



## 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 9 March 2014

First Sunday in Lent [Year A]

### WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Readings from p.73 Parish Mass Book [Year A Part 1]

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	9.30 am	Fr Tom Heneghan RIP
	6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Sunday	9.00 am	<b>Currently no intention</b>
	10.30 am	José Joaquin Rojas RIP
	12.00 pm	Simon Hennessey
	3.00 pm	Confirmation Mass
	6.00 pm	Private intention
Monday	9.30 am	<b>Currently no intention</b>
Tuesday	9.30 am	<b>Currently no intention</b>
Wednesday	9.30 am	<b>Currently no intention</b>
Thursday	9.30 am	<b>Currently no intention</b>
Friday	9.30 am	<b>Currently no intention</b>
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>
Saturday	9.30 am	<b>Currently no intention</b>
	6.00 pm	<b>Currently no intention</b>
Sunday	9.00 am	For our Parish Family
	10.30 am	<b>Currently no intention</b>
	12.00 pm	<b>Currently no intention</b>
	6.00 pm	<b>Currently no intention</b>



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: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

16 March Genesis 12:1-4 Psalm 32  
2 Timothy 1:8-10 Matthew 17:1-9

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RCIA CANDIDATES

who were welcomed at the Rite of Election in St. George's Cathedral, today. Members of our faith enquiry (RCIA) group will be baptized, confirmed and received into Church at our Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2014. **Our RCIA Candidates are asked to join us at our 10.30 Mass each Sunday during Lent so please remember them in your prayers.**

**Confirmation Candidates:** please remember to be seated early with your Sponsors in your allocated spaces for our Confirmation Mass at 3 pm on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

**On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March, the feast of St Patrick,** Bishop Patrick Lynch is celebrating Fr. Adrian's Induction Mass. If you could welcome people at the door, serve at the Mass or help in any way please email Yogi. 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

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

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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: 206 Prep of Gifts: 199  
Communion: 218; 627 Closing: 211

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

### Living the Word in the Week Ahead:

Where will you allow the Spirit to lead you this week?

Where will your temptations come from this week?

How will the season of Lent empower you to return to Christ?

**Please join us for a joint Parish and School fundraising event for a ST PATRICK's CEILIDH in our school hall on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March from 6.45-10pm.** Tickets are £7.50 for adults and free for children, with Irish stew (including a vegetarian option) included in the price. Draft Guinness, Irish coffees, and face painting are available so please join us. **Tickets are available after each 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** to all those who renewed or signed up to our **200 Club** - a simple way to help raise our funds and be in for the chance of a big prize. Please see Bridget Barrett if you would like more information.

Please see Wiggy to contribute any sponsor money due for Fr Tom's Memorial Fund. Thank you.

**A message from Fr Adrian:** “Congratulations to all our parish children in Year 6 who heard of their Secondary School placements. The majority of children were able to get their first choice of Catholic schools but not every child did. I completed **446** parish references for the **38** different secondary schools and **37** nursery or primary schools that parish families applied to. **From the results so far every parish family that chose a Catholic Secondary school gained a place at one**, ranging from Bishop Thomas Grant, Cardinal Vaughan Memorial, the London Oratory, the Ursuline High School and St Joseph’s College.

**Please keep all our school application families in your prayers**, especially those now waiting for nursery and primary places. **As you are aware, Corpus Christi School is an Outstanding Academy and continues to be so under the current leadership.** As a result, the school receives more applications each year than there are places available and each year we have several parish families that are offered places at other schools. From the number of references I gave for our parish the totals work out to about a 1 in 10 chance of our parishioners gaining a place at Corpus Christi if a child doesn’t have a sibling at the school already so please pray for the future of all our young children in the parish. Thank you.”

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**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), 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” 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.**”

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**A Conference to mark the first anniversary of the election of Pope Francis** will be held on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2014 from 9.30am - 4.30pm at Heythrop College, Kensington Square, London W8 5HN. Please see [www.heythrop.ac.uk/whatsinaname](http://www.heythrop.ac.uk/whatsinaname) for further info.

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**Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Aylesford** by coach on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2014, leaving Brixton Water Lane at 9am and return from Aylesford at 4.30pm. To book a place please contact Mary Boakye on 07950496841 or speak to Joseph Baako after Mass in the repository: all bookings must be made with a payment £12 in full. Thank you.

**Please remember** during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 2.45 pm led by Janet, one of our Readers at Mass, and at 7 pm in the evening. Our evening Stations will be led by members of the Legion of Mary, Justice & Peace, Union of Catholic Mothers and Catholic Life Community Parish groups. Do please consider taking some ‘time out’ to make some extra space for prayer in Lent and please remember our **Week of Guided Prayer from 29 March to 6 April: application forms and further details are available in the porch from this weekend.**

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***Our prayers go out to all the sick of our parish, or in need of any kind, and to those who care for them:*** Clare Dow, Margaret Rakgomo, Gail Mylne, Paddy Skehan, Brian White, Eugene Azevedo, 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 Peters, Wendy Simpson and Terry Finucane.

**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.**

*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.*

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**Please pray for the repose of the souls of**

Mary Clarke & Mary Duggan who died recently and for Margaret Papanicolau, Maureen Quinn, Georgina Douglas, Mary Phillips, Mary Portelli, Maria Mendonca, Marjorie Wilson 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.***

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**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. Please note: next week envelopes for CAFOD Family Fast Day will be made available for collection on 15/16<sup>th</sup>.

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**CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS:** Childline: 0800 1111

Local Advisor: Yogi Sutton 07891039861  
Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7960 2504

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**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.

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**CLEANING THIS WEEK:** Group 1

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

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**TEAS AND COFFEES NEXT SUNDAY:** Team 1

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