



Corpus Christi Catholic Church

Our vision: we are a community brought together by God's love. Our baptism calls us to respond to that love by following Christ and serving our neighbours. We strengthen our union with Christ and with the Catholic Church through the celebration of the Eucharist. We foster works that promote the spirit of the Gospel including its relevance to social justice.

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 27th October 2013

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time [Year C]

Remembering especially our Marian Month

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Readings from p.80 Parish Mass Book Year C Part 2

PARISH MINISTRIES

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

Thank you for all those who help minister in the parish in any way, whether practically or prayerfully. Each of us has a role to play in serving the Lord and building his Kingdom in our local church and community. The Vision heading appears on each newsletter but please take time to read it and prayerfully think about the ways you can bring this vision to light in your life, in your home and in our Parish.

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	9.30 am	No intention given
	6.00 pm	For the people of the Parish
Sunday	9.00 am	No intention given
	10.30 am	Regina Dadzie
	12.00 pm	No intention given
	6.00 pm	No intention given
Monday	9.30 am	No intention given
Tuesday	9.30 am	No intention given
Wednesday	9.30 am	No intention given
Thursday	9.30 am	No intention given
Friday	9.30 am	Maria Crawford (Foundation)
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	10.00 am	Holy Souls Memorial Mass
	6.00 pm	Armando & Luigia Beschizza RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	Peter Ridgeway RIP
	10.30 am	Peter Elabor RIP
	12.00 pm	Deceased of Ellul Family
	6.00 pm	For the people of the Parish

Please join us for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and Confession this Saturday from 12 – 1 pm.

Please note: any outstanding First Holy Communion application forms must be returned by the end of this week. Thank you.

Next week's Readings

3 Nov Wisdom 11:22-12:2 Psalm 144
31 Sun 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 Luke 19:1 -10

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK ... NB School Half-term

Monday 7-8.30 pm Justice & Peace group in the Priest's House
 Tuesday 7.30 pm Anchor Bingo in the Hall [eyes down 8pm]
 Wednesday 3-4.30 pm FMM group in the Hall
 Thursday 9.00 am Relax & Movement in the Hall
 7-8.30 pm Legion of Mary in the Hall
 7-9 pm CLC in the Priest's House
 Friday 1-2 pm UCM Hunger Lunch in the Hall

200 Club October draw: 184 John Wentworth £20
 262 Helen Minja £10 111 Myrtle Augustus £5

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all who contributed to the **Anchor Group** Jumble Sale which raised £726 last Saturday.

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Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil 6:00pm and on
 Sunday 9:00am, 10.30am, 12:00pm and 6:00pm

Weekday Mass:

Church opens at 8:30am with Mass at 9.30 am,
 but please check the Mass Intention List for details

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturdays from 12-1pm, ending with Benediction

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 12-1pm and 7-7:30pm by arrangement

Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement

Please see Fr. Adrian to make an appointment.

Collections:

Our sacrificial giving is part of our participation at Mass and a sharing of the blessings God gives us. Thank you for your support, our collections last week raised: **£1433** for the work of the Parish & **£461** for the work of Missio.

These sums include monies given in Gift Aid envelopes. Our thanks also go to those who donate by Banker's Order direct into the parish account. Do you pay tax on pension or income? Have you signed a Gift Aid form? It does not cost you any further money but it helps the Parish greatly: we receive 25p from the Government for every £1 you give. Please ask Joe or Nigel for details. Thank you.

Hymns for 10:30 Mass: Entrance 910 Psalm:892
 Gospel accl 539 Preparation of Gifts 602
 Communion: led by choir then 775 Recessional: 956

Hymns for 12:00 Mass: Entrance 972 Offertory 603
 Communion 846 Recessional 803

Living the Word in the Week Ahead:

Take note of when you're tempted to judge or do judge others. Take note of when you find it hard to be honest with God. Be aware if you have need to call on God's mercy this week.

November Lists - Masses for All Saints & All Souls

Each November the Church takes time to remember those who have died and makes the positive step of praying and offering Mass for the repose of their souls. Sheets are available in the porch for you to take the opportunity to write lists of remembrance and envelopes are available if you would like to request a Mass for the Holy Souls. **Fr Adrian has arranged a special Mass of Remembrance at 10 am on Saturday 2nd November, the Feast of All Souls, for Fr Tom and for those who died during the last year.** Do please join us for Mass at 10 am, followed by refreshments in the Hall until Noon when we have a special Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for those who have died. **During Adoration Confession will be available from 12-1 pm.**

Please Note: this Friday, the **Solemnity of All Saints**, is a *Holy Day of Obligation* so we have Mass at 9.30 am and an evening Mass at 7.30 pm to help us in the positive sense of our obligation of coming together as the Body of Christ to pray for the Saints and all those who have died.

PARISH MINISTRIES: Please note, the cleaning rota list is in the porch, the altar servers' list is in the sacristy. If you are unsure which group you are in please ask, thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS: 27 Oct Rota B 3 Nov Rota A

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 3 please check with Peter Beaumont over times and access, thank you.

