



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 28th September 2014
26th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year A]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am	Elsie Binder RIP
6.00 pm	*
Sunday 9.00 am	For our Parish Family
10.30 am	Janet McAneaney RIP
12.00 pm	Martin & Marty Mills RIP
6.00 pm	Reina Vaz
Monday 9.30 am	*
Tuesday 9.30 am	*
Wednesday 9.30 am	*
Thursday 9.30 am	DG St. Anthony & Seigio RIP
Friday 9.30 am	*
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	*
Sunday 9.00 am	Patrick's Intentions
10.30 am	Fr Adrian
12.00 pm	UCM
6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
	* = 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-Seventh Sunday OT (A)
5 Oct Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 79
Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43

Living the Word in the Week Ahead:

- This week, where do you say no but change your mind and do what is asked?
- This week, where do you say yes but not follow through?
- This week, where does your behaviour model your belief in the Living Lord?

Next week the Church celebrates CAFOD Harvest Fast day and there will be a second collection on 4/5 October - CAFOD envelopes are available this week for collection on 4/5. That month the Diocese also holds collections for its charitable work on 11/12 and for the work of APF/Missio on 18/19: if you are a 'Red Box' holder you can bring those to the Masses on 18/19. Thank you for your support in this important work.

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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: **£1320** 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: 749 Prep of Gifts:608
Communion: 775 Closing: 846

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 840 Prep of Gifts: 924
Communion: 663 Closing: 762

Thank you to all those who will be able to attend our open Parish Meeting with Bishop Patrick Lynch sscc at 3.30pm in the Hall this Sunday. Not everyone will be able to be at the meeting but it was not possible to give further advance notice as this was the only date that it was possible for Bishop Pat to attend. As published in the flyers and announced at all the Masses last weekend **this is the first of a series of meetings to explore the needs of the Parish and to reflect on ways that will help our Parish to grow over the coming years,** including preparing for a **Parish Mission** and the 25th anniversary of the Parish Retreat Week of Guided Prayer. If you are unable to attend please note that future public meetings will be published with at least a month's notice. It is planned that small groups will be formed to reflect on the current Parish Vision statement so if you can't be present at the open meeting but would like to be considered to join one of the focus groups please see Fr Adrian after the Mass you usually attend. Thank you.

Please note that **Sunday 28th September is the closing date for First Holy Communion forms to be returned.**

The forms have been available for the last eight weeks but to ensure we can process all the applications please note that late applications will be considered for 2015/16. Please post the applications through the door of the Priest's House, 11 Trent Road by Sunday evening.

Please note: as there is a school PTA meeting on Fri 17th we have cancelled our parents' meeting and combined the welcome session and the parents' meeting on Saturday 18th October in the hall from 10.30am–12.30pm. This change means that there is no Parents meeting on Fri 17th and that both children and at least one parent should attend the welcome session on Saturday 18th

Thank you for your understanding.



Applications for next year's Confirmation Programme

are available from Pat Sutton after each Mass this weekend **for the first time.** Please complete and return these forms to the Priest's House as soon as possible.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS:

Childline: 0800 1111

Local Advisor: Yogi Sutton 07891039861

Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7261 1606

CLEANING THIS WEEK:

Group 5 NEXT Group 1

TEAS & COFFEES: Team 6 NEXT Team 7

ALTAR SERVERS:

28 Sep Rota B 5 Oct 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.**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Francis Bernard who died recently and for Charles Lyn, Jacob Delsol, Paul Reynolds, Aidan Wall, Michael Devine, George Reed

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**

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, 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, Magdalene Hibbert, Dave Spencer, Barbara & Marva Ricketts, Esmerelda McKay, Catherine & Patricia Alade.

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.

Secondary School Transfers Sept 2015 and Nursery/Reception Applications

This can be an anxious time for parents and children as they face what can be a challenging process. Catholic Schools ask for a Parish Priest's reference, so to ensure this, each family requiring a reference should see Fr Adrian in person. The next of many 'drop-in' times when open appointments are available will be held in the Priest's House on: **Wednesday 1st Oct from 5-7.30pm for 15 families seeking Secondary School Transfer.**

Before this meeting all parents applying for a reference should complete a green Parish form called the "Initial Application for a School Reference from the Parish Priest" These forms can be collected from Fr Adrian after each Mass this weekend. Please complete and return this form in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name on the outside and clearly marked 'School Reference. **To avoid any confusion:** the Parish form is not the Priest's Reference that the schools either send out or give to the parents. If you have received a Priest's Reference from the school(s) you have applied to, please follow the instructions printed on that form **AS EACH SCHOOL HAS A DIFFERENT PROCESS. If you have met Fr Adrian at one of the 'open drop-in' timeslots then all you need to do is:**

- put the school's Priest's Reference form in an envelope **clearly marked on the outside** with your family name, the name of the child and the name of the school and post this through the door of the Priest's House, no. 11 Trent Road
- PLEASE NOTE: if the school has requested that a parent has to return the form then the form must be posted to Fr Adrian after any weekend Mass, so that the form can be collected from him after any Mass the following weekend
- if the school has requested that Fr Adrian has to return the form then the form must be accompanied by an **envelope addressed to the school with a stamp attached sufficient for the postage required.** A separate envelope is required for each school but *if the form is for Corpus Christi Primary school **only** then no stamp or envelope is required as Fr Adrian will take the references himself*

The first few open 'drop-in' sessions are for families seeking Secondary School Transfer references as these forms have to be returned first. Reception and Nursery application 'drop-in' times will be announced in future newsletters nearer the school deadlines.

Anchor Bingo Tuesday Sept 30, Doors open 7.30

All welcome to come to this month's fund raising Bingo session in the hall. Eyes down at 8.00pm admission cost is 25p Predicted finishing time will be 9.30pm, all welcome. Money raised goes to assist in enabling people with learning difficulties to go on pilgrimage to Lourdes.

A DATE FOR THE DIARY: Saturday December 13th

Our Christmas Grand Draw, Sponsored by Highways Ltd. will be held that date with a Parish Party following the Vigil Mass that evening. All are welcome. Tickets for the Draw and details of the Party to follow.

If you are able to, please join us to celebrate **Mass with the teachers of our local Deanery** in thanksgiving for all their work on Monday 29th September at 4:30pm