



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 25th May 2014

6th Sunday of Easter [Year A]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Readings from p.140 Parish Mass Book [Year A Part 1]

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	9.30 am	Jonas Pooe RIP
	6.00 pm	Maria Ellul RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	Paddy Skeham RIP
	10.30 am	Dominic Elabor
	12.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
	6.00 pm	Mary Magno RIP
Monday	11.00 am	Mary Magro RIP
Tuesday	9.30 am	Sr. Lilly
Wednesday	9.30 am	Max Paes RIP
Thursday	9.30 am	Sam Camenzuli RIP
Friday	9.30 am	Mary Lim
	12.30 pm	Anastasia Peters RIP
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	9.30 am	Currently no intention
	6.00 pm	George Azzopardi RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	Paddy Skeham RIP
	10.30 am	For Our Parish Family
	12.00 pm	Union of Catholic Mothers
	6.00 pm	Debuisson family



Please join us for reflection before the Blessed Sacrament and Confession this Saturday from 12–1 pm. During the month of May the Rosary will be said in full, guided by a recording of the prayers led by Saint Pope John Paul II

Next week's Readings: *The Ascension of the Lord*

1 June Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 46
Ephesians 1:17-23 Matthew 28:16-20

We have been asked to pray for Pope Francis and the people of Jordan, Palestine and Israel during the Holy Father's visit to the Holy Land. **The Bishops of England and Wales call us to unite in prayer at the very hour that Pope Francis will visit the Christians of Bethlehem on Sunday 25 May from 3pm (UK time).**

Please note, in addition to our ordinary sacrificial giving at our Masses next weekend, please help with the annual collection for World Communications Sunday.

Also, you are warmly invited next Sunday to a concert of music for The Ascension from 4-5 pm in the church

Living the Word in the Week Ahead:

- Where are you challenged by Christ's commandment this week?
- What does it mean for you that the Holy Spirit will be empowering you this week?
- How will knowing that you are loved by God affect the way you live 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: **£1529** 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 21p from the Government for every £1 you give. Please ask Nigel or Joe (in the Repository) for details. Thank you.*

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 880 Prep of Gifts: 604
Communion: 775 Closing: 286

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 920 Prep of Gifts: 603
Communion: 846 Closing: 356

Entrance Antiphon: **Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [8:5-17]
They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm [65]

Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

A reading from the first letter of Peter [3:15-18] *In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.*

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia...**

Jesus said: "If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him."

Alleluia, alleluia...

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [14:15-21] *I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate.*

Communion Antiphon: **If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.**

Prayer for the Christians of the Holy Land

The Bishops of England and Wales encourage us to unite in prayer at the very hour that Pope Francis will visit the Christians of Bethlehem on Sunday 25 May at 3pm. During his pilgrimage Pope Francis will encounter the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew in Jerusalem – a meeting which will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the meeting between Pope Paul VI and Patriarch Athenagoras. They will sign a joint declaration and then preside at an ecumenical prayer service at the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre together with other Christian leaders. The ecumenical dimension of this visit is central so Anglican churches across England and Wales will also follow the call to hold an hour of prayer to coincide with the exact time that Pope Francis is meeting with Christian families in the Holy Land.

Lord Jesus Christ, as you prayed for the unity of your Church, saying, “may they all be one”, make the meeting in Jerusalem between the Holy Father and the Ecumenical Patriarch an incentive to increase our efforts for the unity of your children. Make the encounter of the Pope with the political authorities fruitful for justice and peace. Protect all the residents of this land and the adherents of the religions of the Middle East, so that they may be in harmony, dialogue and cooperation for the achievement of full citizenship. Amen.

Thank you to Nigel Bellamy who coordinates our Gift Aid scheme and to all those who collected their envelopes after our Masses last weekend. **Nigel will be available after our Masses again this weekend so if you would like more information please speak to him then. Any uncollected boxes of Gift Aid envelopes can be collected then also, thank you.**

The Mass books ordered by some 1st Communion parents are ready to be paid for and collected so please see Fr Adrian after Mass. Thanks you.

Please join us for our Summer Concert on the evening of **Saturday 21st June**. The theme is the “Bare Necessities – of Life!” **all are welcome to join us for our concert, so do please reserve 21st June in your diary.**

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 21st & 22nd June. Exhibits are invited from most forms of visual art. Any adult who would like to contribute to this art fair as an exhibitor should please contact John Bateson-Hill on 07722 260434 or 020 7652 0796. We’ve invited our school to contribute to the art fair so look forward to some wonderful exhibits – do please keep the date free and join us that weekend. Thank you.

Thank you to the small team of helpers who create the wonderful arrangements of flowers for the parish. If you would like to help with this then training can be ‘on-the-job’ so do please consider volunteering. If you would like more information then please call Geraldine on 07956 557 246.



Please remember to keep 12th July free in your diary for our Parish Summer Fair. Now is the time to be getting some plants for the plant stall, sorting out the bric a brac and putting a few bottles aside for the bottle stall. **If you are able to help in any way please see Mary McGowan after Mass or call her on 020 8671 3759. 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:

Anselm Odo, Eileen O'Callaghan, Magdeline Pooe, 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, James Apea, Elizabeth Brown, Elizabeth Oghenedaro, Jane Willcox, Judith Newman, Kathleen Tormey, Wendy Simpson, Barbara Ricketts & Magdalene Hibbert.

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 Rosemary Joyce of who died recently and for Vera Somerville, Maria Teresa Reygarcia, Luigia Beschizza, Georgina Stevens-Cox, Maria Antoinette Grant, Edward Bremer 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 note: next week we host a second collection at our Masses for the annual World Communications Day appeal. In addition to your ordinary giving, do please support this charity from the Bishops Conference of England & Wales. 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
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ALTAR SERVERS: 18th Rota B 25th Rota A
Thank you for being available. Please remember: up to 8 children can serve each Mass

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 2 **NEXT** Group 3
TEAS & COFFEES THIS WEEK: Team 4 **NEXT** Team 5