



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 14th September 2014

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross [Year A]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am	Zak Maach RIP (Birthday)
6.00 pm	Libia Cuervo RIP (month's mind)
Sunday 9.00 am	Zych Family
10.30 am	Rita Agnes Charles RIP
12.00 pm	John Ryan RIP
6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Monday 9.30 am	Jenny & Sarah Christopher
Tuesday 9.30 am	Private Intention
Wednesday 9.30 am	Mr & Mrs Tonna
Thursday 9.30 am	Carrieanne MacCoy and Family
Friday 9.30 am	*
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Sunday 9.00 am	*
10.30 am	Bridget Brassil RIP
12.00 pm	Donati Minja RIP
6.00 pm	*
	* = 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-Fifth Sunday OT (A)**
14 Sept Isaiah 55:6-9 Psalm 144
Philippians 1:20-27 Matthew 20:1-16

Living the Word in the Week Ahead:

- Where does the Lord give you another chance this week?
- How do your actions mirror the Lord's relationship with you?
- What does it take for you to forgive from your heart?

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: £????? 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.*

*Please pray for the family of our banking volunteers as illness has meant we have been unable to publish the figures this week.

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 807 Prep of Gifts: 607
Communion: 631 Closing: 767

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 762 Prep of Gifts: 761
Communion: Music: 775 & 662 Closing: 970



Thank you for bearing with us over the last three months when we had our trial of different versions of the newsletter style and readings for the Mass. The resounding call was to have the readings on the back of the newsletter using the Redemptorists' *Sunday Message*, so please see the antiphons and full readings overleaf.

Prayers for a Blessed Retirement for Fr Bernard Heaphy
After many happy years Fr Bernard has retired as Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Rosary, Brixton, so we offer our prayers as he enters this new stage of his priestly life and ministry. The Missionary Society of St Paul of Nigeria have been given the pastoral care of Our Lady of the Rosary, Brixton and Fr Eustace Durugbo MSP, has been appointed the new Parish Priest. Archbishop Peter Smith has also given the MSPs permission to establish a Religious House in the parish so we welcome our new neighbours and look forward to working together in our local Deanery.

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.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP: using the gifts God gives us



This weekend we have a collection after the closing prayer for Racial Justice Sunday – do please contribute what you can: your help is much appreciated.

As we think about all the ways we can use our gifts to help build our church 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.

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, Dave Spencer, 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

Angela Basilio-Agreda, Francis Crowe, Michael Ryan, Finian Aitkenhead, Doreen Tonna, Antoni Zapert, Frederick Rouse, Katherine Kilkenny 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**

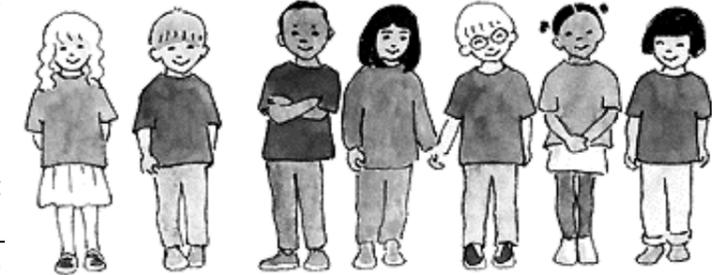
Living Wage Campaign: on-going meetings

This Sunday members of the Parish Living Wage group are meeting with the leader of Lambeth South London Citizens at 1pm in the Parish Hall to discuss the outcome from the previous gathering and to move the agenda forward. All are welcome to join those who attended last time.

Please join us for the next Anchor Group Jumble Sale in the Parish Hall on Saturday 20 September at 2pm

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 Mass to arrange their 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 have been 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. Forms can only be collected after the Sunday Masses – either the Vigil or on Sunday itself – please don't call at the Presbytery as there are no volunteers who would be able to answer the door. Once you have completed your form, before handing it in to 11 Trent Road, please check you have signed it and enclosed the payment and photos (the photos can be size 7x5" rather than 8x5" as this was a typo – sorry).

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

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

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 3
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 4

NEXT Group 4
NEXT Team 5

ALTAR SERVERS: 14th Sept Rota B 21st 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.**