



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 11th January 2015

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord [Year B]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	Eileen O'Callaghan RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	For Our Parish Family
10.30 am	Jim Wilson RIP
12.00 pm	Tony Izzat RIP
6.00 pm	Libia Cuervo RIP
Monday 9.30 am	Mario Ceraldi RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	Rosa-Clarisse Agneoh
Wednesday 9.30 am	Tess Morris
Thursday 9.30 am	*
Friday 9.30 am	*
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	Constable family RIP
6.00 pm	Tess Morris
Sunday 9.00 am	*
10.30 am	For Our Parish Family
12.00 pm	Armando Nazareth RIP
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: Second Sunday OT (B)

18 Jan	Samuel 3:3-19	Psalm: 39
	St Paul 6:13-20	John 1:35-42

Living the Word, this week:

- Where does your life proclaim the coming of the Lord this week?
- Which new ways will you find to live out your baptism this week?
- How does it feel to know that you are God's Beloved this week?

If you are a Reader or Extraordinary Minister in Corpus Christi please remember to set aside the morning of Saturday 7th February from 9am to 1pm to come together for a time of Reflection and Renewal of your Ministry. Registration forms for the morning of reflection will be available next week, but please keep this date free in your diary. Thank you.

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With Mass cover arranged by Fr Michael Kirwan 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: £1104 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.

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 407 Prep of Gifts: 610
Communion: music group and 643 Closing: 865

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 820 Prep of Gifts: 932
Communion: 721 Closing: 970



Before Christmas the Parish Council and Finance/Buildings Committee designed a survey as part of our Parish Review to help draw together some of the views in the Parish before Bishop Patrick Lynch's planned Visitation in March. Thank you to everyone who completed and returned the survey – your feedback is much appreciated. As a number of people were away over the holidays we have extended the feedback time until the close of 6pm Mass on Sunday 18th January. There are still copies of the survey in the porch so please take the opportunity to add your voice. Please put the completed survey into the Suggestions Box in the porch over the closing weekend or send it by email to m.m.delgado@qmul.ac.uk up until 19th January. Thank you.



A number of people have been away over the holiday period so I hope you had a wonderful time with family and friends and return refreshed for the time ahead. In numbers, roughly half the congregation was away, so for those who missed the message ... Thank you for the kind cards and Christmas gifts that I received, together with the Christmas collection they are so much appreciated. I would especially like to thank all those who support the parish throughout the year including Yogi, Pat, Nicola, Claire and Vincent who help in the Parish Office, our Parish Council and our Finance and Building Committee, Mary, Teresa and John our sacristy helpers, our Readers, Extraordinary ministers, helpers with Children's Liturgy, Peter who opens the church each day, Wiggy, our tea/coffee teams, collection takers and counters, flower arrangers, Welcomers and cleaners (to name but a few): without your support our parish would grind to a halt. You provide a wonderful act of service to the Lord and my prayers are that we continue to be "Corpus Christi" – the Body of Christ together – and be a witness of God's love to those around us. With my prayers for God's blessings for you and your family for Christmas and the New Year ahead, Fr. Adrian

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Jim Wilson, Eileen O'Callaghan, Mary Feehan, Jagish Fagoo and Philip Lonergan who died recently and for Brenda O'Rourke, Patrick McEntaggart, Patrick Finn, Philip Pearson, Robert Hourhan 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: 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, Sue Murray, Catherine & Patricia Alade, 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.

If you know of anyone who is sick, going to hospital or in need of prayers or a visit, please let the Parish Office know in writing [or by phone during Parish Office Hours: 10am to 1pm]. Sadly, we sometimes only discover someone has been in hospital or housebound long afterwards. If you have a neighbour, friend or family member whom you think might welcome a visit, please ask their permission and then let us know their details by writing to Fr. Adrian at The Priest's House. If a family member or friend goes into hospital it is important to let the staff know on admission that she or he is Catholic, otherwise the Hospital Chaplain might not get to know where they are or be able to arrange a visit. Thank you.

THANK YOU for your tremendous support for our Annual Crib Collections. This is the last weekend where you can donate a 'travel size' toiletry item for the "Women at the Well" and for donations to the families in Gaza and Bethlehem. So far we have raised nearly £300, with every penny going directly to the poorest families supported by the charity 'Friends of the Holy Land'.

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

Please note the next 'Open Hours' session will be this Friday 16th January from 2-4pm in the Priest's House.

Please do remember to see Fr. Adrian if you have any outstanding Lilac or Green Parish forms, or any outstanding school references. Thank you.



As part of our Parish Review we are looking at the range and opportunities we have for music and singing within the Mass. We are blessed to have small Music or Singing Groups at our 10.30 and Noon Masses but are looking to start having a Singing Group at our 9am Mass. Initially we hope to start by having music and hymns at the monthly Children's Mass on the first Sunday of every month and then take it from there. If you are interested in singing or playing an instrument at the monthly Children's Mass please see Fr Adrian or Larissa Murray. There'll be no commitment to rehearsals at this stage – just turn up, tune up, and take time to bless the Lord through singing well-known hymns and songs that you will have probably rehearsed before by singing them before or at school.

A number of people were very moved by the book 'Rediscovering Catholicism' that was given out as a gift over Christmas. If you didn't get a copy please see Fr Adrian as you are most welcome to have a copy. During Lent we will have a prayer and study group to follow the chapters so please look out for further information about this in future newsletters.



We have a great number of young people in the Parish including a wonderful Confirmation Group. At our last meeting the group were asked to think about ways they could practically help. Please remember to think about the ways you can help at Mass and see Fr Adrian.

Please remember we have a group of mums of all ages (the UCM) that meet twice a month for a simple lunch and for a time of friendship and prayer. Please join them for a time of prayer after the Noon Mass on Sunday 1st February for news about how you could be involved.

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

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 5
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 5
ALTAR SERVERS: 11 Jan Rota B

NEXT Group 1
NEXT Team 6
18 Jan Rota