



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 17th November 2013

Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time [Year C]

Remembering especially Prisoners' Sunday, the beginning of Interfaith Week and Missio's on-going support in the Philippines

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Readings from p.87 Parish Mass Book Year C Part 2

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 |
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| Saturday | 9.30 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 |
| Monday | 9.30 am | Katy Djelou RIP |
| Tuesday | 9.30 am | Stanley & Morton Wasserman RIP |
| Wednesday | 9.30 am | B Constable Family RIP (FM) |
| Thursday | 9.30 am | Alexander Eaglestone RIP |
| Friday | 9.30 am | Gabriel Adebayo RIP |
| <i>Next weekend</i> | | <i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i> |
| Saturday | 9.00 am | James Caverly RIP |
| | 6.00 pm | Mary Allen RIP |
| Sunday | 9.00 am | For our Parish Family |
| | 10.30 am | Michael Dymkowski RIP |
| | 12.00 pm | Maria Ellul RIP |
| | 6.00 pm | Paixaõ family & friends 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.

Next week's Readings

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| 24 Nov | 2 Samuel 5:1-3 | Psalm 121 |
| Christ the King | Colossians 1:11-20 | Luke 23:35-43 |

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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| Wednesday | 9.15 am | Parents & Toddlers in the Hall |
| | 3-4.30 pm | FMM group in the Hall |
| | 7.30-9 pm | RCIA 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 |
| | 7.30 pm | Choir Concert in the Church |

This weekend we are holding a special 2nd collection after Communion to help Missio in their work to respond to the devastation in the Philippines caused by the typhoon so please give what you can to help those affected by this disaster. We welcome Mgr Canon Cronin, the UK National Director of Missio to our Vigil Mass.

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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: **£1239** for the work of the Parish and **£323.60** for the Archbishop's Administration Fund.

*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.*

10:30 Mass Hymns: Opening 713 Prep of Gifts 475 v3-4
Communion: 981 Closing: 983

12:00 Mass Hymns: Opening 964 Prep of Gifts 600
Communion: 627 Closing: 770

Living the Word in the Week Ahead:

What signs do you see of God's presence this week?

Where are you able to rely on speaking with the words of the Lord this week?

Where is trusting the Lord a challenge for you this week?

At various times through the year the Diocese asks us to hold a 2nd collection after Communion to help particular charities. Last week the 2nd collection was for the fund that helps Archbishop Peter with the administration of the Diocese's charitable work. *Although notice was given and collection volunteers were asked to help, unfortunately there were some Masses last weekend where the 2nd collection was not taken. **The newsletter is the best way to give important news so do please read it and either take it home or pass it on so you know what's happening over the next couple of weeks.** Next weekend our 2nd collection is to help the Youth*



Ministry in our Diocese and Parish with this weekend's 2nd collection an additional response to the call from the Disaster Emergency Committee to help the people of the Philippines after the typhoon. Thank you, in advance, for helping those who are most vulnerable.

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, Mary Magro ...

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.

Please pray for Jody McQuire who died recently and for Liam Dunne, Mary Allen and all those 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.

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 – it is truly appreciated.

Parents needing school references ... the time for Nursery, Primary and 6th 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 '1st come, 1st served' 'open surgery' times. The dates and times will vary the first 6 families can be seen at the next open surgery from **6.30-7.30 pm on Wednesday 20 November**.

ALTAR SERVERS: 17 Nov Rota A 24 Nov Rota B

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 1 please check with Peter Beaumont over times and access, thank you.

TEAS AND COFFEES NEXT SUNDAY: Team 3.

Please join us for 'Faith in the Community' at Lambeth Town Hall from 6-8 pm this Thursday 21st Nov. during national InterFaith-Week. This event celebrates the contributions that faith groups in Lambeth are already making to the wider community and to identify areas where our contributions could be enhanced. Speakers include Chief Superintendent Matt Bell, the Lambeth Borough Police Commander, and Cllr Lib Peck, Leader of Lambeth Council.

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.

Pope Francis has asked each Parish member throughout the world to complete a survey that gives us an opportunity to provide our views on various aspects of Church teaching and family life, marriage, same-sex union, contraception etc. The questions are written in quite formal language but please don't be put off by this. Our answers will be used to help Bishops from around the world in their Synod meeting next year. **Copies of the full Pastoral Challenges documentation are on the Year of Faith board 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

Thank you to those members of our Parish Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who were able to attend the annual Diocesan day of reflection. Many were unable to attend so a specific event will be arranged in the Parish for all Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to reflect on and renew such a vital ministry within our Parish. Further details will be given in next week's newsletter.

Thank you to all those who came along to the open Parish and Synod meeting last week to announce those called by the Parish to become members of the Parish Pastoral Council. The new member list is in the porch but thank you to all nominees for being available to serve and to all those who provided nominations.

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.

Please join members of Corpus Christi Church Choir this **Friday 22nd November at 7.30 pm** for a concert of traditional church music to help raise funds to support the Parish. **Admission £10 on the door or £5 concessions.** Our choir will perform a range of some of the most famous settings of the Requiem Mass including Faure, Durufle, Palestrina and Mozart. The event has been organised by members of the church choir and will be directed by Matthew O'Keeffe.