



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 July 2014 Fourteenth Sunday [Year A]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Please use the sheet overleaf for our Mass readings...

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am	Rod Isaacs RIP
6.00 pm	Mary Conroy RIP (anniv)
Sunday 9.00 am	Armando & Luigia Beschizza RIP
10.30 am	Tony De Mello: Thanksgiving
12.00 pm	Sean Canavan (anniv)
6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Monday 9.30 am	Susan Murray
Tuesday 9.30 am	Mary Murphy
Wednesday 9.30 am	Frank O'Loughlin RIP
Thursday 9.30 am	Denis McDermot
Friday 9.30 am	John Joe Melly
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	Barry Latchford RIP (anniv)
6.00 pm	F. & C. Camenzuli RIP(anniv)
Sunday 9.00 am	Frank O'Loughlin RIP
10.30 am	The Heaney Family
12.00 pm	For our Parish Family
6.00 pm	Julia Ryan



Please join us for our Holy Hour of reflection before the Blessed Sacrament this Saturday from 12-1 pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available during this time.

Next week's Readings: Fifteenth Sunday (A)

13 July	Isaiah 55:10-11	Psalm 64
	Romans 8:18-23	Matthew 13:1-23

Living the Word in the Week Ahead:

- What will you praise God for this week?
- Where will you 'Come to the Lord' this week?
- Will you accept the Lord's invitation to rest this week?

We need your help for the Parish Census

Age	Number
Not given	1776
0-10	652
10-20	690
20-30	279
30-40	338
40-50	464
50-60	156
60-70	63
70-80	45
80-90	16
90-100	8
Total	4487

For the next couple of weeks at Mass each family will be given a Parish Register form. Even if you've registered with the Parish before we'd like you to complete this please, as it give us vital information as to the needs of our Parish and the ways we can help build our community together. To date we have 4487 people registered, and with the ages given, that means a third of the Parish are aged under 20 (30%) and only 3% are aged over 60. To help give us a better picture please complete this year's Register and hand it to Fr Adrian after Mass: with your help we can know and grow together. Thank you.

Parish Priest: Fr Adrian McKenna-Whyte BTh MSc

The Priest's House 11 Trent Road London SW2 5BJ

Jesuit Priests Covering Weekend Masses

Fr Michael Kirwan SJ and Fr Josef Briffa SJ

Parish Details:

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Parish website: www.corpuschristibrixton.org

Archdiocesan website: www.rcsouthwark.co.uk

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: **£1494** 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: 939 Prep of Gifts: 609
Communion: Choir & 967 Closing: 959

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 767 Prep of Gifts: 846
Communion: 932 Closing: 970

Entrance Antiphon: **Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.**

A reading from Zechariah [9:9-10]

See now, your king comes humbly to you.

Responsorial Psalm [144]

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

A reading from the letter of St Paul to The Romans [8:9-13]
If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live

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

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia, alleluia! ...

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [11:25-30] *I am gently and humble in heart.*

Communion Antiphon:

Come to me, all who labour and are burdened, and I will refresh you, says the Lord.

Please **DON'T FORGET** our Parish Summer Fair **NEXT WEEKEND from 2-4pm.** Do please support us on the day but beforehand we **REALLY** need donations for the bottle stall so please drop these in to the Priest's House from 9am to 5pm or 7-8pm on Wed & Thr.
If you can help on the day please email mjm466@btinternet.com

St John Bosco Childrens Summer Camp. Aldham, Essex

An activities camp with a Catholic ethos:

- Week 1 Saturday 26th July to 2nd August for Boys
 - Week 2 Saturday 2nd August to 9th August for Boys
 - Week 3 Saturday 9th August to 16th August for Girls
- It is for children aged 8 to 13 and costs £140 per week. Should you require an application form or more information then please contact (between 6pm and 9pm) the boys camp on 01708 509790 or the girls camp on 01634 311350. More information can be found on the website <http://svpboscocamp.org.uk>

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 Poee, 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, Barbara Ricketts, Magdalene Hibbert, Wendy Simpson, Sue Murray, Dave Spencer, Rita Nunan and Regina Oyonwo.

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 souls of **John Fawkner and Sally Pool** who died recently and for Dennis Tingvoll, Maureen O'Shea, Thomas Fogarty, Cyril (Peter) Nicholas, Francis McInerney, Celestina Pereira, Winifred Cole, Kevin McElhatton(SJ) 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: using the gifts God gives us
Please note: next week we have a second collection for the work of the Apostleship of the Sea, the Catholic charity for seafarers.
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 at Mass, 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: 6th July Rota B 13th July Rota A
Please note: there will be a training session for all servers with an opportunity to say 'thank you and farewell' to Pedro in the church next Sunday 13th July 4.45-5.45 pm

Please write to a member of the House of Lords
The Bill to legalise "assisted dying" - meaning assisted suicide - will be debated in the House of Lords on 18th July 2014. There will be a free vote because it is not government legislation. If passed, this Bill would place vulnerable people at serious risk. Especially if you have direct experience of caring for a dying person, either as a family member or as a health or social care professional, please write before 18th July to a Peer to tell them your views. For more information, including details of how to write to a Peer, please visit www.catholicchurch.org.uk/assisted-dying-bill
IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO WRITE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND CERTAINLY BEFORE 18TH JULY.
Thank you for your assistance in this important 'life' issue,
+Peter Archbishop of Southwark



The Breaking of the Sacred Heart

Thank you to all the members of the Parish and School who have begun to donate or set aside a donation to help replace our statue of the Sacred Heart. Keeping the church open during the day comes at a cost: the price of the vandalism and thefts that occur each day. So please, **if you're free in the day, pop in, pray and keep the Devil at bay!**

Confirmation Barbecue Wednesday July 16th 7-9 pm
As promised this year's Confirmation BBQ is being held in the middle of July just prior to schools breaking for summer. All young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this year are invited to attend, we also welcome any young person who was Confirmed over the last two to three years. The event will take place through the church hall and into the school playground. This event will occur regardless of weather conditions. NB the photos of the Confirmation Mass are now available from Pat Sutton.

A few people had said to Fr Adrian that they would like to help with an 'Afternoon Tea Party' at the end of July. Unfortunately no one has emailed their contact details so it won't be possible to arrange this month but if you can help with a future event do please email or write to him giving your contact details. Thank you.

Living Wage in Corpus Christi
The Living Wage is set to cover the basic cost of living for employees and their families. In London it is £8.80 p/hr. All employees should be paid at this level. London Citizens want to find people not being paid this much, to work with them to persuade their employers. We would like people to share their stories and meet others to work together. Amanda, Froilan and the Parish J&P Group would like to talk to people who are not paid the Living Wage & to others who are interested in helping people in Corpus Christi, or in their work place, to attain the Living Wage. Amanda and Froilan will be available after each Mass this weekend so do please make a point of talking to them. **For more information contact: Amanda Walters: Tel: 07730673390, Amanda.walters@citizensuk.org.uk Or Froilan Legaspi: Tel:07743499496 froilangaspi@gmail.com** for a confidential conversation, thank you.

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