



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 8th June 2014 Pentecost Sunday [Year A]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Please use our second sheet for the Mass readings from ...



We are running a trial of how best to have the readings available: for the next few months the readings are on a sheet to take home.

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	9.30 am	Currently no intention
	6.00 pm	Nicolette de Taisne
Sunday	9.00 am	Tommy & Nora O'Leary RIP
	10.30 am	The faithful
	12.00 pm	Iris Zephyr
	6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Monday	9.30 am	A special birthday
Tuesday	9.30 am	Currently no intention
Wednesday	10.00 am	Requiem: Oswald Weber
Thursday	9.30 am	Currently no intention
Friday	9.30 am	Anne Simms RIP
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	9.30 am	Currently no intention
	6.00 pm	Anthony Hammell RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	Paddy Skehan RIP
	10.30 am	Peter Elabor RIP
	12.00 pm	Ann Stephens RIP
	6.00 pm	For our Parish Family



Please join us for our Holy Hour of reflection before the Blessed Sacrament this Saturday from 12-1 pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available during this time, along with the opportunity for times of silent prayer and the prayers of the Rosary.

Next week's Readings: *The Most Holy Trinity*

15 June Exodus 34:4-9 Daniel 3:52-56
2 Corinthians 13:11-13 John 3:16-18

National Annual Caribbean Pilgrimage to Walsingham sponsored by CARJ. All are welcome to join the pilgrimage with members of the St Ignatius Caribbean Choir on Sunday 29th June. The coach will leave Brixton Town Hall, Acre Lane, beside Lloyds Bank at 08:00. Tickets are £20 for adults, £10 for children under 12. Further information and tickets are available from Edith on 0208 678 9173 or Lena on 0208 673 7909.

Living the Word in the Week Ahead:

- Where can peace unlock you from your fears this week?
- Where is Christ sending you to do His work this week?
- Where will the Holy Spirit work in you to bring about forgiveness?

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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 after Mass.

Office Open: Monday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm

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: **£1625** 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 income, pension or savings? Have you signed a Gift Aid form? It does not cost you any further money but it helps the Parish greatly as we receive 21p from the Government for every £1 you give. Please ask Nigel or Joe (in the Repository) for details. Thank you.*

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: **Creator Spirit come, renew the face of the earth Kindling Spirit come, inflame our waiting hearts Anointing Spirit come, pour forth on us anew**

Prep of Gifts: 303 Communion: 297 Closing: Choir

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 296 Prep of Gifts: 609
Communion: 305 Closing: 934

Entrance Antiphon: **The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [2:1-11] *They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.*

Responsorial Psalm [103] **Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians [12:3-13] *In the one Spirit we were all baptised.*

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia... Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia, alleluia...**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [20:19-23] *As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit.*

Communion Antiphon: **They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.**

The Anchor Group would like to thank all those who helped in any way with the recent Jumble Sale which raised a clear profit of £758 towards their Lourdes trip.

Please remember to keep 12th July free in your diary for our Parish Summer Fair. Now is the time to be getting some plants for the plant stall, sorting out the bric a brac and putting a few bottles aside for the bottle stall. **If you are able to help in any way please see Mary McGowan after Mass or call her on 020 8671 3759.**

Please join us for our Summer Concert on the evening of **Saturday 21st June.** The theme is the "Bare Necessities – of Life!" All are welcome to join us so do please reserve 21st June in your diary: **tickets are on sale next week.**

Our prayers go out to all the sick of our parish, or in need of any kind, and to those who care for them:

Anselm Odo, Eileen O'Callaghan, Magdeline Pooe, Clare Dow, Margaret Rakgomo, Gail Mylne, Brian White, Sonia Miller, Violet Wilson, Alfred Owusu, Martin Ward, Teresa McGarvey, Tom Glennon, Terry Thomas, Jorge de Almeida, Francis Bernard, Anna Lourenco, Peter Flaherty, Jacob Pridmore, Joyce Hall, Veronica Fitzpatrick, Vanda Haughton-James, Beverley Owens, James Apea, Elizabeth Brown, Elizabeth Oghenedaro, Jane Willcox, Judith Newman, Kathleen Tormey, Barbara Ricketts, Magdalene Hibbert & Dave Spencer.

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 every Mass.

If you know of anyone who is sick, going to hospital or in need of prayers, please let the Parish Office know in writing or by email if you would like their name added to (or withdrawn) from this list. Thank you.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ossie Weber and Nicolette Taisne who died recently

and for Marie Claire Boodoo, Kathleen Hone, Jadwiga Dobrowolska, Kyle Dawkins, Selwin Scott, Lucrezia Lanzon, Francis Fletcher, Margaret Henry, Paul Carron 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.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP: SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

Please consider giving the equivalent of an hour of your weekly income and think about how you can use your Time, Talents and Treasures in one of our parish groups, such as the welcomers, cleaners, or refreshment team, to name but a few. Thank you for all your support.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS: Childline: 0800 1111
Local Advisor: Yogi Sutton 07891039861
Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7960 2504

ALTAR SERVERS: 15th Rota A 22nd Rota B

Thank you for being available. Please remember: up to 8 children can serve each Mass.

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 4 **NEXT** Group 5
TEAS & COFFEES THIS WEEK: Team 6 **NEXT** Team 7

One of our Parish and school dads, Damian Beeley, is fundraising on behalf of PEACH which offers amazing support to families of children with autism. Do please look up the link and donate if you can at: www.justgiving.com/Damian-Beeley1

As part of Scout Community Week our own 1st Brixton (Corpus Christi) Scouts will be supporting our Parish in helping to collect items for our local Foodbank. The Scouts will help

receive items at all our Masses this weekend but **thank you to all those who continue to support the Foodbank throughout the year** by donating food items such as UHT milk, sugar, instant coffee, rice pudding or instant puddings, 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.

Congratulations to the **sixty-two** young members of our parish family who made their First Holy Communion over the last few weeks. **All our first communion children will gather for a Mass of Thanksgiving at Noon on Sunday 22 June where we'll be celebrating baptisms too.**



There are still a couple of Mass books ordered by First Communion parents that are ready to be paid for and collected so please see Fr Adrian after Mass.

Thank you to a number of people who have requested Mass intentions for anniversaries and notable dates. Where there is a special date in mind please give as much notice as possible to ensure the Mass is available but there are often Masses each week where we have no intention. The tradition of the Church is that priests working in a parish are not salaried so the offering (stipend) that is made is what the priest will live off for that day. If you would like to request a Mass for your own intention or for that of a family member or friend Mass Intention envelopes are available from the porch and can be posted into the Priest's House.

Thank you for your prayerful support.

Fr Adrian would like to invite all those bereaved over the last five years and all those who are the full-time carers of a family member to an 'Afternoon Tea Party' at the end of July. If you would like to help with this please email or see Fr Adrian so that he can plan the event and send out invitations.



Also on the horizon ... Fr Adrian would like to set up a 'time-bank' of skills where parishioners can volunteer to help other parish members in need, e.g. if an elderly parishioner needs a ceiling light-bulb changed, the lawn mowed etc. **If you would like to help in any way please email or see Fr. Adrian.**

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