

# Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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**SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2021**

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	25TH	10:00	The Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>25TH</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>26TH</b>	<b>08:30</b>	<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	
	<b>26TH</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	PRO POPULO
	<b>26TH</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	
MONDAY	27TH	10:00	St Vincent de Paul	Memorial	
TUESDAY	28TH	10:00	St Wenceslaus	Martyr	
WEDNESDAY	29TH	10.00	St Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	Feast	
THURSDAY	30TH	10.00	St Jerome	Memorial	
FRIDAY	1ST	10:00	St Therese of the Child Jesus	Memorial	
SATURDAY	2ND	10:00	The Holy Guardian Angels	Memorial	

**CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY: 5PM - 5:40PM [HALL]**

**OUR CHURCH IS OPEN DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS**



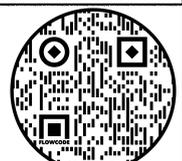
We pray for all who have died recently including Monica Ellie. We remember especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. As parents attend open evenings and consider where to send their children we pray to the Holy Spirit for the gift of wisdom in discernment. May all children who are preparing to make the transition to a new school be given the gift of courage to face the challenges of adapting to new circumstances and flourish.

This week is the feast of St Vincent de Paul. St Vincent de Paul's name is associated with the network of groups across the world who work to bring God's love to those who are most in need. We are blessed within our own parish to have a St Vincent de Paul (SVP) group who - maybe unbeknownst to many - take care to remember and look out for those who are vulnerable within our community. During the lockdown they took particular care to provide for those whose need was greatest and one of the particular charisms of their work is to visit those who may be lonely: this form of Christian discipleship - of charity - cannot be underestimated. It is good that we - as a society - are more focussed nowadays on people's mental health and the pandemic has brought into the foreground the awful affect of social isolation upon the human person. We are social beings made for communion with God and one another and this is why we read in the book of Genesis God saying "it is not good for Man to be alone": God knows that we need His presence in the sacraments and the presence of others made in His image: we need communion and community. I wish to thank our Eucharistic ministers who bring the former - and members of our SVP who bring the latter - to the lonely in our midst.

### Parish Offertory

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## PARISH NEWS

**PARISH PARTY:** Thank you to all who contributed towards our parish party last Saturday evening. It was a really great occasion and I was moved to hear people tell me how happy they were to meet people again for the first time in ages. A lot of work went into setting up tables and chairs, preparing food and cleaning up afterwards. Thank you to everyone who played their part and I look forward to the next time we will come together. Speaking of which...

**PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING [AGM]:** Our Parish AGM will take place on **Saturday 16th October 2021 at 7pm** in the Church Hall. All are warmly invited to attend at which we will thank our outgoing Parish Councillors and introduce new members of the Parish Council. Fr Victor Darlington - Parish Priest of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Camberwell and Chair of the Archdiocesan Commission for Promoting Racial Justice - will speak on the subject of Racial Justice.

**SCHOOL APPLICATION FORMS [FOR SEPTEMBER 2022 ENTRY]:** All parents applying to Catholic schools for their children must fill in [this form](#) from our website. It contains all the information you need! **UPDATE:** The deadline for receiving priest's reference forms from parents is **Monday 11th October**. Any forms received after that date will not be signed by the priest. All signed **Secondary School** forms can be collected on **Monday 18th October**. Please note from where...

Parents of children at Corpus Christi Primary School: The School Office [School hours]

Parents of children at other schools: The Priests' House [8am - 8pm]

**MASS INTENTIONS:** The Mass is the most powerful prayer on earth since it is prayed by Jesus Himself as He offers Himself up on our behalf to the Father. Each Mass is traditionally offered by the priest for a particular intention and - you will notice from this Newsletter - that intentions are recorded in print. They are also announced at the start of each Mass. It is possible to arrange for a Mass to be said for a particular intention (maybe for the repose of the soul of a family member or friend who has died). To do this you can take an envelope from the Church porch in which it is customary to place a donation which forms a significant part of a priest's annual income.

**COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND:** Are you - or is someone you know - housebound? If the answer is "yes" we can arrange for you / them to receive Holy Communion at home. Please get in touch with us at the Parish Office.

**THE BIBLE TIMELINE ONLINE COURSE:** Are you interested in improving your knowledge of Scripture? There is a very good 8 week course beginning at the end of this month which is live-streamed on YouTube and free of charge. The sessions are streamed on Wednesday evenings and will begin on **Wednesday 29th September at 7pm**. To register on the course please visit [www.comeandsee.org](http://www.comeandsee.org).

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY:** This year's Family Fast Day is directing resources towards those living within communities who have been drastically affected by severe changes to their climate. You can find more information about the appeal by following [this link](#). Friday is the traditional day on which we fast within Catholic tradition and the Fast Day encourages us to donate the money we save in doing to a good cause. This Autumn's Family Fast Day will be on Friday 1st October and we will have a collection for the CAFOD appeal after all Masses on the following Sunday.