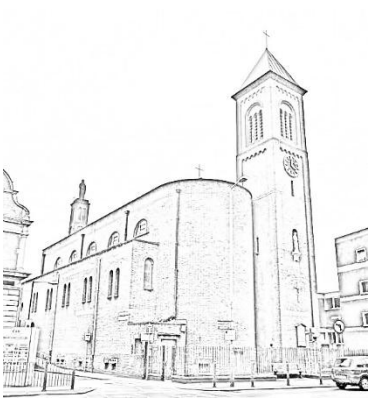


THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ST MARY & ST JOSEPH, POPLAR AND OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST FREDERICK, LIMEHOUSE



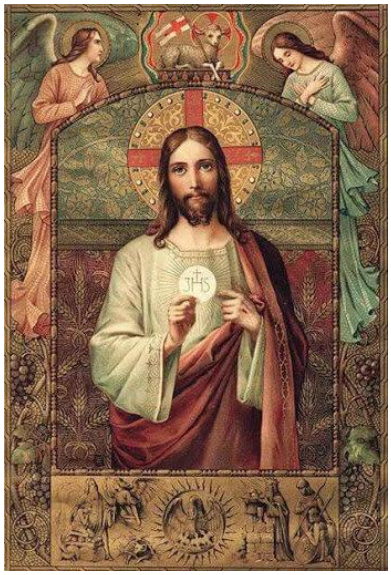
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NEWSLETTER for Corpus Christi 2026

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
Sat 10:30am - 11:30am at Poplar
1st Fridays - 6pm - 7pm at Poplar

Baptisms
By appointment. Usually at 12 noon on Saturdays.

Parish Office Opening
Tue - Fri 10.00am - 2.30pm



Confessions:
Sat 10:30am - 11:15am at Poplar
Sat 5.15pm - 5.45pm at Poplar
1st Fridays 6.00pm - 6.45pm at Poplar or by appointment

Marriages
Couples **must** meet with Fr Andrew **6 months** before the intended wedding, even when the wedding is taking place elsewhere.

Sat 6th June	Corpus Christi (Vigil)	6.00pm	Poplar	Sharon Kamara, Terry & Mary Jeffries *Ann*
Sun 7th June	Corpus Christi	10.00am 12noon	Poplar * Limehouse	John Easby *B'Day Ints* William Henry Phillips *B'Day Ann*
Mon 8th June	Feria Week 10			**No Mass**
Tue 9th June	St Columba	10.00am 12.30pm	Poplar Canary Wharf †	Trevor Delves *RIP* Priest's Intention
Wed 10th June	Feria Week 10	10.00am	Poplar	Private Intention
Thu 11th June	Funeral of Charlie Agius	10.00am	Poplar	Charlie Agius RIP
Fri 12th June	Sacred Heart of Jesus	10.00am	Poplar	Victoria, Maruisz & Marek *Ints*
Sat 13th June	St Anthony of Padua 11th Sunday (Vigil)	 6.00pm	 Poplar	**No Mass** The People of the Parish
Sun 14th June	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am 12noon	Poplar * Limehouse	Anne O'Connell *RIP* Mary & Fred Stageman *Ints*

*= Teas and Coffees in the Guild Room after the 10am Mass
† = Multi-Faith Prayer Room in the Churchill Place Shopping Centre between Joe the Juice and Barclays

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Theo Louison, Trevor Delves, Camil Agius, Eileen Morrison, Michael Hall, Joanne O'Neill, Ella Fulgence, Anne O'Connell, Susan Duhig, and Ryan Pill who have died. And Pat Johnson, Mary Sauntry, Lucia Calixte, Jacqui Newson, Herbert Parillon, Emilio Campanella, Joan Russell, Robert Hageman, Nita da Fide, Sarah Dodd, Anthony Gafa, Bernadette McSweeney and Sylma Simon who are ill.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSES

The next course will be on **Saturday 13th June at 11.00am** in the Guild Room at Poplar.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Congratulations to all our children who made their First Holy Communion this weekend! We look forward to them leading us in our Eucharistic processions after Mass this Sunday.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSIONS

This weekend we will have a procession with the Blessed Sacrament after both Sunday Masses (Poplar and Limehouse). This is a way to give thanks to God for the great gift of the Eucharist which is food for our journey through life to Heaven.

POPLAR PARISH MEETING

There will be a parish meeting at **7pm on Thursday 11th June in the Guild Room at Poplar** to share ideas and plans for some of our Summer and Autumn events. Please do come along if you have thoughts or ideas and especially if you have time and energy to help to organise things. All are welcome.

MULTI-CULTURAL SOCIAL EVENING

At 7pm (after the 6pm Vigil Mass) on Saturday 4th July in the Guild Room at Poplar there will be a Multi-cultural social evening. We are so fortunate to have parishioners from every corner of the globe, so come along and celebrate our diversity, bring food, flags, dresses, music and have some fun!

