



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 6th April 2014

5th Sunday in Lent [Year A]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Readings from p.84 Parish Mass Book [Year A Part 1]

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	9.30 am	Currently no intention
	6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Sunday	9.00 am	Mary Boakye & Rose Amuah
	10.30 am	Ellie Maxwell RIP
	12.00 pm	UCM
	6.00 pm	Currently no intention
Monday	9.30 am	Helen Dymkowski RIP
Tuesday	9.30 am	Mary James
Wednesday	9.30 am	Gerard Whittaker RIP
Thursday	9.30 am	Thomas Caboury
Friday	9.30 am	Gerard Whittaker RIP
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	9.30 am	Ben Eluwa & Family
	6.00 pm	Dodner Family
Sunday	9.00 am	Anselm Odo & family
	10.30 am	Brendan McGowan RIP
	12.00 pm	For our Parish Family
	6.00 pm	Eddie McGinlay



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: Passion Sunday

13 April Isaiah 50: 4-7 Psalm 21
Philippians 2:6-11 Matthew 26:14-27

We have ten adult candidates preparing now to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation at our Easter Vigil and three children who will be baptised at the noon Mass on Easter Sunday: please keep them in your thoughts and prayers at this time.

The total for the Fund set up in memory of Fr Tom was announced in our newsletters at the close of the year as reaching £30,000. Members of the Parish Finance & Building Committee who were instrumental in helping to set up the fund and draw up initial plans, in liaison with the relevant architectural and historical agencies, have yet to provide a full account to Fr Adrian and the Parish Council but it will take many months before a formal consultation and planning stage can begin. In the meantime, if you have any initial comments please send them in writing to the Priest's House.

Living the Word in the Week Ahead:

- Where is the Glory of God evident in your life this week?
- When might you ask 'Lord if you had been here' this week?
- What do you need to be untied from this week?

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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: **£1146** 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: 748 Prep of Gifts: 431
Communion: 629 Closing: 762

12:00 Mass Hymns: Opening: 720 Prep of Gifts: 610
Communion: 721 Closing: 970

Entrance Antiphon:

Give me justice O God, and defend my cause against the wicked; rescue me from deceitful and unjust men,. You, O God, are my refuge.

A reading from the prophet of Ezekiel 37:12-14
I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live.

Responsorial Psalm [129]

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans [8:8-11]
The Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you.

Lenten Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour, Word of the Father, calling us to life; Son of God who leads us to freedom: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

I am the resurrection of the life, says the Lord: whoever believes in me will never die.

Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour...

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [11:1-45]
I am the resurrection of the life.

Communion antiphon: **Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.**

Together, our parish raised £966 for CAFOD's work. Thank you for your generous compassion for those living in poverty, and for fasting in solidarity with them.

Please note: the Feast of St George is celebrated after Easter Week but, following recent celebrations for St Patrick & St David we will gather for a fish and chip supper on Wednesday 23 April: details next week.

Please keep 12th July free in your diary for our Parish Summer Fair. If you are able to help in any way please see Mary McGowan as we will be meeting soon for a planning meeting to gather all our thoughts and ideas.

Please note the next UCM Hunger Lunch will be held on Friday 11 April and not in the Week of Prayer.

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, Brian White, Sonia Miller, Violet Wilson, Alfred Owusu, Martin Ward, Teresa McGarvey, Tom Glennon, Terry Thomas, Jorge de Almeida, Francis Bernard, Anna Lourenco, Peter Flaherty, Jacob Pridmore, Joyce Hall, Veronica Fitzpatrick, Vanda Haughton-James, Beverley Owens, Mary Magro, Elizabeth Brown, Elizabeth Oghenedaro, James Apea, Judith Newman, Jane Willcox, Kathleen Tormey, Anastasia Peters, Wendy Simpson, Terry Finucan, Magdalene Hibbert & Anselm Odo

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.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of David Bouchier, Miguel Garcia, Norma Meyers, Eleanor Maxwell, Bridget Pederen, Patricia Gill, Geraldine Lewis

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: 6 April Rota B 13 April Rota A,
Thank you for being available. Please remember: up to 8 children can serve each Mass

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 5 **NEXT** Group 1

TEAS & COFFEES THIS WEEK: Team 5 **NEXT** Team 6

Our statues have been moved around to provide space for prayer, including a book for prayer requests at Mass. This is open for all to add their public intentions and will allow others to pray for you as well as you for them. Please add your requests in the book by the Sacred Heart.

Please take note of our Holy Week and Easter Celebrations

Maundy Thursday: 8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

This Mass represents the Institution of the Eucharist at the Passover meal our Lord celebrated with the disciples. Traditionally at this Mass we symbolise Christ's act of service through his washing of the Apostles' feet. After Mass the tabernacle on the Sanctuary remains empty and the Blessed Sacrament is taken to the *Altar of Repose* in the Parish Hall. If you are able to, please stay for our service of '*watching in prayer*' at the Altar of Repose which will end at midnight.

Good Friday: Services at 10.30am and 3pm

Stations of the Cross will be held in the church at 10.30am, with light refreshments available in the hall afterwards (volunteers please). *The Solemn Liturgy* for Good Friday will start at 3pm, including the Veneration of the Cross. As this service is always very full we will be using the hall and the church as one liturgical space with movement between them and the Veneration of the Cross in the porch area.

Easter Vigil 7.45 pm Saturday 18 April

Our Easter Mass begins at 7.45pm with our Liturgy of Light in the garden. Please congregate outside, from where we'll process into the church. At the Vigil we welcome the members of our parish who have been journeying in faith towards baptism and confirmation so please remember them in your prayers.

Please note: the Parish is looking to employ two part-time positions. We would like to employ a part-time cleaner for the Hall and Parish Meeting Rooms and a part-time Parish Secretary to assist with the Parish administration. If you would like more information please send your CV by email or post to Fr Adrian the Parish Office. On receipt of your CV we can provide further details of the job specification. Thank you.

Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Aylesford by coach on Saturday 10th 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. Please note that all bookings must be made with £12 payment in full. Thank you.

Please note that Gerard Whittaker's Requiem Mass will be held at 10.30 am on Monday 14 April, consequently, there will be no 9.30am Mass that day. Gerard's body will be received into the church the night before at 7pm. All are welcome.

10 April 7.30pm – please join us for a fundraising concert of Lenten music by members of our church choir. Tickets at £10 (£5 concessions).

Thank you to all who renewed or signed up to our fundraising **200 Club**. If you would like to join for the opportunity of winning cash prizes please take a leaflet from the porch or see Bridget Barrett.