



## 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.

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

### Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2013

### Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time [Year C]

We remember those killed in the World Wars and other conflicts at all our Masses this weekend but a special focus will be given at our 12 noon Requiem Mass

### WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Readings from p.84 Parish Mass Book Year C Part 2

At various times through the year the Diocese asks us to hold a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection after Communion. This week the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for the fund that helps Archbishop Peter with the administration of the Diocese's charitable work so please give what you can to help our Diocese. Thank you.

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	10.00 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 the health of Patrick McNeil
Monday	9.30 am	For our Parish Family
Tuesday	11.00 am	Fr Tom Henegan RIP
		Clergy of the Deanery RIP
Wednesday	9.30 am	Mani & Ivy Nazareth RIP
Thursday	9.30 am	Joe Heaney RIP (3 <sup>rd</sup> anniv)
Friday	9.30 am	Martin Curran RIP [FM]
		Pat O'Malley
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>
Saturday	9.00 am	Anne Donohoe RIP
	6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Sunday	9.00 am	Demello family
	10.30 am	Holy Souls
	12.00 pm	Ellul Family RIP
	6.00 pm	Leslie Sinclair RIP

**Please join us for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and Confession this Saturday from 12 – 1 pm, with the opportunity to pray the Rosary together.**

**Confirmation applications for children in Year 9 and above will be available from Pat Sutton after Mass again this weekend. Parents and Candidates who missed today's meeting can attend on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. from 8-9 pm.**

### Next week's Readings

**17 Nov** Malachi 3:19-20 Psalm. 97  
**33 Sun** 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke:21:5-19

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 8-9 pm Confirmation meeting in the Hall  
 Tuesday **Parish Open Meeting 7.30 in the Hall**  
 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  
 Friday 9.15 am Parents & Toddlers in the Hall

**Parish Priest: Fr Adrian McKenna-Whyte BTh MSc**  
 The Priest's House 11 Trent Road London SW2 5BJ

### Jesuit Clergy Covering Weekend Masses

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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: **£1234** 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 801 Gospel accl 539  
 Prep of Gifts 604 Communion: 627 Recessional: 907

**Hymns for 12:00 Mass:** Entrance 907 Offertory 846  
 Communion 663 Recessional 880

### Living the Word in the Week Ahead:

What does believing in the Resurrection mean to you this week? We believe in the Resurrection of the body, how does this affect your life this week? "... you will be with me in Paradise" ... What aspects of eternal life comfort you this week?

As a Parish we've just taken time to remember Fr Tom and all those who've died over the last year, now we have the opportunity to do so again as a Deanery (all our sister parishes locally). **Please join us at our Deanery Requiem Mass this Tuesday at 11 am. Please note there will be no 9.30 Mass that day as the focus is our prayer together with the priests and people of our Deanery and to remember Fr Tom and all our deceased clergy.**

**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.**

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. The sheets are presented at the altar for our prayers at each Mass during November. A book of blank sheets is by the Lady Altar so you can write your November Lists directly but you can post the Lists, together with your Mass intentions, into the Priest's House. Thank you.

**Our Parish Pastoral Council and Open Synod Meeting** will be held in the hall this Tuesday 12 Nov from 7.30-9 pm. 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. 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 (see below).

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### **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.

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### **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: [surveymonkey.com/s/FamilySynod2014](http://surveymonkey.com/s/FamilySynod2014)

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### **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.

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There will be a **Parish Fundraising concert in the church on Friday 22 November**, from 7.30-8.30 pm our choir performing some of the most famous settings of the Requiem Mass including Faure, Durufle, Palestrina and Mozart. Tickets are available on the door at £10, £5 concessions.

**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, Joyce Hall, Courtney & Martin Ward and Jody Mcguiret.

**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.**

If you know of anyone who is sick, going to hospital or in need of prayers or a visit, please let the Parish Office know in writing [it is not possible to manage the sick list over the phone]. Sadly, we sometimes only discover someone has been in hospital or housebound long afterwards. If you have a neighbour, friend or family member whom you think might welcome a visit, please ask their permission and then let us know their details by writing to Fr. McKenna at The Priest's House. If a family member or friend goes into hospital it is important to let the staff know on admission that she or he is Catholic, otherwise the chaplain might not get to know where they are to arrange a visit. Thank you.

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**Please pray for** Martin Cloherty, Liam Dunne, Annie Donachy, Lawrence Sweeney and Tony McEvoy 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.*

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**Grand Draw Tickets Sat 14 Dec** Tickets sales for this year's Grand Draw for the Fr Tom Memorial Fund, are well under way. Tickets are available again after Mass this weekend, costing **50p each** with a book of **10 for £5**. If you have any outstanding unsold books or tickets at home; please bring them in as we are short of available tickets. Sales of the admission tickets will go on sale soon for the social evening after Mass on December 14 with seasonal music provided by "Holy Smoke". Tickets are £1 per adult with the request that you bring some 'finger food' for sharing on the buffet table. A BIG THANK YOU to all those who have bought and sold tickets so far and especial thanks are due to all our sponsors for their generosity.

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**Parents needing school references ...** the time for Nursery, Primary and 6<sup>th</sup> Form references has arrived. To ensure that all children will receive a reference each family needing a reference must see Fr. Adrian after Mass to **collect a Parish Reference Application**. Afterwards each family needing a reference must come along to see Fr Adrian at one of the first weekly '1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> served' 'open surgery' times. The dates and times will vary but this week the first 7 families can be seen from **6.30-7.30 pm on Monday 11 November**.

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**ALTAR SERVERS:** 17 Nov Rota B 24 Nov Rota A

**CLEANING THIS WEEK:** Group 5 please check with Peter Beaumont over times and access, thank you.

**TEAS AND COFFEES NEXT SUNDAY:** Team 2

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Please remember if you have signed up to help in a particular ministry to be available whenever possible. **Only 2 out of 10 cleaners helped this week** and circumstances meant they were delayed in starting. Our Parish relies on how we serve God by serving together.