



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 19th January 2014

The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Readings from p.53 Parish Mass Book [Year A Part 1]

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
Saturday 9.30 am	Isobel McKenna RIP
6.00 pm	Joseph Phokeerdos RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	Theresa Walker RIP
10.30 am	For our Parish Family
12.00 pm	Patricia (Pat) Stack RIP
6.00 pm	Joseph Phokeerdos RIP
Monday 9.30 am	Bridget Molloy RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	Joseph Phokeerdos RIP
Wednesday 10.30 am	Fr Adrian's Intentions
Thursday 9.30 am	No Intention Given
Friday 9.30 am	No Intention Given
<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday 9.30 am	No Intention Given
6.00 pm	No Intention Given
Sunday 9.00 am	No Intention Given
10.30 am	No Intention Given
12.00 pm	For our Parish Family
6.00 pm	No Intention Given

Please join us for reflection before the Blessed Sacrament and Confession this Saturday from 12 – 1 pm with the opportunity of praying the Rosary.

Next week's Readings: *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

26 Jan. Isaiah 8:23-9:3 Psalm 26
1 Corinthians 1:10-17 Matthew 4:12-23

There are a number of Masses this week without Mass intentions. If you would like to request prayers for your intentions please use one of the Mass Intention envelopes available from the church porch and post this through the door of the Priest's House, 11 Trent Road. Whenever a Mass remains without an intention Fr Adrian always offers Mass for the Repose of the Holy Souls but do please consider if there are any particular prayer requests that you have. The Mass intentions are always said in the order they are received but if you would like to request a particular anniversary or "Month's Mind" then please give as much notice as possible. Thank you.

Please see posters in the porch about a new Scouting group that we hope to start for children from the Parish area. The group will be open to boys and girls.

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

Jesuit Clergy Covering Weekend Masses

Fr Michael Kirwan SJ Fr Josef Briffa SJ
Deacon Joseph Thi Uyen Vu SJ

Telephone: 020 7274 4625 Twitter @BrixtonRC

Email: BrixtonRC@btinternet.com

Parish website: www.corpuschristibrixton.org

Archdiocesan website: www.rcsouthwark.co.uk

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: **£1438** 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.*

10:30 Mass Hymns: Opening 102 Prep of Gifts 643
Communion: 749 Closing: 970

12:00 Mass Hymns: Opening 720 Prep of Gifts 721
Communion: 627 Closing: 945

Living the Word in the Week Ahead:

- Where do you see the light arise in your life this week?
- How will you respond to the Lord's invitation to follow him this week?
- In what way will you proclaim the Gospel of the Kingdom this week?

Peace Sunday 19th January 2014

Today is a day of prayer for world peace. Pope Francis has suggested the theme of **'Living as one family is the foundation and pathway to peace'**. We are invited to look at our own relationships. **How far do we live as brothers and sisters? Peace begins in the family, in the home, here and now.** Throughout our Diocese and around the country there is an additional optional collection on Peace Sunday for the work of the Catholic Agency Pax Christi. If you would like to contribute to the work of Pax Christi please take one of their envelopes from the porch so that, in addition to the collection for the on-going work and support of the Parish, you can place your envelope in the collection bag. More information on the work of Pax Christi can be found online at paxchristi.org.uk.



Application for School references can be a difficult time but please don't add to the stress by applying late. Last Wednesday 25 families came to see Fr Adrian for a 12 family time-slot. Fr Adrian saw all 25 families but was late for a Governors' meeting as a result. Please remember - since October Fr Adrian has been meeting with families applying for Reception or Nursery places, asking each family to apply for a reference via the completion of a Parish form, just as we have done in the Parish for a number of years now. These forms were available to collect from Fr Adrian each weekend after every Mass so that he could get to meet the whole family. **Sadly, over the last week Fr Adrian has again had numerous requests where parents had not collected a Parish form,** resulting in some parents asking for a reference to be completed the day before **or after** it was due at the school. **TO AVOID ANY CONFUSION:** the Parish form is not the Priest's Reference that the schools either send out or give to the parents. If you have received a Priest's Reference from the school(s) you have applied to, please follow the instructions printed on that form **AS EACH SCHOOL HAS A DIFFERENT PROCESS. If you have met Fr Adrian at one of the 'open surgery' timeslots then all you need to do is:**

