



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 31st August 2014 Twenty-Second Sunday [Year A]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am	Agha Fobiwe
6.00 pm	Ann Donohoe RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	Josie Curtain
10.30 am	Ronald Spencer RIP
12.00 pm	Phillip O'Reilly RIP
6.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
Monday 9.30 am	*
Tuesday 9.30 am	Sabina Poee
Wednesday 9.30 am	*
Thursday 9.30 am	Margaret & James Bishonden RIP
Friday 9.30 am	*
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	Padraig Kilgannon RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	John Appiah
10.30 am	Phyllis Craig, Kathleen Unney & Mary Ryan RIP (anniv)
12.00 pm	Norah Walsh RIP (anniv)
6.00 pm	Patricia McGurru RIP
	* = Mass Intention available



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: **Twenty-Third Sunday (A)**
7 Sept Ezekiel 33:7-9 Psalm 94
Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20

Living the Word in the Week Ahead:

- How do you discern God's will for you this week?
- What is the cross the Lord is asking you to pick up this week?
- Where do you need help to surrender your life to God this week?

Please remember to return the Parish Census

Thank you to all those who have completed a Parish Register form at Mass. The form is entirely confidential to the parish and is not shared with anyone else. Its sole purpose is to give us vital information as to the needs of our Parish and the ways we can help build our community together. **Even if you've registered with the Parish before we'd like you to complete the form, so please help give us a better picture of the Parish by completing this year's Parish Register and hand it to Fr Adrian after Mass: with your help we can know how to grow and build 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

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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: **£1028** 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: 290 Prep of Gifts: 601
Communion: 748 Closing: 762

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 969 Prep of Gifts: 934
Communion: Music Closing: 924

Entrance Antiphon: **Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.**

A reading from Jeremiah [20:7-9]
The word of the Lord has meant insult for me.

Responsorial Psalm [62]
For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans [12:1-2]
Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! ...**
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.
Alleluia, alleluia! ...

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [16:21-27] *If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself.*

Communion Antiphon: **How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.**

Please note: the full readings are on the pages overleaf

Second Collection on the 14th September 2014. Racial Justice Weekend

The second weekend in September each year we have the joy of celebrating the wealth which we experience through the diversity of peoples within our Church of England and Wales. This year's Racial Justice Sunday money will be split between the work being carried out by the Catholic Association for Racial Justice and the Migration Department at Bishops' Conference. To learn more about the work being done by both these groups, please take some time to read the material provided by the Bishops' Conference on the website www.catholicchurch.org.uk and www.carj.org Your support for both these groups will be very much appreciated.

Thank you also to the members of our local Jesuit community: Fr Michael Kirwan, Fr Josef Briffa, Rev Roshan Suvakeen, Rev Aldomarcio Margoto dal Bo, Rev Meyo Obwanda, Rev Thi Vu, Sc Christian Keeley, Sc Probash Rozario, Sc Pedro Rodriguez-Ponga and Sc Ba Tran Khac who have been a support to the Parish over the last year. A number of the community are moving on 'to pastures new' so our prayers go with them. Today we say thank you and farewell to Fr. Antonio Pitta, Professor of Theology at the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome who helped us during the month of August.

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, Alfred Owusu, Martin Ward, Teresa McGarvey, Tom Glennon, Terry Thomas, Francis Bernard, Anna Lourenco, Peter Flaherty, Jacob Pridmore, Joyce Hall, Veronica Fitzpatrick, Vanda Houghton-James, Beverley Owens, James Apea, Elizabeth Brown, Elizabeth Oghenedaro, Jane Willcox, Judith Newman, Kathleen Tormey, Barbara Ricketts, Magdalene Hibbert, Sam & Wendy Simpson, Sue Murray, Dave Spencer, Rita Nunan, Esmerelda McKay 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
Margaret Collins, Machilde Joseph, Lourdes Soule, Alexandro Gonveia, Patrick Heneghan, David Beaumont, Mary Ryan, Simona Leonard 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 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 7261 1606

First Holy Communion News – Please Read

Congratulations again to our Parish children who celebrated their First Holy Communion recently. If you didn't collect your certificates, rosaries, medallions and photographs please see Marion Kilkenny after the 9am or 10.30 Mass and before the Noon Mass to arrange collection. Thank you.



Applications for next year's First Holy Communion are available from Fr Adrian after each Mass this weekend. To help 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 First 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.

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

Monday Coffee Mornings
It's wonderful that we have the opportunity of gathering together for a time of fellowship and refreshments after Mass each Monday. Marion Kilkenny does a wonderful job in coordinating this but she'll be away for the next couple of Mondays. Fr Adrian is going to man the kettle whilst Marion is away but would like some help in setting and clearing up so do please join us after Monday's Mass for some tea/coffee, and the chance to chat and catch up with old and new friends – all are welcome.

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 1
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 2
ALTAR SERVERS: 31st Aug Rota B
NEXT Group 2
NEXT Team 3
7th Sept Rota A
Please remember, up to 8 altar servers can help at each Mass. Will all those who took application forms but haven't returned them yet please do so as we need to create the next series of rotas. Please note each server needs to apply (even if you've registered a while back) as we need to ensure we have your full contact details for Safeguarding. Please return your forms to Fr Adrian in the Priest's House, 11 Trent Road, thank you.
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