileges. They were simply overjoyed that we had returned and were delighted to be with us. Their witness reminds us of Our Lord. He had to endure so much on account of our sin and yet instead of complaint He simply loved and asks us to do so.

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## PARISH NEWS

**THANK YOU FOR SPARKS OF LIGHT:** I am grateful for all parishioners who came together this weekend for the Sparks of Light event as we welcomed guests into our Church to pray and find God. We pray that all who came into the presence of Jesus will be changed by it and find salvation in Him.

**MYRTLE AUGUSTUS RIP & MARY AKINDURO RIP:** I am very sad to announce the passing of Myrtle and Mary; both faithful members of our parish, dedicated servants of God, Corpus Christi and the Legion of Mary. Myrtle's funeral will be on Thursday 5th March at 12pm. Mary's is to be arranged.

**FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:** Next weekend (15th February) for the Sick and Retired Clergy of the Archdiocese. On 1st March for Catholic Agency for Overseas Development [CAFOD].

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** This year our Lenten journey begins during half-term and there will be two Masses during which ashes will be distributed: 10am and 7:30pm.

**PARISH LENTEN MISSION:** I am delighted to announce that **Father Samuel Burke OP** - a wonderful preacher - is to lead us in a Parish Mission during Lent. He will speak on the subjects of "Silence", "Sorrow" and "Sacrifice" on **5th, 6th and 7th March** after which there will be a simple supper in the Hall. Please Save The Dates and share the news with others so we can all grow in our faith together.

**GUIDED PRAYER DURING LENT:** I'm grateful to our parish sisters who will lead us in guided prayer on Tuesday 24th February, 10th and 24th March at 7:30pm in the Hall.

**FREE LENTEN ONLINE BIBLE COURSE:** Reflections on the Gospel of each Sunday in Lent are live-streamed the preceding week via [comeandsee.org](http://comeandsee.org). You can click [here](#) to get to the page.

**PARISH AGM BROUGHT FORWARD:** Our Parish Finance Committee met last week and advised that - given serious concerns about the sustainability of our financial position - we need to bring our AGM forward. It will be on **Thursday 19th March** at 7:30pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**HAVING A MASS SAID FOR SOMEONE:** The most powerful prayer we can unite ourselves with on earth is the Mass because it is the prayer of Jesus offering Himself to the Father. Masses are offered for particular intentions by the priest - for the living or the dead - and are announced before each Mass and written in the Newsletter. The offerings form a significant part of a priest's annual income. Mass intention envelopes are available in the porch and we have many free intentions at the present time.

**UPDATE: SYCAMORE COURSE:** Our course continues this Thursday at 7:30pm in the Hall. The topic will be **"The Holy Spirit and the Church"**. Why not give it a try? Do not worry if you have missed a session as you can catch up online with the short videos available by clicking [here](#).

**PARISH QUIZ NIGHT:** It will be a great battle of wits but if - like me - you don't have much wit (and are hopeless at Quizzes) it's really good fun and you can try some delicious cocktails from our much-loved parish mixologist. It will take place on the weekend of Laetare - Rejoicing - Sunday (an oasis within the Lenten desert) on **Saturday 14th March**. More information on booking a table will be available soon...