



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 18th January 2015
2nd Sunday Ordinary Time [Year B]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am	Constable family RIP
6.00 pm	Tess Morris
Sunday 9.00 am	Patrick Murray's intention
10.30 am	For Our Parish Family
12.00 pm	Armando Nazareth RIP [1 st anniv]
6.00 pm	*
Monday 9.30 am	Terry Thomas RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	Olivia DeSouza
Wednesday 9.30 am	Francis DeSouza
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	Barak Obama
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: Third Sunday OT (B)

25 Jan Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm: 24
Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20

Living the Word, this week:

- 'Lamb of God; Rabbi; Messiah': which of these resonates most with you this week?
- What do you look for in Christ this week?
- How will your encounter with Christ transform you this week?

Survey analysis
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. Just a reminder: the forms should be handed back by the close of the 6pm Mass this Sunday. 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: **£1306** 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: 741 Prep of Gifts: 608
Communion: music group and 872 Closing: 821

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 883 Prep of Gifts: 865
Communion: 627 Closing: 866

If you are a Reader or Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist in our Parish 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 are available from Fr Adrian in the Porch this week, so do please keep this date free in your diary. Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be available.

Last week in our prayers of intercession at Mass, following the atrocities in Paris, we prayed for "...the dignity of human life and that governments and individuals may be called to account for their actions..." Our Parish is committed to social justice and peace and works together with people of all faiths and none to help shape our local community. The parish is a member of Lambeth Multi-faith Action Group and Faiths Together in Lambeth. If you would like to join parish members is attending these groups please see Fr. Adrian for more information.

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

Please note the next 'Open Hours' session will be this Friday 23rd 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 to sign up to our Welcome Group for Parish Masses or to our proposed Parish Youth Council.

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 meeting and prayer next Friday from 1-2.30pm in The Priests' House or 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 1
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 6
ALTAR SERVERS: 18 Jan Rota A

NEXT Group 2
NEXT Team 7
25 Jan Rota B

The third Sunday of January is designated by the bishops of England and Wales as **Peace Sunday, a day of prayer for world peace. Each year the Holy Father writes a message for World Peace Day, celebrated on 1 January in Rome and elsewhere, and for 2015 Pope Francis's message is No longer slaves, but brothers and sisters.**

Pope Francis's Message for World Peace Day

Slavery today is seen as a crime against humanity. Yet millions of people – children, men, and women of all ages – are deprived of freedom and forced to live in conditions akin to slavery. Workers who are forced to labour, poorly paid, endangered Migrants who are forced to live and work in inhumane conditions Asylum seekers – abused on their journey, imprisoned on arrival: robbed of their freedom and dignity Women forced into prostitution Children as soldiers Slavery is rooted in the idea that people can be treated as an object. A means to an end Not as human beings created in the image and likeness of God Let us not be indifferent to their suffering In your own lives, as a community, let us stand in solidarity with victims of slavery - when we meet people who could be victims of human trafficking - when we are tempted to buy cheap clothes, technology, which may have been produced through exploitation. **A kind word, a greeting, and a smile cost nothing but can offer hope, open doors, and transform lives. I appeal to all people of good will: Do not turn away from the suffering of our brothers and sisters**

Adapted from Pope Francis's message for World Peace Day 2015

Prayer resources for Peace Sunday are available from Pax Christi at www.paxchristi.org.uk

If you would like to make a donation to the work of Pax Christi envelopes are available in the porch.

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 Sheila Cole, John Abdilla, Patricia Fox, Thomas Mulhall

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, Anna Lourenco, Peter Flaherty, Jacob Pridmore, Joyce Hall, Veronica Fitzpatrick, Vanda Houghton-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.