## Corpus Christi Catholic Church











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## **SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2021** THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURE	рау 13тн	10:00	St Frances Xavier Cabrini	Memorial	Martin Curran
SATURI	оау 13тн	18:00	Thirty-Third Sunday	Solemnity	Thomas Maier
SUNDA	ү 14тн	08:30	Thirty-Third Sunday	Solemnity	Deceased Wegrzyn Family
	14тн	10:00	Thirty-Third Sunday	Solemnity	Requiem Mass
	14тн	12:00	Thirty-Third Sunday	Solemnity	The Klapou Family
	14тн	18:00	Thirty-Third Sunday	Solemnity	D'Mello & Correa Families
MONDA	ү 15тн	10:00	No Mass		
TUESDA	Υ 16тн	10:00	St Edmund of Abingdon	Memorial	Wellbeing of Clara Leonard
WEDNE	SDAY 17TH	10.00	Votive Mass of St Joseph		Carl Hugo & Marie Seilern
THURSI	DAY 18TH	10.00	The dedication of the Basili	icas	Theresa Holien RIP
FRIDAY	19тн	10:00		Feria	Isobelle & Ludwig RIP
SATURE	DAY 20TH	10:00	The Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial	Dadzie & Simmons Family RIP

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY: 5PM - 5:40PM [HALL] OUR CHURCH IS OPEN DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS



We pray for all who have died recently including Miriam White and Pat McBrien. We remember especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Lawrence Sweeney, Vanda Haughton James, Rosemary Kananagh, Martin Curran, Steve Spear, Martin Cloherty, Mary O'Gorman and Tom McEvoy. For this whole month of November our Book of Remembrance will remain open - with a different page displayed each day - including the names of the deceased you asked us to pray for. May all past parishioners rest in peace!

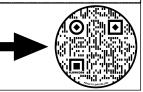
We have a beautiful framed record of the names of those who suffered and died in the two World Wars from our parish in the Sacristy. I shall display it on the Sanctuary during all Masses this Sunday as we remember the sacrifice of so many who gave up their lives so that we might live free from tyranny. Amidst the clamour of political disagreement on social media and online we can very often fail to appreciate that the freedom of being able to disagree was not cheap: it was won for us by past generations. It could have been so very different if it weren't for the selflessness of those who were prepared to give up their own lives in favour of the higher ideals of goodness and truth and to oppose their being compromised. The sacrifice of so many brave individuals was a worthy imitation of the God we worship on the cross who teaches us to be willing to make the same sacrifice too. Although we can never rule out another war occurring in our lifetime, it is unlikely that we will be called upon in the same way that they were. However, we should always keep in mind that there are men and women who defend our freedom today in conflicts across the globe: they are prepared - on a daily basis - to risk their lives for us. May we always remember to pray for them; for our armed forces wherever they may be. May God bless them and keep them safe so they can eventually be reunited with their families.

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## **PARISH NEWS**

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:** This Sunday we remember all of those who gave their lives for our freedom in the field of human conflict. We especially remember those who were members of our parish: their names shall be displayed alongside poppy wreaths in the sanctuary at all Masses.

NO 10AM MORNING MASS ON MONDAY 15TH & 22ND NOVEMBER: Please inform others!

**SAVE THE DATE:** ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE: On Thursday 16th December at 7pm we will gather in Church for our Advent Reconciliation Service. Fr Mebrate, two visiting priests and I will provide the opportunity for all of you to come to individual confession. Enjoy the great gift of God's forgiveness and peace to prepare - in the best way possible - for his being born!

**REMAINING GIFT-AID ENVELOPES:** can be collected after all Masses during the month of November! They will be distributed in the Hall by either Olga Slater or Joseph Baako.

<u>SAVE THE DATE:</u> PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY: Our annual Parish Christmas Party will - thank God - take place this year on Saturday 11th December after the 6pm Mass in the Hall. It will be a good opportunity to gather before our Christmas celebrations.

**SENIORS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH:** There will be a Christmas lunch to which all senior members of the parish are invited on **Monday 13th December at 12:45pm** in the Church Hall. If you are able to attend the lunch **please sign your name on the list** which is on the noticeboard in the porch.

**SUNDAY COFFEE AFTER 10AM MASS:** I'm very grateful to our ladies who have been assisting with coffee and tea after our Sunday 10am Mass each week. Please know that we gather now in the Hall after the 10am Mass every Sunday and all are welcome to join us for a refreshing brew! There is also coffee in the Hall on Thursday mornings after the 10am Mass: all are welcome!

**NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:** During this month we remember all who have died and especially those who were former members of our parish. Thank you to all who have submitted names of loved ones for our Book of Remembrance. A different page will be on display every day in the Church. So many names were submitted that we are still inscribing them in the book! Mass was offered for them on All Souls Day and they will be remembered at all Masses in this month.

**YOUTH GROUP FOR THOSE IN YEAR 6 AND YEAR 7!** Please encourage your child to come (I've made a video for them to watch - click HERE). \*NB\* All must register using THIS FORM.

PRIMARY SCHOOL PRIEST'S REFERENCE FORMS: <u>All parents applying to Catholic Primary Schools</u> for their children must fill in <u>this form</u> from our website. <u>UPDATE</u>: Please submit the forms you want signed in one envelope through the letterbox of The Priests' House. All forms must be received <u>by Friday 10th December</u>. Signed forms will be returned in the following way:

Corpus Christi Primary School: delivered directly to the school office by Fr Matthew.

All other schools: from The Priests' House on Monday 10th Jan 2022.