

# Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

## SUNDAY 1ST MARCH 2026

SATURDAY	28TH	18:00	Second Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	Louis Claude Beche
SUNDAY	1ST	08:30	Second Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	Colin & Brenda Jones RIP
SUNDAY	1ST	10:00	Second Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	Fr. Alfred Cole RIP
SUNDAY	1ST	12:00	Second Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	Victoria Asare - Birthday
SUNDAY	1ST	18:00	Second Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	PRO POPULO
MONDAY	2ND	10:00		Feria	John Francis Bentley RIP
TUESDAY	3RD	10:00		Feria	Lorenzo Marino RIP
WEDNESDAY	4TH	10:00		Feria	Darin D’Souza RIP
THURSDAY	5th	10:00		Feria	Intentions of Pradip Mavadia
FRIDAY	6TH	10:00		Feria	Intentions of Maria Jones
SATURDAY	7TH	10:00		Feria	Intentions of Anna Dobraranska

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

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



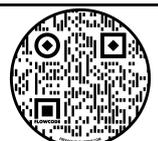
We pray for Myrtle Augustus, Mary Akinduro and Michael Brady who died recently and all whose anniversaries occur around this time: Ciareti Kitralaki, Richard Gooden, George Rampersaud, Donald Oxley, Patrick Snow, Christine Crayford, Mary Burke and Mary Duggan. May the souls of all the departed - through the mercy of God - rest in peace.

In Pope Leo’s [address at the beginning of Lent](#) he spoke of the importance of listening and fasting together; of how parishes are called to undertake a “shared journey during Lent”. He elaborated by saying that this shared journey should involve “listening to the word of God, as well as to the cry of the poor and of the earth, becomes part of our community life, and fasting a foundation for sincere repentance. In this context, conversion refers not only to one’s conscience, but also to the quality of our relationships and dialogue. It means allowing ourselves to be challenged by reality and recognising what truly guides our desires - both within our ecclesial communities and as regards humanity’s thirst for justice and reconciliation.” We give thanks to God for all the good things going on within our parish; it truly is a hive of activity in serving one another, bringing people together and seeking the welfare of the least fortunate. In these days, as Pope Leo teaches us, we are called to gather together to listen and fast as one so we might be renewed, inspired and purified by His Son’s word and imitate His example. This is the inspiration behind our **Parish Mission** which takes place **this coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30pm**. We will now be welcoming three Dominican Friars - Father Sam Burke, Fr Nicholas Crowe and Fr Aidan Nichols; all very gifted theologians and preachers of God’s word. They will speak on the subjects of Silence, Sorrow and Sacrifice respectively and a simple supper will follow their reflections in the Hall. Possibly the most challenging thing to give is our time, however, I make this direct appeal to you to **please come and bring one other person**. It is our shared Lenten promise. It is a time in which we will listen to God’s word and fast (from time to ourselves and from a more indulgent supper). It is an opportunity for us to let God inspire us as a community. Let us pray for the success of our Parish Mission and for renewal!

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## PARISH NEWS

**PARISH LENTEN MISSION:** We will now welcome **three Dominican friars** to lead us in our Parish Mission: **Father Samuel Burke OP** will speak on “Silence” this Thursday (5th), **Fr Nicholas Crowe OP** on “Sorrow” this Friday (6th) and **Fr Aidan Nichols OP** on “Sacrifice” this Saturday (7th). Talks at **7:30pm**. There will be a simple supper afterwards. NB. Come and bring one other person with you!

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY** was last Friday. Envelopes will be collected today and there will be an appeal at all Masses. You can also give by visiting [www.cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://www.cafod.org.uk/envelope).

**CAN YOU HELP SUBSIDISE OUR SIGNAGE AND LIGHTING?** We are in the weeds with all projects due to our financial circumstances to be presented at the AGM on 19/3. During our recent Sparks Of Light event some first-time visitors said they didn't realise our Church was open. We need to be more visible and inviting on Brixton Hill. Courtesy of CL Signs we have three signs to put up and illuminate and lighting our restored Church facade would make us more welcoming and attractive. This requires planning applications to Lambeth Council. We have an architect ready to sketch and apply but need to pay fees, materials, & contractors. I estimate c. £12,000. If you can afford to give to this appeal I would be very grateful. Please select “signage and lighting” on the devices in the porch or [online](#) or - if you can give via envelope - please put envelopes through our letterbox marked with “signage and lighting”.

**PARISH QUIZ NIGHT:** will take place on the weekend of Laetare - Rejoicing - Sunday (an oasis within the Lenten desert) on **Saturday 14th March**. Tickets are on sale after all Masses this weekend priced at £7 a ticket or £35 for a table of 6. Make sure to get your ticket for what is always great fun!

**FUNERAL OF MARY AKINDURO RIP:** will be on Thursday 26th March at 12pm here in Church.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT:** will take place at 7:30pm every Friday in the Church.

**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.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE FOR THE WIDOWED, SEPARATED & DIVORCED:** I highly recommend this weekend - 8th-10th May 2026 at Worth Abbey, Sussex, RH1 4SB - which helps participants deal with the natural process of grief and loneliness. For more information contact Mary on 07730884315 or [beginningexperience.soe@gmail.com](mailto:beginningexperience.soe@gmail.com). It provides real support for those in vulnerable situations.

**PARISH AGM BROUGHT FORWARD:** Our Parish Finance Committee met recently 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.

**GIFT-AID ENVELOPES:** are available for collection after all Masses this Sunday and next Sunday.

**UPDATE: SYCAMORE COURSE:** “The Power of Prayer” on 12/03. Catch up by clicking [here](#).