



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 23rd February 2014

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Readings from p.63 Parish Mass Book [Year A Part 1]

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	9.30 am	Joseph Delee RIP
	6.00 pm	Maria Ellul RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	No intention given
	10.30 am	For our Parish Family
	12.00 pm	Margaret Carter RIP (anniv)
	6.00 pm	John McCann RIP
Monday	9.30 am	No intention given
Tuesday	9.30 am	No intention given
Wednesday	9.30 am	No intention given
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	Private Intention
Sunday	9.00 am	No intention given
	10.30 am	Ghanaian Mass
	12.00 pm	UCM
	6.00 pm	No intention given



Please join us for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament with Confession on Saturday from 12 – 1 pm with the opportunity of praying the Rosary together. Please note that there will be no Holy Hour or Confessions next Saturday, 1st March, as this is the date of the Diaconate Ordinations for our Jesuit community.

Next week's Readings: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 March Isaiah 49:14-15 Psalm 61
1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Matthew 6:24-34

RCIA CANDIDATES – a reminder – the Rite of Election at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark is on Saturday, 8th March when the Archbishop will give the solemn call to join the Church at Easter with the Reception into Church at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, 19th April 2014

Confirmation Candidates: please remember that your preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation continues this coming Friday 28th February with our 7 pm service for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This is a wonderful way to be spiritually renewed and prepared for when Bishop Patrick Lynch comes to celebrate our Confirmation Mass at 3 pm on Sunday 9th March. Please remember to keep these important dates in your diary along with our rehearsal at 7 pm on Friday 7th – thank you.

Parish Priest: Fr Adrian McKenna-Whyte BTh MSc
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Jesuit Clergy 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: **£1399** 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: 801 Prep of Gifts: 244
Communion: 938 Closing: 788

12:00 Mass Hymns: Opening: 720 Prep of Gifts: 600
Communion: 846 Closing: 970

Living the Word in the Week Ahead:

Which 'enemy' might you practice loving this week?
Where are you being invited to go the extra mile this week?
Where does God's invitation to love challenge you this week?

Please remember to join us for our parish celebration ...



FATHER ADRIAN PATRICK MCKENNA WHYTE
WOULD WELCOME YOUR PRESCENCE

AT HIS MASS OF INDUCTION AS PARISH PRIEST BY THE
RIGHT REVEREND PATRICK LYNCH SS.CC AUXILIARY BISHOP OF SOUTHWARK
AT 7PM

ON MONDAY 17TH MARCH 2014

AT CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH, 11 TRENT ROAD LONDON SW2
AND AT A CANAPE RECEPTION
FROM 8-9PM

AT CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL

NB. DIOCESAN VESTMENTS FOR CELEBRATING CLERGY PLEASE



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If you can serve at the Mass, welcome people at the door or help in any way please email Yogi. Thank you.

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 anniversary of Fr Tom's death, Thursday 6th March, we have a Requiem Mass at 7.30 pm, followed by refreshments in the hall. All are welcome so do please join us for our parish commemoration.

ST PATRICK'S CEILIDH 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 be Irish Stew (including a vegetarian option), draft Guinness, Irish coffees, Irish dancing, face painting and lots more. Bring your friends and families. Tickets are available from the school office on Trent Road during the School Office hours. Any queries or offers to help on the night please contact carolinecarberry@hotmail.com.

Ordinations on Saturday 1 March at 2 pm - nine Jesuits will be ordained by Cardinal Elect 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). Everyone is invited to the ordination Mass but please note there is no allocation of seating. Do please remember our new Deacons in your prayers as we look forward to their ministry in our Parish and wider community.

200 Club – be in in to win it 😊

It is time to renew your membership please or to think about joining afresh as new parishioners are very welcome to join. The cost for the year is a mere £12. Bridget Barrett will be available after all Masses next week to answer any questions you may have.

Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Aylesford on Saturday 10th May 2014. The Legion have arranged a coach to leave Brixton Water Lane at 9 am and return from Aylesford at 4.30 pm. The cost is £12 - to book please contact Mary Boakye on 07950496841 or speak to Joseph Baako after Mass in the repository. Please note that bookings must be made with full payment.

Bingo Tuesday Feb 25, Doors open 7.30pm

All are welcome to the February edition of the Anchor bingo, raising funds for the groups pilgrimage to Lourdes. Doors open 7.30 pm with 'Eyes down' at 8.00pm. The admission is only 25p so there are no big prizes but a big fun night out is guaranteed.

Women's World Day of Prayer

Each year the Women's World day of Prayer focuses upon a specific country of the World. This year the focus is on Egypt, which is very appropriate given the violence suffered by our Christian sisters and brothers since the so-called 'Arab Spring' in 2011. For those living within travelling distance of Central Croydon, there is a service at Croydon Minster (previously Croydon Parish Church) at 1.30 pm on Friday 7th March, with an evening service at 8 pm at Our Lady of the Annunciation RC Church, Bingham Road, CR0 7EN (parking available).

Please remember ... Lent is nearly here, with our celebration of **Ash Wednesday** commemorated by a whole-school Mass at **9.30 am** and a Parish Mass with choir at **7.30 pm on Wednesday 5th March**. Each Friday during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross during the afternoon (before school pick-up time) and in the evening. Janet, one of our Readers at Mass, leads the afternoon Stations and we have the Legion of Mary, Justice & Peace, Union of Catholic Mothers and Catholic Life Community Parish groups that will lead the evening prayers. Do please take some 'time out' to make some extra space for prayer in a busy week as remember: a week without prayer can make us weak!

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, Joyce Hall, Veronica Fitzpatrick, Margaret & Vanda Haughton-James, Beverley Owens, Martin Ward, Mary Magro, Elizabeth Oghenedaro, James Apea, Judith Newman, Jane Willcox, Kathleen Tormey, Magdalena Hibbert & Anastasia Lynda Peters.

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.

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

Margaret Carter, Magdalena Lucas, Richard Gooden Ciarete Kitralaki, Alfred Kamara 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: 2 March Rota B 9 Mar Rota A

Thank you for being available. Please remember: **up to 8** children can serve each Mass and there are some Masses where we have little or no servers.

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 5

Please consider joining or re-joining a cleaning team – see Peter Beaumont for details.

TEAS AND COFFEES NEXT SUNDAY: Team 8

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