



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 16th November 2014
Thirty Third Sunday [Year A]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

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

| Mass details | Intentions |
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| Saturday 9.30 am | Dr & Mrs Brown RIP |
| 6.00 pm | David McCann RIP & Libia Cuero RIP |
| Sunday 9.00 am | Frank Duff & Legionaries RIP |
| 10.30 am | Demello Family RIP |
| 12.00 pm | Lorraine Ryan |
| 6.00 pm | For our Parish Family |
| Monday 10.00 am | Requiem Robert Reid RIP |
| Tuesday 9.30 am | Holy Souls & Dec'd Fr.Tom's family |
| Wednesday 9.30 am | Emmanuel d'Harcourt RIP |
| Thursday 9.30 am | Mary Kate Allen RIP (anniv) |
| Friday 9.30 am | Charles Usoh RIP |
| Next weekend | Next Saturday & Sunday |
| Saturday 9.30 am | Tom Redmond RIP |
| 6.00 pm | David McCann RIP |
| Sunday 9.00 am | For Our Parish Family |
| 10.30 am | Tom Redmond RIP |
| 12.00 pm | Martin Curran RIP |
| 6.00 pm | Deceased John Family RIP |
| | ** = 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: Solemnity of Christ the King (A)

23 Nov Ezekiel 34:11-17 Psalm 22
1 Corinthians 15:20-28 Matthew 25:31-46

Living the Word, this week:

- Which Servant do you most identify with this week?
- Where are you held back by your fears this week?
- How could you be invited to be 'a good and faithful servant' this week?

Please note: this weekend and during the coming week we remember Prisoner's Week, when we pray for all prisoners and their dependants. To help support the work of PACT the Diocese has arranged to hold a second collection in each Parish this weekend. Next weekend, 22/23 November, our 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

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With Mass cover arranged by Fr Michael Kirwan SJ Superior of the Jesuit Community in the Parish

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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: £1411 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: 924 Prep of Gifts: 611
Communion: 969 Closing: 854

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 764 Prep of Gifts: 720
Communion: 718 & 938 Closing: 934

PACT has a rich and long history dating back to 1898. First named the Catholic Prisoners Aid Society, the Society was founded by two Catholic lawyers. PACT's Vision, Mission and Values draw directly from Catholic Social Teaching, Scripture and the tradition of the Church. Catholic Social Teaching is at the heart of what PACT does. PACT respectfully invites its supporters to pray, volunteer, and/or donate to help support its work. PACT provides prayers and reflections on request for supporters, and for those staff and volunteers, who use prayer for guidance and inspiration and space and opportunity for prayer and worship is provided in the workplace. PACT is an equal opportunities and inclusive employer so welcomes, respects, celebrates, and upholds the rights of people of all faiths. PACT is part of the family of social action charities collectively known as the Caritas network (the Social Action arm of the Catholic Church in England & Wales). For more information please see the website <http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/>

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI PLAYGROUP CAKE SALE

Please come along to a cake sale today, 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 see Lulu Buglione if you can help on the day.

Fr. Michael Kirwan SJ writes: "I am currently in El Salvador, in Central America, where I am attending the 25th anniversary commemoration of the killing of six Jesuit priests and two women during the civil war in El Salvador in 1989. The actual anniversary is 16th November, this Sunday. We will have mass in the crypt of the cathedral, where Archbishop Romero is buried (Romero was himself shot dead in 1980, while celebrating mass). There are lots of people gathering from all over the world, for a series of cultural and devotional events, including art and drama, some academic talks (these are quite dull ...), a pilgrimage to the sites associated with the Salvador martyrs, a torchlit procession and an all-night vigil on Saturday. Plus lots of T-shirts and mugs for sale! It has been a moving experience for me: a reminder that being 'Corpus Christi', the body of Christ, can sometimes be a very costly business. I have prayed for Corpus Christi parish, at the altar where Archbishop Romero was killed, and I will continue to keep you in my prayers over this weekend."

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

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

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 2 NEX T Group 3
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 5 NEX T Team 6

ALTAR SERVERS: 16 Nov Rota B 23 Nov Rota A

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

RC Archdiocese of Southwark: Registered Charity No. 235468

6th Form, Secondary School Transfers Sept 2015 and Nursery/Reception Applications

The next of many 'drop-in' times when open appointments are available will be held in the Priest's House on: Thursday 20 Nov from 5-7pm for 12 families seeking Secondary School Transfer.

Before this meeting 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 compete 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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of David McCann, Genevieve Lawson and Robert Reid who died recently and for Martin Cloherty, Mary O'Gorman, Tom McEvoy, Liam Dunne, Annie Donachy, Edward Donachy, Mary Allen 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.