



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 26th October 2014

Thirtieth Sunday in 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	Elizabeth Elabor (birthday)
6.00 pm	*
Sunday 9.00 am	*
10.30 am	*
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	Pete Ridgeway RIP
6.00 pm	*
Sunday 9.00 am	*
10.30 am	Alex Eaglestone RIP (anniv) & welfare of Clare Eaglestone
12.00 pm	*
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: All Saints Sunday OT (A)

2 Nov	Apocalypse 7:2-14	Psalms 23
	St. John 3:1-3	Matthew 5:1-12

Living the Word, this week:

- Which do you find most challenging - to love God with all your heart, all your soul or all your mind?
- How can you live a life of one whom is greatly loved?
- Where are there opportunities for you to apply this love to your neighbour?

Thank you very much for your contribution to last week's World Mission Sunday Collection. Your prayers & donations will help missionaries across the world share the Gospel & continue their work at the service of the poor & vulnerable. Please pray for the work of Missio and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples. To continue supporting mission throughout the year please contact Missio directly on 020 7821 9755



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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: £1413 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: 801 Prep of Gifts: 841
Communion: 965 Closing: 865

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 921 Prep of Gifts: 965
Communion: 952 Closing: 969

PREPARING TO CELEBRATE THE HOLY SOULS

"Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things." Philippians 4:8

In this quote St. Paul writes to the Church of his day to encourage them in their Christian life. At this time of year, when much of the world begins to turn to Halloween thoughts of wizards, witches, and ghosts, the Church has a more positive way to celebrate and remember our past, more in line with St. Paul's encouragement! Each November the Church takes time to remember those who have died and makes the positive step of praying and offering Mass for the repose of their souls. Following this tradition we will have the opportunity to request Masses for the Holy Souls and write lists of remembrance. As this year All Saints falls on a Sunday we will be remembering especially all those who have died at each of our Sunday Masses and November Lists of Remembrance can be placed in the basket by the Altar at any time.

Applications for next year's Confirmation Programme have been available since mid-September and are due in this Sunday 26th October. If for any reason you haven't been able to pick-up a form please see Pat Sutton, but please note all forms must be completed and returned to the Priest's House by 26th October.

FAITH ENQUIRY [RCIA] GROUP

Any adult who wishes to learn more about their faith or to be baptised or confirmed is invited to attend the first of a series of faith enquiry group meetings in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 5th November. If you would like to be baptised or confirmed as an adult, or if you've been baptised in another church and would like to be Received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church then please take and return an application from the porch which has details of our Wednesday meetings. All are welcome as it's an opportunity in a relaxed environment to learn more about the faith and ask any question you may have.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

David McCann who died recently and for Niall Westwood, Mary Fisher, Francis Guilfoyle 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:

Eileen O'Callaghan, Magdeline Pooe, Margaret Raggomo, 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, Sue Murray, Esmerelda McKay, Catherine & Patricia Alade, Lolita Bartlett, Sam & Wendy Simpson and Sr. Franca Emenyeonu

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 4 NEXT Group 5
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 2 NEXT Team 3

ALTAR SERVERS: 26 Oct Rota B 2 Nov 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.

6th Form, 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 1 Nov from 4-5.30pm for 10 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.

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.

Corpus Christi Parent and Toddler Playgroup

are urgently seeking volunteers to help run the kitchen. On Wednesdays and Fridays between 9:00-11:30. This is a great opportunity to join our group and to meet other parents and carers.

If you can help, or know anyone who can, please contact Elvira on 07799 517621 or tynanelvira@hotmail.com Thank you

All welcome to the Anchor Bingo on Tuesday 28th October at 7.30pm. Admission 25p, eyes down at 8.00pm. The evening is scheduled to end at 9.30pm.

Our Christmas Grand Draw. will be held on Sat December 13th with a Parish Party following the Vigil Mass that evening. All are welcome, so do please come along. The draw has been sponsored by Highways Ltd. With tickets priced at 50p each and a whole book at £5.

The 1st Prize is £200, 2nd £100 and 3rd £50. If you would like to provide a consolation prize then please hand this in to the repository and tell Joe it is for the Christmas Draw, though please note, only new and unopened goods are acceptable. Thank you.

ENCOUNTER: ALL HALLOWS EVE.

An evening for Catholics aged 15 - 30. The ENCOUNTER evenings are hugely popular events for young Catholics. They feature music, speakers and a chance to meet other young Catholics in a friendly environment. The next event is on Friday 31st October at St Wilfred's Catholic School, St Wilfred's Way, Crawley RH11 8PG. There will be a Mass with some great music and then some social time. If you haven't been before, don't be afraid as all are welcome. For more information please search for 'ENCOUNTER: ALL HALLOWS EVE' on Facebook or call Jack Regan on 01293 421421.