



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 2 March 2014

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Readings from p.66 Parish Mass Book [Year A Part 1]

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	9.30 am	Private intention
	6.00 pm	Lola Bassett RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	Jessica & Freya Hennessey
	10.30 am	Ghanaian Mass
	12.00 pm	UCM
	6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Monday	9.30 am	George Thomas RIP
Tuesday	9.30 am	Currently no intention
Wednesday	9.30 am	Fr Tom Heneghan RIP
	7.30 pm	John Kirwan RIP (anniv)
Thursday	9.30 am	Currently no intention
	7.30 pm	Fr Tom Heneghan RIP
Friday	9.30 am	Anselm Odo & family
	<i>Next weekend</i> <i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>	
Saturday	9.30 am	Currently no intention
	6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Sunday	9.00 am	Currently no intention
	10.30 am	José Joaquin Rojas RIP
	12.00 pm	Simon Hennessey
	3.00 pm	Confirmation Mass
	6.00 pm	Currently no intention

Please note: to allow for travel to the Jesuit Deaconate Ordinations there is no Holy Hour from 12-1 pm this Saturday but from 12-1pm next Saturday there will be the opportunity for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament with Fr Josef Briffa SJ available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Next week's Readings: 1st Sunday in Lent

9 March Genesis 2:7-9 Psalm 50
 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11

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 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.

A BIG THANK YOU to Wiggy who completed his 70-lap sponsored swim on Friday and hopes to raise nearly £2000 in total for Fr Tom's Memorial Fund. If you still owe Wiggy any sponsor money please see him. Thank you.

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

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: **£1371** 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: 969 Prep of Gifts: TBA
 Communion: 432 Closing: TBA – Ghanaian choir

12:00 Mass Hymns: Opening: 796 Prep of Gifts: 721
 Communion: 663 Closing: 959

Living the Word in the Week Ahead:

Where is your love and devotion directed to this week?
 Where does worry affect your relationship with the Lord?
 Where or how might you practice trust this week?

Please join us for a joint Parish and School fundraising event for a ST PATRICK'S CEILIDH in Corpus Christi school hall on Saturday 15th March from 6.45-10pm. There'll be 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 after Mass this weekend or from the school office on Trent Road during the School Office hours. If you have any queries or can offer to help on the night please contact carolinecarberry@hotmail.com. Thank you.**

200 Club: it's 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 to answer any questions you may have.

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 Poee, 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 and 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 Donald Oxley, Fr Thomas Heneghan 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: 9 Mar Rota A 16 March Rota B
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 1
Please consider joining or re-joining a cleaning team – see Peter Beaumont for details.

TEAS AND COFFEES NEXT SUNDAY: Team 1

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 all bookings must be made with full payment. Thank you.

A message from Archbishop Peter in response to questions being asked about Trinity Academy

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Southwark has a long history of Catholic Schools in South London and Kent. Today the Diocese and several Catholic Religious Congregations cooperate with the State to run Catholic Schools. To be a 'Catholic School' in the Archdiocese of Southwark a school must be designated as having "a religious character" by the Secretary of State (listed as Roman Catholic)¹, and have permission of the Archbishop of Southwark.

The Trinity Academy is not a 'Catholic School', although its founders intend its ethos to follow the principles of the Catholic Church. "Trinity Academy is run by a lay charitable trust that is completely independent of the local Catholic diocese"² and as such the Archbishop would have no authority over the running of the school.

The Diocese of Southwark Education Commission, which supports Catholic Schools in the Diocese and manages the Archbishop's day to day responsibilities for Catholic Schools, believes that at this time there are sufficient high quality places for secondary and post 16 education in the Lambeth borough. The Archbishop and the Education Commission strongly encourage Catholic parents to make use of the existing formally designated Catholic Schools.

¹ School Standards and Framework Act 1998

² Trinity-Academy-Prospectus-2014,
(www.trinityacademylondon.org/Trinity-Academy-Prospectus-2014.pdf)

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.

If you are able to serve at Fr. Adrian's Induction Mass, could welcome people at the door or help in any way please email Yogi. Thank you.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? A Conference to mark the first anniversary of the election of Pope Francis. Saturday, 15th March 2014, 9.30 am - 4.30 pm, Heythrop College, University of London, Kensington Square, London W8 5HN. For further information see: www.heythrop.ac.uk/whatsinaname