



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 3rd November 2013

Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time [Year C]

Remembering especially our November Lists

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Readings from p.82 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	10.00 am	Parish Memorial Mass
	6.00 pm	Armando & Luigia Beschizza RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	Pete Ridgeway RIP
	10.30 am	Peter Elabor RIP
	12.00 pm	UCM and Ellul family RIP
	6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Monday	9.30 am	Regina Pereira RIP
Tuesday	9.30 am	Roland Elabor RIP
Wednesday	9.30 am	Arevet O'Meara & Family [FM]
Thursday	9.30 am	Mani & Ivy Nazareth RIP
Friday	9.30 am	Holy Souls
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	9.00 am	Mani & Ivy Nazareth RIP
	6.00 pm	Kathleen Mooney
Sunday	9.00 am	Lisa Mooney RIP
	10.30 am	Felicia Elabor
	12.00 pm	Ellul Family RIP
	6.00 pm	For our Parish Family

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

Please return any outstanding 1st Holy Communion application forms by 4th Nov. The parents' meeting is on 7th Nov. 8-9 pm.

Next week's Readings

10 Nov 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14 Psalm 16
32 Sun 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 Luke 20:27-38

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday After 10.30 Mass Ghanaian Group in Priest's House
 Wednesday 9.15 am Parents & Toddlers in the Hall
 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 Priest's House
 7-9 pm CLC in the Priest's House
 Friday 9.15 am Parents & Toddlers in the Hall

Thank you to all those who contributed and helped with our preparations for the memorial Mass and refreshments on Saturday. The generous donations of tea, coffee, biscuits, cake, and the help with setting up and clearing up were a fantastic help and much appreciated. Thank you, *Fr Adrian*

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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: **£1489** for the work of the Parish.

*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 706 Psalm: ...

I will praise your name, my King and my God. Gospel accl 540
 Prep of Gifts 610 Communion: 795 Recessional: 704

Hymns for 12:00 Mass: Entrance 204 Offertory 795

Communion 932 Recessional 849

Living the Word in the Week Ahead:

Where does the Lord impress upon your life this week?
 When do you grumble about the ways of the Lord this week?
 When the Lord calls you by name how will you respond?

November Lists ~ taking time to remember those loved ones who have gone to the Lord and those Holy Souls who have no one to pray for them.

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 home to write lists of remembrance and envelopes are available in the porch carousel if you would like to request Mass for the Holy Souls. The envelopes can also be used to request Mass for your own intentions or family members.** A book of all the sheets that have been sent in to the Parish is presented at the altar for our prayers at each Mass during November. Between Masses this book will be placed by the Lady Altar (to the right of the church as you come in). Those visiting the church for prayer will be able to write their November Lists directly but you can post the Lists, together with your Mass intentions, into the Priest's House. Thank you for your prayers.

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: 3 Nov Rota A 10 Nov Rota B

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 4 please check with Peter Beaumont over times and access, thank you.

TEAS AND COFFEES NEXT SUNDAY: Team 1

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 Poee, Francis Bernard, Anna Lourenco, Pearl Harvey, Peter Flaherty, Jacob Pridmore, Margaret & Vanda Haughton-James, Veronica Fitzpatrick, Beverley Owens, Joyce Hall, Courtney & Martin Ward, Jody Mcguiret and all those who need our prayers.

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 Noel Monaghan who died recently, for Fr Tom, and all those we prayed for in our Memorial Mass and for Anne Browne, John Voak and Dorothy Northey whose anniversaries occur near this time: *May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.*

Foodbank support Over the last year Foodbanks gave out three times as much food as the previous year. Thank you for your continuing support by donating items from the following list when you're able: UHT Milk, Sugar, Instant Coffee, Rice pudding or instant puddings like angel delight/jelly, instant/long-life custard, all types of tinned vegetables, tinned fish or meat and non-food items such as nappies [all sizes], toilet rolls, shampoo, shower gel and toothpaste. Thank you.

