



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 4th May 2014

3rd Sunday of Easter [Year A]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Readings from p.133 Parish Mass Book [Year A Part 1]

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	9.30 am	Currently no intention
	6.00 pm	Claire Herbert
Sunday	9.00 am	Kay Fenner
	10.30 am	Cynthia Mabel Juliana Slater
	12.00 pm	UCM & Our Parish Family
	6.00 pm	Year 11 GCSE Students
BH Monday	11:00 am	Anne Lynch
Tuesday	9.30 am	Nicholas Ivory RIP
Wednesday	9.30 am	Currently no intention
Thursday	9.30 am	Currently no intention
Friday	9.30 am	Currently no intention
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	9.30 am	Currently no intention
	6.00 pm	Currently no intention
Sunday	9.00 am	Armando & Luigia Beschizza RIP
	10.30 am	Edith Ofosu (Welf)
	12.00 pm	Gerald Whittaker RIP
	6.00 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: 4th Sunday of Easter

11 May	Acts 2:14,36-41	Psalm 22
	1 Peter 2:20-25	John 10:1-10

Please join us for our Summer Concert on the evening of **Saturday 21st June**. The theme is the "Bare Necessities – of Life!" If you would like to be practically involved in the concert and have a solo or group spot please contact Tessa Crilly on 07866 303710 or TECrilly@aol.com. To prepare for the event we have choir rehearsals every Wednesday in the Parish Hall from 7:30-9pm and our next is this Wednesday 7th May. All are very welcome to join the choir - you don't need to read music and **all are welcome to join us for our concert, so do please reserve 21 June in your diary.**

Living the Word in the Week Ahead:

- How do you respond to invitations to tell your faith story?
- Where does an encounter with the Risen Lord set your heart on fire this week?
- When does your relationship with the Risen Lord compel you to act 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: **£1495** 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 Hymns: Entrance: 801 Prep of Gifts: 610
Communion: 288 & 808 Closing: 945

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 939 Prep of Gifts: 932
Communion: 288 & 721 Closing: 934

Entrance Antiphon: **Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2:14,22-23
It was impossible for him to be held in the power of Hades.

Responsorial Psalm [15]

Show us, Lord, the path of life.

A reading from the first letter of Peter [1: 17-21]
Your ransom was paid in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely, Christ.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! ... Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia, alleluia! ...**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [24:13-35] *They recognised him at the breaking of the bread.*

Communion Antiphon: **The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread, alleluia.**

A reminder to our 1st Communion families: please remember the rehearsal schedule that starts soon.

A big thank you to the donor who arranged for the front door of the Priest's House to be painted (as with the rest of the house, hall and church roof it's in need of TLC!) If you need a 'Painter and Decorator' then please contact Dian Delchev for a quote on 'phone number 07860 772438 or by email to danide87@hotmail.com.

Please remember to 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.

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, Wendy Simpson, Terry Finucan, Magdalene Hibbert, Anselm Odo & John Allen.

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 Anastasia Peters who died recently and for

Illona Seecharan, Mary Winifred Wood, Douglas John McNeill, Janet Arthur, Alice Tribett Lanlehin, Lloyd George Hoppins 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: 4th May Rota B 11th May Rota A
Thank you for being available. Please remember: up to 8 children can serve each Mass

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 4 **NEXT** Group 5
TEAS & COFFEES THIS WEEK: Team 1 **NEXT** Team 2

Our book of prayer requests included at each Mass is open for all to add their intentions. This allows others to pray for you as well as you for them so please add your requests in the book by the Sacred Heart.

May – the month of Our Lady: the Catholic practice of assigning a special devotion to each month goes back to the early 16th century. The best known of such devotions is the dedication of May as the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary but it might come as a surprise that that this devotion arose among Jesuits in Rome only in the late 18th century, spreading quickly throughout the Western Church and becoming universal by the late 19th century. Throughout May the Rosary will be said in the church each Saturday from 12-1pm but do please consider praying the Rosary at home. If you're unfamiliar with the prayers many online sites are available to offer help and advice, including: <http://www.familyrosary.org/TheRosary.aspx>

For the 5th year running the Parish is hosting a summer art fair. The 'Disparate Threads Art Exhibition' takes place in the Parish Hall on the weekend of 21/22 June. Exhibits include most forms of visual art. Any adult who would like to contribute to this exhibition as an exhibitor should please contact John Bateson-Hill on 077 222 60434 or 020 7652 0796. We are hoping to host a competition for children from the Parish with prizes for different age categories. More details of this are to follow, but **if you would like to sponsor a prize for the children's competition please email or see Fr Adrian after Mass, thank you.**

Thank you to all those who have signed up to our Gift Aid Box Scheme: Nigel Bellamy will be distributing boxes of Gift Aid envelopes after all Masses next weekend [10/11th May]. Thank you to all those who expressed an interest in Gift Aid on the Parish Register forms – your details have been passed on to our Gift Aid coordinator who will be in touch soon.

Thank you to those who posted in their CVs for the post of part-time cleaner for the Hall and Parish Meeting Rooms. More information will be sent shortly but there is still time to send your CV by email or post to Fr Adrian the Parish Office.

A final reminder of the Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Aylesford by coach on Saturday 10th May 2014: 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.

On 14th May Lambeth Citizens will hold its first Assembly prior to the local elections. Party leaders will be there for us to present our priorities to them – Crime & Safety, Jobs and Youth Opportunities; as well as work on welfare reforms and reducing pay day loans. These are the priorities we all identified in our listening exercises last autumn. All parishioners are invited, so do please join us for an interesting and important evening. Tickets are available from Fr. Adrian or Barbara Wilson. Please see the notice board or ask any of the Justice and Peace Group for more details.

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.
