



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 27th July 2014 Seventeenth Sunday [Year A]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

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

We are running a trial of how best to have the readings available: for the next few months the readings are on a sheet to take home.

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	9.30 am	*
	6.00 pm	Josephine McDonnell
Sunday	9.00 am	For Our Parish Family
	10.30 am	*
	12.00 pm	*
	6.00 pm	*
Monday	9.30 am	Mabel and family
Tuesday	9.30 am	*
Wednesday	12.30 pm	Celia Kennedy RIP Requiem
Thursday	9.30 am	*
Friday	9.30 am	*
<i>Next weekend</i>		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	9.30 am	*
	6.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
Sunday	9.00 am	*
	10.30 am	Tony Higgins RIP (anniv)
	12.00 pm	UCM
	6.00 pm	*
		* Mass Intention available



Congratulations to Kieran and Natalie who celebrate their wedding this Saturday. To allow for the wedding there is no Holy Hour this Saturday from 12-1 pm, however, the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available before or after Mass. Congratulations also to Katie and Charlie who married last weekend and to all the couples who prepared for the weddings this year.

Next week's Readings: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:1-3 Psalm 144
Romans 8:35-39 Matthew 14:13-21

Living the Word in the Week Ahead:

- What are you being called to give up for God this week?
- Where is your pearl of great price this week?
- What experiences form your image of the Kingdom this week?

CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS: Childline: 0800 1111
Local Advisor: Yogi Sutton 07891039861
Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7261 1606

ALTAR SERVERS: 27th July Rota A 3rd Aug Rota B
Thank you for being available. Please remember: up to 8 children can serve each Mass.

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 5 **NEXT** Group 6
TEAS & COFFEES THIS WEEK: Team 4 **NEXT** Team 5

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

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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: **£1280** 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: 976 Prep of Gifts: 732
Communion: Choir & 801 Closing: 821

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 972 Prep of Gifts: 603
Communion: 721 Closing: 820

Entrance Antiphon: **God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.**

A reading from the First book of Kings [3:5-12]
You have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself.

Responsorial Psalm [118]
Lord, how I love your law!

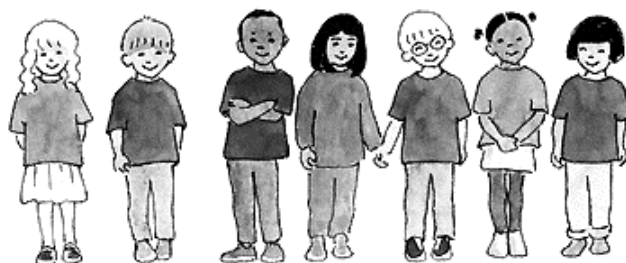
A reading from the St Paul's letter to the Romans [8:28-30]
God intended us to become true images of his Son.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!... I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia, alleluia!...**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [13:44-52] *He sells everything he owns and buys the field.*

Communion Antiphon: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.**

Corpus Christi Parent and Toddler Playgroup:
Wednesday & Friday during term time from 9-11am
are looking for some **volunteers from September**.
If you and your child already come, or would like to start
coming, to this 'stay & play' group and you could help
set up or pack up please contact Lulu Buglioni:
lulubuglione@googlemail.com



The Breaking of the Sacred Heart

Thank you to all members of the Parish and School who have set aside a donation to help replace our statue of the Sacred Heart. **Thanks to an extremely generous £700 donation from the parents, pupils and staff of Corpus Christi Primary**



School we have raised nearly £1900. Sadly keeping the church open during the day comes at a cost: the price of the vandalism and thefts that occur each day if the church is empty so do please take time to help us fill the church!

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, Margaret Rakgomo, Gail Mylne, Brian White, Sonia Miller, Alfred Owusu, Martin Ward, Teresa McGarvey, Tom Glennon, Terry Thomas, 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 Celia Kennedy and Ivy Washington who died recently and for Anna Sammut, Clara Lofts,

Georgina Opene, John Murphy 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: there will be a second collection this week for the annual Day for Life - the day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating the dignity of life. This year we call upon young people in particular to protect and cherish life from natural conception to natural death.

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.

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THANK YOU to all those who signed up recently through Nigel Bellamy to the Parish Gift Aid Envelope scheme.

However, do please remember to collect the envelopes from the repository as there are still quite a number of boxes that have yet to be claimed. Thank you.

Applications for next year's First Holy Communion class are available from Fr Adrian after each Mass this weekend. To help us know how many children we are likely to have for next year's programme we will take a note of names as each form is collected. In order to do this, families who would like to register for 1st Holy Communion should see Fr Adrian after Mass so that a parent can introduce each child who would like to apply. **The applications forms will be available throughout the summer but please note the closing date for applications is 28th September** so please collect and return your form before this date as late applications cannot be accepted.

**Anchor Bingo: Tuesday
July 29 Doors open
7.30pm, Eyes down 8pm,
finish 9:30pm**



All are most welcome, including children accompanied by their parent/guardian.

The next Bingo is planned for Tuesday 26 August. Monies raised on the night supports the parish Anchor group pilgrimage to Lourdes for adults with learning difficulties so your help is most appreciated – come along and have fun raising funds!

Thank you to the members of our local Jesuit community who have been a help over the last year. A number of the community are moving on 'to pastures new' so our prayers go with them. In this time of holidays Fr Adrian has arranged for Fr. Antonio Pitta, Professor of Theology at the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome, to help during August so please make him welcome next week. Fr Michael and Fr Josef are away at the moment so we welcome Fr Philip Glandfield to help this weekend, however, no other cover has been found for August, so **for the weekend of 9/10th and 16/17th there will be no 12pm Mass. Please make other arrangements that weekend as sadly it cannot be helped, but thank you for your understanding.**

Photographs from the Confirmation and First Holy Communion celebrations have been available for a couple of weeks. If you haven't been able to collect yours then please see Pat Sutton or Marion Kilkenny after Mass please to arrange this. Thank you.

Thank you to all those who were interested in our London Citizens campaign for a Living Wage: a short meeting with more information will be held in the Hall over tea/coffee on 3rd August at 11.30am.

Living Wage