Grand Draw Tickets Sat 14 Dec Thank you to those from the school and Parish who helped buy and sell Draw tickets for the Fr Tom Memorial and to Peter B. who promoted the Draw after each Mass last weekend. Tickets will be available again after our Masses this weekend. Tickets cost 50p each with a book of 10 for £5. If you have taken tickets and cannot sell them do please return them. The draw will take place on the 14 Dec during the Christmas social which will be led by our "in-house" band *Holy Smoke*.

There will be a **Parish Fundraising concert in the church on Friday 22 November**, from 7.30-9 pm with the Corpus Christi choir performing movements from some of the most famous settings of the Requiem Mass. The programme will include Faure, Durufle, Palestrina and Mozart. Tickets are available on the door at £10, £5 concessions. Please join us.

A reminder to all Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Readers at Mass about the **annual Diocesan Day of Recollection** at Bishop Thomas Grant School on **Saturday 16th November from 10.30 am to 4 pm**. Please email or write in person to Yogi to let her know that you are able to attend so we can plan arrangements. Thank you.

Confirmation forms are available from Pat Sutton after Mass.

Sadly, there has been further vandalism and robbery in the Church, the fourth attack in as many weeks. To ensure the Church remains open we must take steps to ensure the safety and security of all. One way to do this is have a rota of at least 2 people in the church at any one time, each day from after Mass until when the church closes. The church is open about 10 hours each day, 7 days a week, which would mean at least 140 people volunteering their time. Naturally, this could be impractical so we must think of CCTV and other measures. In the meantime please keep a look out and help with your prayers. Thank you.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: From the number of email replies so far the most number of people can attend Tuesday 12 Nov so we'll make that the night of the **PPC from 7.30-9 pm in the Hall**. Prior to this meeting we need nominations for the appointed roles (Chair etc.) so **please email or write to Fr Adrian with the nominee, a suggested role and your name**. *If you are nominating someone they must be aware of this and be attending on 12 Nov so you must ask them first, however, you can nominate yourself (please indicate if this is so).* **Fr Adrian and Yogi will collate the nominations and the appointment of members will be the first order of the open meeting. After this the Parish Council will need to arrange further meetings but the Parish open meeting will break into small groups to respond to the Synod Questionnaire on family life** (please see below). **All parish members are invited to attend as it is important that we take the opportunity to let the Synod know our opinions** on the Church's teaching on our personal life in Christ, family life, sacramental and civil marriage, divorce and remarriage, same-sex unions, family planning and contraception.

An Important Message from Archbishop Peter
"The Holy Father has called an Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in October 2014 on the theme: *Pastoral Challenges of the family in the context of evangelisation*. The General Secretary of the Synod of Bishops has asked every diocese in the world to respond to...a number of questions. I have appointed Lisette Blanchet Ball, one of our Diocesan Marriage and Family Life Co-Ordinators, to be the nominated person to receive and collate the responses from the Archdiocese, and she will then forward the synthesis of all these responses to Elizabeth Davies. Please note that the time frame for all this is extremely short and all responses must be sent to Lisette by the **30th November** to allow her to collate them and produce a synthesis which she will then forward to Elizabeth Davies at the Bishops' Conference... Parishioners can participate in this consultation either as individuals or as a group and will be able to access the Bishops' Conference Website and the Diocesan Website for further information and guidance. I am also writing to various groups and Associations in the Archdiocese, such as the UCM, CWL, Knights of St. Columba, and others, as well as the Religious, for their response to the questions posed in so far as they can... I thank you in advance for your help and co-operation in this consultation which will be our contribution to the preparation for the Extraordinary Synod in October 2014. With my gratitude and assurance of my prayers for you all, +Peter.

Copies of the full Pastoral Challenges documentation are situated in the Year of Faith section in the porch. Electronic replies are preferred but if you would like to send a printed reply please ask Fr. Adrian for a paper copy of the questionnaire. Submissions can be made via an online survey site set up by the Bishops' Conference for England and Wales, please refer to: www.surveymonkey.com/s/FamilySynod2014