



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 the sheet overleaf for our Mass readings...

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am	Jorge de Almeida: Thanksgiving
6.00 pm	Cesare Romano RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	Frank O'Laughlin RIP
10.30 am	Mary Akinduro: Thanksgiving
12.00 pm	John Walsh RIP (anniv)
6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Monday 9.30 am	Nulita and Family
Tuesday 9.30 am	Martha Nantale (anniv)
Wednesday 9.30 am	John Fawkner Corbett RIP
Thursday 9.30 am	*
Friday 9.30 am	*
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	Mary Conroy RIP (anniv)
Sunday 9.00 am	Armando & Luigia Beschizza RIP
10.30 am	Tony De Mello: Thanksgiving
12.00 pm	Sean Canavan (anniv)
6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
	<i>* Mass Intention available</i>



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: Fourteenth Sunday (A)

6 July	Zechariah 9:9-10	Psalms 144
	Romans 8:9-13	Matthew 11:25-30

Living the Word in the Week Ahead:

- Who is Jesus for you this week?
- Where are you called to be like St Peter and maintain the Church this week?
- Where are you called to be like St Paul and bring the Good News to others this week?

Sunday Message

Welcome to this week's newsletter. In the prayers of the Mass we hear that "...when we are gathered by his love," the Lord "opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread". The Readings are such nourishment to us that as a Parish we are encouraged not only to listen to God's word at Mass but also to pray with them during the week. As part of our 3 month try-out, for the next month the readings are available at the back of the newsletter. Please let Fr Adrian know what you think.

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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: **£1437** 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: 308 Prep of Gifts: 877
Communion: Choir & 846 Closing: 945

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 910 Prep of Gifts: 721
Communion: 846 Closing: 880

Entrance Antiphon: **These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [12:1-11]
Now I know the Lord really did save from Herod.

Responsorial Psalm [33]

The angel of the Lord rescues those who revere him.

A reading from the 2nd letter of St Paul to Timothy [4:6-18]
All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!... You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia!...**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [16:13-19] *You are Peter and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.*

Communion Antiphon:

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

Please write to a member of the House of Lords

The Bill to legalise "assisted dying" - meaning assisted suicide - will be debated in the House of Lords on 18th July 2014. There will be a free vote because it is not government legislation. If passed, this Bill would place vulnerable people at serious risk. Especially if you have direct experience of caring for a dying person, either as a family member or as a health or social care professional, please write before 18th July to a Peer to tell them your views. For more information, including details of how to write to a Peer, please visit www.catholicchurch.org.uk/assisted-dying-bill

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO WRITE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND CERTAINLY BEFORE 18TH JULY.

Thank you for your assistance in this important 'life' issue,
+Peter Archbishop of Southwark

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.



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!**

Come and See: A New Photography Exhibition

Jesuit Refugee Service UK is launching a new photography exhibition showcasing work produced and curated by a group of 9 participants. Working with Fotosynthesis over a period of 12 weeks, refugees from different countries with diverse ways of seeing their lives have come together to learn new photography skills and to share their experiences. The exhibition is open from 27th June until 10th July, and Gallery Tours with contributors are on Saturday 5th July. The venue is the Lumen Gallery, Church Café, 88 Tavistock Place, WC1H 9RS
For more information go online to www.jrsuk.net

200 Club WINNERS!

[18] Mary Lyons - £15 [49] Margaret Magee - £10
[17] Patrick Lyons - £5 Congratulations to you all!

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.**

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.**

St John Bosco Childrens Summer Camp, Aldham, Essex
An activities camp with a Catholic ethos:

- Week 1 Saturday 26th July to 2nd August for Boys
 - Week 2 Saturday 2nd August to 9th August for Boys
 - Week 3 Saturday 9th August to 16th August for Girls
- It is for children aged 8 to 13 and costs £140 per week. Should you require an application form or more information then please contact (between 6pm and 9pm) the boys camp on 01708 509790 or the girls camp on 01634 311350. More information can be found on the website <http://svpboscocamp.org.uk>

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 Poee, 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, Sue Murray 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 John Fawkner who died recently and for Paul Haynes-Outar, Maureen O'Shea, Marie Ryan, Renee Gilmore, Julia Lucas, Francis McInerney, Kevin Hannigan, Celestina Pereira, 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 this 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.

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 2 **NEXT** Group 3
TEAS & COFFEES THIS WEEK: Team 1 **NEXT** Team 2