



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 12th October 2014

28th 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	*
6.00 pm	Enrico Ciaiola
Sunday 9.00 am	Liam Tormey RIP (anniv)
10.30 am	Clive Deterville RIP (anniv)
12.00 pm	For our Parish Family
6.00 pm	*
Monday 9.30 am	*
Tuesday 9.30 am	*
Wednesday 9.30 am	*
Thursday 9.30 am	*
Friday 9.30 am	*
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	*
Sunday 9.00 am	*
10.30 am	Patricia Whelan (Birthday) RIP
12.00 pm	For our Parish Family
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-Ninth Sunday OT (A)**
19 Oct Isaiah 45:1-6 Psalm 95
Thessalonians 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21

Living the Word, this week

- Where are you able to hear the Lord inviting you to the banquet?
- How do you respond to this invitation?
- What does it mean for you to cloth yourself in Christ?



This week the Diocese also holds collections for its charitable work on 11/12th and for the work of APF/Missio on 18/19th. If you are a 'Red Box' holder you may bring those to the Masses on 18/19th.

Thank you for your support in this important work.

Parish Priest: Fr Adrian McKenna-Whyte BTh MSc

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

Jesuit Priests Covering Weekend Masses

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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: **£1125** 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: 465 Prep of Gifts: 475
Communion: 623 Closing: 883

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 806 Prep of Gifts: 610
Communion: 956 Closing: 768

Thank you to all those who were able to attend our open Parish Meeting with Bishop Patrick Lynch on Sunday or who were able to write in. Further meetings will explore the needs of the Parish and reflect on ways that will help our Parish grow over the coming years. The strength of feeling people had in wanting our parish community to be "the Church of God together" was very evident and a variety of opinions were expressed that gave a positive sense of how we should start by reflecting on our parish Vision statement. Members of the Parish Finance and Pastoral Advisory Committees are next meeting on Sunday 16th November to discuss the issues which emerged from the Open Parish Meeting. They will discuss our Vision process develop ways of engaging and listening to the community. Details will follow here but if you would like to be involved in one of our small focus groups please write to Fr Adrian to let him know.

Our First Holy Communion BEGINS next Saturday 18th

October with children and at least one parent attending our welcome session in the CHURCH. Please note we start at 10.30am and finish at 11.45pm in the School. PLEASE BRING A SMALL EMPTY PLASTIC BOTTLE READY FOR HOLY WATER. Timetables for our First Holy Communion Programme are available after Mass this weekend.

Applications for next year's Confirmation Programme are available after each Mass this weekend for the fourth week in a row. These forms give details of our celebration next year. Please complete and return these forms to the Priest's House by 26th October.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Francis Bernard who died recently and for Michael Rawley, Mary Ungaro, Anna Maria (Nancy) Flaherty, William Gill, Josie Shandham, Clive Deterville, Eileen Davidson 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, Sue Murray, Lolita Bartlett and Sam & Wendy Simpson.

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.

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

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 2
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 8

NEXT Group 3
NEXT Team 1

ALTAR SERVERS: 12 Oct Rota B 19 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.**

Secondary School Transfers Sept 2015 and Nursery/Reception Applications

The next of many open 'drop-in' times at 11 Trent Rd for school reference appointments are to be held on:

Saturday 11 Oct from 4-4.30pm for 5 families

Thursday 16 Oct from 5-7pm for 12 families

Saturday 18 Oct from 4-5.30pm for 5 families

Please arrive a little before the start in order to sign-up for the drop-in times available, although once you have signed-up you can leave and return if you have one of the later drop-in times if you prefer to wait elsewhere.

Please note: any forms that need to be returned by 24 October must be given to Fr Adrian this weekend ready for collection by parents after Masses on 18/19 October – please don't leave it to the last minute.

Before meeting Fr Adrian 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. Please note: Reception and Nursery application 'drop-in' times will be available at the beginning of November.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 18th One Climate - One World Southwark J&P Assembly and CAFOD's South East launch of their national climate change campaign at the Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral 10.30am – 4pm. **For information and booking call 020 7928 9742 or look up <http://cafodclimatelaunch.eventbrite.co.uk> The event is free and all are welcome (BYO lunch).**

A DATE FOR THE DIARY: Saturday December 13th Our Christmas Grand Draw, Sponsored by Highways Ltd. will be held on Dec 13th with a Parish Party following the Vigil Mass that evening. All are welcome. Tickets for the Draw and details of the Party are to follow.

In Rome today (4th October) it was announced that Pope Francis has accepted the resignation from office of the Rt. Rev Kieran Conry. With the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton having no bishop (described as Sede Vacante) the Holy Father has appointed Archbishop Peter Smith as Apostolic Administrator of that Diocese until such time as a new Bishop takes up the office of Diocesan Bishop. This temporary role is in addition to his duties as the Archbishop of Southwark, and he will continue to live and work at Archbishop's House while providing support to the people and clergy of Arundel and Brighton.

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