



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 9th November 2014

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica [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	For our Parish Family
Sunday 9.00 am	Gabriel Adebayo RIP
10.30 am	Requiem: Those killed in conflict
12.00 pm	UCM
6.00 pm	Gloria Patrick and Don Sebastien RIP
Monday 9.30 am	Keyes Family RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	Coss Family RIP
Wednesday 9.30 am	Doyle Family RIP
Thursday 9.30 am	Libia Cuero RIP
Friday 9.30 am	Ryan Family RIP
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	Libia Cuero RIP and David Mc Cann RIP (month's mind)
Sunday 9.00 am	Frank Duff and Legionaries RIP
10.30 am	Demello Family RIP
12.00 pm	Lorraine Ryan
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: *Thirty Third Sunday (A)*

16 Nov	Proverbs 31:10-31	Psalm 127
	Thessalonians 5:1-6	Matthew 25:14-30

Living the Word, this week:

- How does this Gospel challenge your idea of acceptable behaviour in the Father's House?
- Where will your zeal lead you?
- What helps you to remember the Scriptures?

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration. This collection is a contribution from each parish to help Archbishop Peter to administer the charitable work of our Diocese. Next weekend: 15/16 November and during the following week we remember Prisoner's Week, when we pray for all prisoners and their dependants. On 22/23 November the second collection is for the Catholic Youth Services for us to support all youth work within our Diocese and beyond. Thank you for your support.

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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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: **£1230** 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: 829 Prep of Gifts: 601
Communion: 631 Closing: 907

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 804 Prep of Gifts: 806
Communion: 907 Closing: 862

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them.

These famous lines, written by Laurence Binyon in his 1914 poem *For the Fallen*, remind us, as they do each Remembrance Sunday, to think of the sacrifice of the countless men and women who gave their lives in the service of their country in the two World Wars and in the many conflicts since. Sadly, war and conflict are still a tragic part of many people's lives throughout the world today. Yet, the sacrifice of the 'Fallen' is not in vain, as their memory serves to raise up people of peace in each new generation to forge a better world, striving to challenge the violence, injustice and greed that destroys so many lives. In the parish of Corpus Christi we walk in the shadow of those parishioners who lost their lives in the two World Wars, of those who died in subsequent battles and, in particular, the men of our parish who died in the 'Great War' as we bring to mind the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of war and the desolation it brought to generations.

Bishop Patrick Lynch, Auxiliary Bishop of Southwark and Chair of the Office for Migration Policy at the Catholic Bishops' Conference Department of International Affairs has issued a statement in light of the recent announcement that the Italian search and rescue operation in the Mediterranean Sea will cease and the UK government will not assist the European-wide operation:

"Last summer at Lampedusa Pope Francis challenged us to take responsibility for our brothers and sisters. He warned us against losing our bearings in a culture of comfort and becoming insensitive to the cries of other people. Since the tragedies of last October, the Italian navy has led efforts to save many thousands of lives but now this is a time for all European governments to recognise that others' suffering is our business.

While efforts are being made to find lasting solutions to these challenges, we have a duty to heed with compassion the cries of our wounded brothers and sisters, and not to pass by on the other side.

Britain is still Europe's leading naval power, and to refuse to join in Mediterranean search and rescue operations would be a misguided abdication of responsibility to those thousands of men, women, and children who have been driven from their homes by persecution and war and forced to risk death at sea."

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

David McCann, Genevieve Lawson and

Robert Reid who died recently

and for Dorothy Northey, Lawrence Sweeney,

Rosemary Kavanagh, Sr. Patricia Hoey MMM 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 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, 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 1 **NEXT** Group 2

TEAS & COFFEES: Team 4 **NEXT** Team 5

ALTAR SERVERS: 9 Nov Rota A 16 Nov Rota B

Please remember, up to 8 altar servers can help at each Mass.

Funeral for Robert Reid - Monday 17 November

The Requiem Mass for Robert Reid, the late husband of Mary Reid, will take place at Corpus Christi at 10.00 am on Monday 17th, followed by the burial at Streatham Park Cemetery at 11.30 am. We offer our condolences and prayers of sympathy to the family and friends of Robert and Mary. Do please keep them in your prayers.

Urgent Appeal - Ambulances and Parking

Sadly three times this month parishioners have fallen ill at Mass and the Ambulance wasn't able to get to the door as the church driveway was blocked. PLEASE DO NOT PARK OVER THE ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH.

CORPUS CHRISTI PLAYGROUP CAKE SALE

Please come along to a cake sale next week, Sunday 16th November, after the 9 and 10.30 masses in the hall to raise funds for the Corpus Christi Playgroup. If you can or would like to make a cake for us to sell that would be wonderful. Please contact Lulu Buglione if you can help on the day lulubuglione@googlemail.com.

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:

Wednesday 12 Nov from 2-4pm 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. **Before meeting Fr Adrian all parents applying for a reference should complete a 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.'

Our Christmas Grand Draw will be held on Saturday December 13th with a Parish Party following the Vigil

Mass that evening. All are welcome, so do please come along. The draw this year is generously being sponsored entirely by Highways Ltd. Peter Beaumont will be in the porch after our Masses this weekend to sell draw tickets.

They are priced at 50p each and a whole book at £5.

The 1st Prize is £200, 2nd £100 and 3rd £50.

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 12 November.

October 200 Club Winners. 1st Rose Amijah, 2nd Sue Murray, 3rd Mary Akinduro. **Congratulations to all!**

Corpus Christi Parent and Toddler Playgroup are urgently seeking volunteers to help run the kitchen on Wednesdays and Fridays between 9:00-11:30. If you can help, or know anyone who can, please contact Elvira on 07799 517621 or tynanelvira@hotmail.com Thank you

You are warmly invited to our annual Deanery Requiem Mass at 7pm this Tuesday 11 November at English Martyrs Church Streatham

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