FORTHCOMING FUNERALS

The funeral of Carmel "Charlie" Agius will take place at 10.00am this Thursday 11th June at Poplar.

The funeral of Theo Louison will take place at 11.30am on Thursday 25th June at Poplar.

LIMEHOUSE FAITH GROUP

Join us on Thursday 11th June at 7.30pm, for episode 7 of "Metanoia": 'Jesus Calls and Empowers'. Jesus came out of love for the world, but his love for everyone is personal and individual. Jesus loves each person and calls to each by name. He desires to be in a relationship with every person. He knows every person's name and continually chooses them, despite their sins and failings. Jesus' call empowers us. All welcome, no need to have attended previous sessions. For information and to join, please contact Limehousefaithgroup@outlook.com

EAST END YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Meets every Tuesday from 7.00pm in the Canon Wright Room (entrance in Pekin Street), all are welcome. Next meeting **Tuesday 26th May**. Contact Michael for more information on ikorabs@gmail.com

THE SANCTUARY LAMP AT POPLAR

The Sanctuary Lamp at Poplar burns this week for the intentions of Daniela & Giorgio.

NEIGHBOURS IN POPLAR

CALAIS We are now collecting for our next visit, our donation box is at the back of church. We are especially looking for medical things.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEERING WEEK is this week and it would be great to encourage more people to look out for others. Carers Week is June 8th to 15th & National Loneliness Week is June 15th to 21st. We have many people in the area who would greatly benefit from a visit or phone call. Neighbours In Poplar can help you make contact with someone. For further information please contact nip65@msn.com

HYMNS FOR OUR EUCHARISTIC PROCESSIONS

Sweet Sacrament Divine

Sweet Sacrament divine,
hid in thine earthly home,
lo, round thy lowly shrine,
with suppliant hearts we come;
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise
in songs of love and heartfelt praise:
sweet Sacrament divine.

Sweet Sacrament of peace,
dear home for every heart,
where restless yearnings cease
and sorrows all depart;
there in thine ear all trustfully
we tell our tale of misery:
sweet Sacrament of peace.

Sweet Sacrament of rest,
ark from the ocean's roar,
within thy shelter blest
soon may we reach the shore;
save us, for still the tempest raves,
save, lest we sink beneath the waves:
sweet Sacrament of rest.

Sweet Sacrament divine,
earth's light and jubilee,
in thy far depths doth shine
thy Godhead's majesty;
sweet light, so shine on us, we pray,
that earthly joys may fade away:
sweet Sacrament divine.

O Bread of Heaven

O bread of heaven beneath this veil
Thou dost my very God conceal;
my Jesus, dearest treasure, hail;
I love Thee and adoring kneel;
each loving soul by Thee is fed
with Thine own self in form of bread.

O food of life, Thou Who dost give
the pledge of immortality;
I live; no, 'tis not I that live;
God gives me life, God lives in me:
He feeds my soul, He guides my ways,
and every grief with joy repays.

O bond of love, that dost unite
the servant to His living Lord;
could I dare live, and not requite
such love then death were meet reward:
I cannot live unless to prove
some love for such unmeasured love.

Beloved Lord in heaven above,
there, Jesus, Thou awaitest me;
to gaze on Thee with changeless love,
yes, thus I hope, thus shall it be:
for how can He deny me heaven
Who here on earth Himself hath given?

Soul of My Saviour

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide;
Wash me with water flowing from his side.

Strength and protection may thy Passion be;
O Blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
So shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign
in death's dread moments make me only thine.
Call me and bid me come to thee on high
when I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

RECENT FINANCIAL NEWS

POPLAR COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND

Envelopes: £98.00	Loose: £411.58	Contactless: £202.00	Total: £711.58
Standing Orders & Online	March: £513.34	April: £628.35	May: £513.34

LIMEHOUSE COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND

Envelopes: £32.00	Loose: £108.00	Contactless: £206.00	Total: £346.00
Standing Orders & Online	March: £1,507.00	April: £1,180.00	May: £1,507.00

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity!

MASS THIS SUNDAY – Corpus Christi (Year A)

First reading Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Moses spoke to the people: You shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. Do not forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know.

Response to the Psalm O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!
O Sion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your gates;
he has blessed your children within you.

He established peace on your borders;
he gives you your fill of finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth,
and swiftly runs his command.

He reveals his word to Jacob;
to Israel, his decrees and judgements.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his judgements.

Second reading 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Brothers and Sisters: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

Gospel Acclamation John 6:51

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord.
If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever. Alleluia.

Gospel John 6:51-58

At that time: Jesus said to the Jews, 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.' The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live for ever.'

Next Sunday is the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)