



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 22nd June 2014 Corpus Christi [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	Felicia Elabor's Birthday
	6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Sunday	9.00 am	Ms Djebi RIP
	10.30 am	Edith Emenyeonu: Deo Gratias
	12.00 pm	Ann Stephens RIP
	6.00 pm	Currently no intention
Monday	9.30 am	Helen McEntelly
Tuesday	9.30 am	Mary Akinduro's Birthday
Wednesday	9.30 am	Currently no intention
Thursday	9.30 am	Currently no intention
Friday	10.00 am	Requiem: Frank O'Loughlin
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	9.30 am	Currently no intention
	6.00 pm	Cesare Romano RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	Frank O'Laughlin RIP
	10.30 am	Mary Akinduro: Deo Gratias
	12.00 pm	John Walsh RIP (anniv)
	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.

Next week's Readings: Saints Peter and Paul

29 June	Acts 12:1-11	Psalm 33
	2 Timothy 4:6-18	Matthew 16:13-19

Living the Word in the Week Ahead:

- How will you allow the Body & Blood of Christ to transform you?
- Where do you find it hard to 'remain in Christ'?
- What does the promise of eternal life mean to you?

Corpus Christi Celebration Weekend

It's a joy to celebrate our Patronal Feast this weekend where we give thanks for all that has happened over the last twelve months including the induction of Fr Adrian as Parish Priest, the Confirmation and First Holy Communion of over 110 children and adults and parish events such as the Art Fair and Concert we have this weekend. Thank you to all those involved in helping to organize these events and to all those who were able to join in the celebrations!

Parish Priest: Fr Adrian McKenna-Whyte BTh MSc

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Jesuit Priests 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 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: **£1164** 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: 807 Prep of Gifts: 648
Communion: Choir & 663 Closing: 960

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 720 Prep of Gifts: 600
Communion: 627 & 775 Closing: 960

Entrance Antiphon: **He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.**

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy [8:2-16]
Manna from Heaven

Responsorial Psalm [147]

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

A reading from the 1st letter of St Paul to the Corinthians [10:16-17] *The One Body of Christ*

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!... I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia, alleluia!...**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [6:51-58] *The True Bread of Life.*

Communion Antiphon:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Please remember to keep 12th July free in your diary for our Parish Summer Fair. To help us be stocked please sort out some plants for the plant stall, put aside some 'bric a brac' and plan for some donations to the bottle stall. **If you are able to help in any way please see Mary McGowan or call her on 020 8671 3759.**

The Breaking of the Sacred Heart

Thank you to all the members of the Parish and School who have begun to donate or set aside a donation to help replace our statue of the Sacred Heart. Keeping the church open during the day comes at a cost: the price of the vandalism and thefts that occur each day. So please, **if you're free in the day, pop in, pray and keep the Devil at bay!**

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, John Fawkner, 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, Wendy Simpson and 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.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Frank O'Loughlin who died recently and for

Rev. Terence Lewis S.J., Rudolph Hourigan, John Holman, Pauline Leahy, Barry Carr, John McNamee, Eileen Tucker 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 note: there will be a second collection next week for our annual donation to Peters Pence, the Holy Father's Charity for the poor and needy.

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.

For those who signed up to the Gift Aid Envelopes:

Please collect them from Joseph in the repository as there are still quite a number not claimed. Thank you.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS: Childline: 0800 1111

Local Advisor: Yogi Sutton 07891039861

Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7960 2504

ALTAR SERVERS: 29th June Rota A 6th July Rota B

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

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 1 **NEXT** Group 2

TEAS & COFFEES THIS WEEK: Team 8 **NEXT** Team 1

Hall Cleaning Job & the Cleaning of the Church

Thank you to the couple of people so far who dropped in their CVs for the cleaning job. As the Hall needs to be cleaned, a small group of volunteers has been set up to manage until a part-time cleaner can be appointed after developments to the Hall have been made as part of our Parish refurbishment.

What does holiness mean? Is it relevant to the 21st century? On 29th June at Amigo Hall (Lambeth Road, SE1 7HY, next to St George's Cathedral) from 2-5pm there will be the unique opportunity to meet Ruggero and Maria Teresa Badano, the parents of Chiara Luce who died at 18 and was beatified in 2010. It will be an unforgettable, inspiring afternoon. For further information contact The Focolare at 020 8671 8355 focolare.dafforne@btinternet.com.

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.

Our Parish Justice & Peace Group invite you to a walk on Saturday 28th June to commemorate peace-making from 1914-2014. The start is at Tavistock Sq. at 10am or you can join in Trafalgar Sq. at Noon. The walk ends at Tibetan Peace Garden, Lambeth North at 2.30 pm. For details phone 0207 928 9742 or contact office@southwarkjanddp.co.uk - All are welcome.

A notice for all parents of parish children currently in year 5, regardless of what school the child may be attending. There is an impartial meeting in Corpus Christi School on Tuesday 24 June at 7.30pm. This meeting is arranged to help parents understand the process of applying for secondary school places in London Boroughs which has to be completed soon.

Anchor Bingo Tuesday June 24, 7.30pm

All are welcome to the Anchor "midsummer bingo" in the Church Hall on Tuesday 24th, with admission 25p and eyes-down at 8.00pm to raise funds for the group's pilgrimage to Lourdes with HCPT.

The session is open to all, and will finish at 9.30pm.

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.**