- put the school's Priest's Reference form in an envelope clearly marked on the outside with your family name, the name of the child and the name of the school and post this through the door of the Priest's House, no. 11 Trent Road
- if the school has requested that a parent has to return the form then the form must be posted to Fr Adrian after any Sunday Mass, so that the form can be collected from him after any Mass the following weekend
- if the school has requested that Fr Adrian has to return the form then the form must be accompanied by an envelope addressed to the school with a stamp attached sufficient for the postage required. A separate envelope is required for each school but *if the form is for Corpus Christi Primary school only then no stamp or envelope is required as Fr Adrian will take the references himself*

If you have NOT met Fr Adrian at one of the 'open surgery' timeslots then you need to have collected a Parish form at Mass and see him at the next 'first come-first seen' surgery this **Friday 24th from 5-7pm when the first 12 families will be seen at ten-minute intervals in the Priest's House.** The door to the House will open 5 minutes beforehand allowing people to sign up and either be seen shortly or return for the second hour. Please remember: you are responsible for leaving enough time for the form to be processed and collected/posted which is at least 7 days.

Our prayers go out to all the sick of our parish, or in need of any kind, and to those who care for them, especially: Clare Dow, Margaret Rakgomo, Gail Mylne, Paddy Skehan, Brian White, Eugene Azevado, Mary Clarke, Sonia Miller, Violet Wilson, Alfred Owusu, Teresa McGarvey, Tom Glennon, Terry Thomas, Jorge de Almeida, Patricia Bellamy, Magdeline Pooe, Francis Bernard, Anna Lourenco, Pearl Harvey, Peter Flaherty, Jacob Pridmore, Margaret & Vanda Haughton-James, Veronica Fitzpatrick, Beverley Owens, Joyce Hall, Martin Ward, Mary Magro, Felicia Elabor, Elizabeth Oghenedaro and Judith Prendergast.

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 Abdilla, Thomas Mulhall, Patricia Fox, Marion Hoban
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.

Pope Francis – Message for World Day for Peace

"...We Christians believe that in the Church we are all members of a single body, all mutually necessary, because each has been given a grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ, for the common good (cf. Eph 4:7,25; 1 Cor 12:7). Christ has come to the world so as to bring us divine grace, that is, the possibility of sharing in his life. This entails weaving a fabric of fraternal relationships marked by reciprocity, forgiveness and complete self-giving, according to the breadth and the depth of the love of God offered to humanity in the One who, crucified and risen, draws all to himself: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (Jn 13:34-35). This is the good news that demands from each one a step forward, a perennial exercise of empathy, of listening to the suffering and the hopes of others, even those furthest away from me, and walking the demanding path of that love which knows how to give and spend itself freely for the good of all our brothers and sisters. ... Service is the soul of that fraternity that builds up peace. May Mary, the Mother of Jesus, help us to understand and live every day the fraternity that springs up from the heart of her Son, so as to bring peace to each person on this our beloved earth."

DURING THE WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY ...

...volunteers from our parish are needed to help welcome any potential visitors from **Monday 20th to Friday 24th Jan. between 10.30am and 5.30pm** when members of other local Christian communities will be visiting our Church to pray as part of Christian Unity Week. Please sign the sheet on the notice board in the porch if you are available to help welcome our wider Christian family by sitting in the porch for either a 1 or 2 hour timeslot, thank you.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP: SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

All 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, for example, welcomers, collectors, counters, cleaners, refreshment team, etc. 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: 26 Jan Rota A 2 Feb Rota B

Thank you for being available to serve at the altar. Please remember: **up to 8** children can serve each Mass and there are some Masses where we have little or no servers. **By way of a 'thank you' to those who were able to help over Christmas and as a general appreciation of all our servers we are planning an Altar Servers Party.** Parents - please email Fr Adrian if you are available to help with this and please suggest a range of dates and times so that the date chosen can be when most of the servers are around ☺

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

TEAS AND COFFEES NEXT SUNDAY: Team 3
Please see Senait if you would like to help on the new rota for refreshments after the 10.30 Mass. Thank you.