TEAS AND COFFEES NEXT SUNDAY: Team 8

SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH THROUGH STEWARDSHIP:

Our giving should be **Prayerful, Planned and Proportionate** so please give what you can to our collections after prayerful reflection on how you can support the ministry of the Church. Please consider giving the equivalent of at least one hour of your weekly income and think about how you can use your Time, Talents and Treasures in one of our parish groups, e.g. counters, cleaners, refreshment team, etc. If you are a UK tax payer please consider setting up a Gift Aid payment direct to the church bank account. Thank you for all your support.

Our prayers go out to those who are sick or in need of any kind and to those who care for them, especially:

Margaret Rakgomo, Gail Mylne, Paddy Skehan, Brian White, Eugene Azevado, Mary Clarke, , Sonia Miller, Violet Wilson, Silas Pullen, Alfred Owusu, Teresa McGarvey, Tom Glennon, Terry Thomas, Shane Canavan, Nia Williams, Patricia Bellamy, Magdeline Pooe, Francis Bernard, Anna Lourenco, Pearl Harvey, Peter Flaherty, Jacob Pridmore, Margaret & Vanda Haughton-James, Veronica Fitzpatrick, Beverley Owens, Julie Lynch, Joyce Hall, Courtney & Martin Ward.

The sick and housebound are very much at the heart of the church and support us in their prayers as we support them with ours at each Mass.

Please pray for Tessa Butler who died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur near this time: Eloise Alegre, Michael Brodwin, Mary Fisher, Niall Westwood and Francis Guilfoyle.

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.

CORPUS CHRISTI GRAND DRAW SAT DECEMBER 14:

Tickets will be on sale after all Masses from today at 50p each or £5 for a book. The 1st prize is £200, 2nd £100, then £50 plus some consolation prizes. **Please also take some books to sell to friends, family, and work colleagues.** Please return all monies and sold ticket stubs to Peter Beaumont after each Mass and return any unsold books as soon as possible. **Thanks to some generous donors all the monies raised go directly to Fr Tom's memorial fund.**

OUR CHRISTMAS SOCIAL on December 14 will be led by the Corpus Christi band "Holy Smoke". Please put the date in your diary as further details will be announced in future newsletters but please note our prize draw will take place that evening.

Readers at Mass and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: all the Deanery Parishes have just had notice of the annual Diocesan Day of Recollection at Bishop Thomas Grant School on Saturday 16th November from 10.30 am to 4 pm. **All those involved in serving in our Parish as a Reader or Extraordinary Ministers should attend so please see the Notice Board for further details or speak to Yogi ASAP.** Please email or write in person to Yogi to let her know that you are able to attend as other arrangements will need to be made if you cannot attend the day. Thank you.

ANCHOR BINGO Tuesday Oct 29, DOORS OPEN 7.30 pm

All are welcome to this month's Anchor Bingo, with admission only 25p! "Eyes Down" at 8.00 pm with all the profits from the evening going to the Anchor Group pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Thank you to all those who were able to contribute to last week's second collection to support the work of Missio, the Mission-based charity of our Church. Missio has asked for prayers for the people of the Philippines, devastated when an earthquake and typhoon hit the country on Tuesday, 15th October 2013. 110 people lost their lives and some of their ancient churches were reduced to rubble. The 7.2 magnitude earthquake brought down the bell-tower of the Basilica of Santo Niño (the Holy Child) at Cebu, a National Shrine in the Philippines. Fr Socrates Mesiona, MSP, National Director of Missio in the Philippines, has emailed Mgr Canon James Cronin asking for our prayers for those who have lost members of their families or whose homes and farms have been damaged or destroyed. We join our prayers with the Filipino Community in our diocese and beyond. They have regularly celebrated the Feast of Santo Niño - the devotion dates back 450 years - at Saint George's Cathedral each January.



A MESSENGER OF HOPE FROM PADUA, ITALY

The Franciscan Friars invite you to join them in welcoming Saint Anthony of Padua on the occasion of the 750th Anniversary of the Discovery of Saint Anthony's Relics by Saint Bonaventure. St Anthony will be visiting in the form two precious relics from his Basilica in Padua, Italy. The relics will be accompanied by three friars from the Messenger of Saint Anthony in Padua and the Greyfriars of Great Britain and Ireland on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 at our Diocesan Cathedral, St George's, Southwark, Lambeth Road, Lambeth North, London SE1 6HX (many buses e.g. 159 or 59 go straight from Brixton to Lambeth North). There will be: **Veneration from 5:30 pm then Mass at 6 pm followed by a further period of veneration from 7 to 9.30 pm** Prior to the relics arriving in the UK Fr Adrian made a short pilgrimage to Padua and prayed for our Parish directly at the tomb of St Anthony and at the Shrine of the Relics. Please join in asking for the intercession of St. Anthony by joining in the pilgrimage of the relics or by praying at our own statue of St Anthony in the Parish.

