



## 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 13<sup>th</sup> April 2014

Passion Sunday [Year A]

### WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Readings from p.87 Parish Mass Book [Year A Part 1]

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am	Ben Eluwa and Family
6.00 pm	Dodner Family
Sunday 9.00 am	Anselm Odo and Family
10.30 am	Brendan McGowan RIP
12.00 pm	For our Parish Family
6.00 pm	Eddie McGinlay
Monday <b>10:30 am</b>	Requiem: Gerald Whittaker
Tuesday 9.30 am	Bridget Canavan RIP
Wednesday 9.30 am	Maria Ellul RIP
Holy Thursday 8.00 pm	<b>Currently no intention</b>
Good Friday 10.30 am	Family Stations of the Cross
3.00 pm	<i>Solemn Liturgy in church &amp; hall</i>
<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>
Saturday 10.00 am	<b>No Mass: RCIA welcome</b>
8.00 pm	Gerald Whittaker RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	Margueritte OjeBi
10.30 am	Margaret Smith RIP
12.00 pm	For our Parish Family



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: Easter Sunday

20 April Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 117  
Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9

### Living the Word in the Week Ahead:

- What if the Lord unexpectedly asked something of you?
- Have you ever moved from praise to betrayal of the Lord?
- How will you journey with the Lord this Holy Week?

Our 10.30 Mass this week actually begins at 10am in the Parish Garden for our solemn procession around the boundary of the church to symbolise our Lord's entry into Jerusalem. **Olive branches and 100 palm crosses will be available at each Mass as at our other Masses there will be a simple blessing of the branches.** Thank you to Mr Pantaleo who donates the olive branches each year: please pray for the repose of the soul of Vera, his wife who died in January this year.

10.30 Mass: Entrance Antiphon: Sung by Choir

*Opening Prayer and the blessing of the palms*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [21:1-11]

10.30 Mass Antiphon: Sung by the Ghanaian Choir

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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: **£1537** 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: Choir Prep of Gifts: 606  
Communion: Choir & 660 Closing: Silence

**12:00 Mass Hymns:** Opening: 230 Prep of Gifts: 226  
Communion: 225 Closing: 237

### Readings for the Mass:

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [50:4-7]  
*I did not cover my face against insult,  
I know I shall not be shamed.*

Responsorial Psalm [21]

**My God, my God,  
why have you forsaken me?**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians [2:6-12]  
*He humbled himself but God raised him high.*

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.**

**Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death,  
death on a cross. But God raised him high  
and gave him the name which is above all names.**

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

The Passion according to Matthew [26:14-66]

Communion antiphon: **Father, if this chalice cannot  
pass without my drinking it, your will be done.**



**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, 3pm & 8pm**

*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. After the Solemn Liturgy you are warmly invited to attend the annual Churches Together in Brixton and Stockwell service of witness. This begins at 5pm opposite Brixton Tube Station. At 8pm, with the church in a time of solemn reverence of the cross in preparation for the Easter Vigil, a group of parishioners will lead a service of Tenebrae in the church, symbolising the growing shadows of darkness at the time of the crucifixion and the extinguishing of the light.

**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 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. 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 on Sunday night at 7pm. All are welcome.**

**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 as we have 144 out of 200 members.

**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. Everyone interested in the supper should hand in their name, telephone number and £10 in an envelope clearly marked 'fish supper' to Fr Adrian or Yogi Sutton before the 17<sup>th</sup> April. Thanks**

**Altar Servers Wednesday 16th April**

**Please note that the Altar servers will be having a practice in church on the 16<sup>th</sup> April. It will start at 4pm for newcomers and 5pm for all. Please be on time. Pedro and Marissa will be in the sacristy**

**Please keep 12<sup>th</sup> July free in your diary for our Parish Summer Fair.** If you are able to help in any way please see Mary McGowan after Mass. 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:***

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 Tomey, Anastasia Peters, Wendy Simpson, Molly Crotty, Terry Finucan, Magdalene Hibbert and 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.**

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jacob Giscombe who died recently and for**

Muriel Beaumont, Gerald Murphy, Felicísimo Garcia San Miguel, Viola Nicholas, Maud Collins, Norma Meyers, Ita Doyle, Irena Jones, Bridget Pedersen, Patricia Gill, Geraldine Lewis, Lawrence Delia, Beverly Young 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:** 13 April Rota A 20 April Rota B,  
Thank you for being available. Please remember: up to 8 children can serve each Mass

**CLEANING THIS WEEK:** Group 1                      **NEXT** Group 2  
**TEAS & COFFEES THIS WEEK:** Team 6   **NEXT** Team 7