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 16th February 2014

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Readings from p.61 Parish Mass Book [Year A Part 1]

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	9.30 am	***No intention given***
	6.00 pm	Welfare of Kathleen Tormey
Sunday	9.00 am	For our Parish Family
	10.30 am	Monica Ramsden
	12.00 pm	Pat Bellamy RIP
	6.00 pm	Michael Waterkeyn RIP
Monday	9.30 am	Haley Frank RIP
Tuesday	9.30 am	Mark Bennett RIP
Wednesday	10.00 am	Mary Reid Requiem
Thursday	9.30 am	Mary Reid RIP
Friday	9.30 am	***No intention given***
Next weekend		*Next Saturday & Sunday*
Saturday	9.30 am	Joseph Delee RIP
	6.00 pm	Maria Ellul RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	***No intention given***
	10.30 am	***No intention given***
	12.00 pm	Margaret Carter RIP
	6.00 pm	John McCann RIP

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: ***Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***

23rd Feb	Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18	Psalm 102
	1 Corinthians 3 : 16-23	Matthew 5:38-48

Thank you for your Mass Intentions – it is an honour to say them as soon as possible after they are received. If you would like to request a particular anniversary or "Month's Mind" then please complete one of the Intention envelopes, giving as much notice as possible, thank you.

Our Requiem Mass for Mary Reid will be held at **10 am** on Wednesday 19th February, followed by the burial at Streatham Park Cemetery, Rowan Road at 11.30 am. All are welcome to attend but please note there will be only one Mass that day at 10 am to enable as many parishioners as possible to attend. We continue to keep the repose of the souls of Mary Reid, Pat Bellamy and all those who have died recently in our prayers and offer our sympathies to their family and friends.

Please note there will be no 'walk-in' 'open surgery' with Fr. Adrian this week (half-term).

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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: **£1398** 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 25p from the Government for every £1 you give.*** *Please ask Nigel or Joe (in the Repository) for details. Thank you.*

10:30 Mass Hymns: Opening: 475 v 1&2 Prep of Gifts: 475 v 3&4 Communion: 846 Closing: 960

12:00 Mass Hymns: Opening: 820 Prep of Gifts: 609 Communion: 772 & 662 Closing: 708

Living the Word in the Week Ahead:
Which for you is 'the least of all these commandments'?
Where do the commandments invite you to live in right relationship with the Lord?
When does your 'yes mean yes and your no mean no'?

A date for Fr Adrian's formal induction and welcome as Parish Priest had been arranged in October last year but it was postponed as key parish members were away. Inductions are normally held on key Saints' Days so Bishop Pat Lynch has set a new date for **7 pm on Monday 17th March, St Patrick's Day**. There will be Mass at 7pm in our church and a reception at 8pm in the School Hall. All are welcome to attend the celebration so please keep this evening free. All help will be gratefully received. Email the Parish Office if you can help in any way with the event. We want this to be a very joyous occasion.

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR COUPLES CELEBRATING SPECIAL MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations! If you are celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 50th or 60th plus anniversary, please apply for an invitation to our Special Mass on Saturday 21st June at St Georges' Cathedral. To receive an invitation please notify the Parish Office in writing and email marriagese@tiscali.co.uk. Thank you.

***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 , 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, James Apea and Judith Newman.

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
Pat Bellamy, Mary Reid,Meme Janine Prebende,
Peggy Manton and Ronan Conneely
who died recently and for Margaret Carter, Bridget Carey, Patrick Lynch, James Mullins, Carmen Spiteri 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 this weekend raffle tickets for the SVP will be on sale after all our Masses and next weekend 15/16th February we hold the annual second collection for Church Education. Please be aware that to hold with our charity regulations this collection is not a retiring collection but is held after Holy Communion. Thank you for your support.

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

ALTAR SERVERS: 23 Feb Rota A 2 March 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 on Sunday 23 February from 2-4 pm.** Invitations with reply slips are available in the Sacristy but please RSVP so that we can plan the event and know how many to cater for. Parents, please complete the request form on the noticeboard.
Thank you.

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group **4** Please consider joining or re-joining a cleaning team – see Peter B. for details.

TEAS AND COFFEES NEXT SUNDAY: Team 7

DATES FOR THE DIARY

6th March Memorial Mass for Fr Tom•
15th March St Patrick's Party in Corpus Christi School
17th March Fr Adrian's Mass of Induction

On the actual anniversary of Fr Tom's death, 6th March, at 7.30 pm, we have a Requiem Mass, followed by a get together in the hall. All are invited.

ST PATRICK's CEILIDH and PARTY
Corpus Christi school hall
SATURDAY 15th MARCH from 6.45 - 10pm.Music from fantastic local ceilidh band Folk of the Wood.Tickets £7.50 for adults and free for children (supper included). There'll Irish Stew (including a vegetarian option), draft Guinness, Irish coffees, Irish dancing, face painting and lots more. Bring your friends and families. Tickets will be available from the school office on Trent Road from 24 th February onwards. Any queries or offers to help on the night please contact carolinecarberry@hotmail.com.
There will be a meeting for helpers at 7.30pm Tuesday 25th February in The White Horse, Brixton Hill.

Cleaning Rotas
As usual in February a survey and recruitment for cleaners is taking place. If you wish to join one of the 5 teams then consult Peter or drop a note or e-mail to the parish. The rotas are once every 5 weeks for no longer than an hour. The start times are varied and a list is in the entry porch. Although there are many names, this in fact does not represent the amount of volunteers who actually come. So a few names will be removed. Can we thank the regular cleaners and the two people who have volunteered to go on the lists.

School Vacancy The Governing Body of St Bede's Catholic Infant and Nursery school are seeking to appoint a Religious Education Subject Leader with Teaching Responsibility (MPS/UPS +TLR 2A) for September or sooner. EYFS and KS1 experience and Catholic Certificate in Religious studies desirable but not essential. Application packs available from our school website: **www.st-bedes.lambeth.sch.uk**
Closing date 6th March, Interviews 17th March.

ALTAR SERVERS PARTY – 23 February 2014
On the notice board in the church porch, there are lists requesting help. It would be much appreciated if **all parishioners** would look at these.

Justice & Peace Group meets on Thursday 27th February at 7pm in the Priest's House. We will be planning for the CAFOD Fast Day and the preparation for the evening with the Stations of the Cross.

Ordinations – on Saturday 1 March at 2 pm, nine Jesuits will be ordained by Cardinal Vincent Nichols in Westminster Cathedral. Three of them are in our Parish and help on the Confirmation Programme – Aldomarcio (Brazil), Meyo (Kenya), Roshan (Sri Lanka). You are invited to the ordination Mass. Please remember all our new Deacons in your prayers.

Baptism Certificates: Please check the notice board to see if your name appears to pick up a baptism certificate. The certificates are with the welcome desk or ask Joseph Baako in the repository.

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