



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 25th January 2015
3rd Sunday Ordinary Time [Year B]

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 | * |
| 6.00 pm | * |
| Sunday 9.00 am | For Our Parish Family |
| 10.30 am | Barak Obama |
| 12.00 pm | Benedict Eluwa & Family |
| 6.00 pm | Waltier Family |
| Monday 9.30 am | Bob Gregory RIP |
| 12.00 pm | Requiem: John Joyce RIP |
| 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 | Beatrice Morgan [10 th anniv.] |
| 6.00 pm | * |
| Sunday 9.00 am | * |
| 10.30 am | * |
| 12.00 pm | UCM |
| 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: Fourth Sunday OT (B)

1 Feb Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm: 94
Corinthians 7:32-35 Mark 1:21-28

Living the Word, this week:

- Where is the Kingdom of God close at hand for you this week?
- Repent: how will you turn back to God this week?
- What will Jesus' invitation to 'Follow me' mean for you this week?

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. If you did not see Fr Adrian last week to collect a form, please email the Parish Office so that an electronic copy can be sent to you. Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be available during the morning.

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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: **£1436** 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: 863 Prep of Gifts: 874
Communion: choral & 639 Closing: 861

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 840 Prep of Gifts: 846
Communion: 663 Closing: 862

When we come to Mass on a Sunday we join together as the Body of Christ, offering up our own petitions and prayers, allied to the sacrifices we have made through taking the time to be there - as Corpus Christi - together. When the Priest offers the Sacrifice of the Mass he brings those prayers to the altar, offering each Mass for the needs of the living and for the dead and for particular prayers (the Mass intention) that may have been requested. The tradition of offering Masses for others, particularly for the dead, originates in the very early Church, together with the tradition of making a donation (a stipend) to support the living of the Priest for that day. We have many Masses without any requests for intentions so, if you would like to offer an intention for the Sacrifice of the Mass for a particular prayer, such as for the repose of the soul of a loved one, for someone who is sick or in need, or for a personal, private intention, do please take a Mass Intention envelope from the porch and post this for the Parish Office through the door of The Priest's House, 11 Trent Road. Thank you.

SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2015

Please note the next 'Open Hours' session will be this

Thursday 29th Jan, 5-7pm 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 EACH SCHOOL HAS A DIFFERENT PROCESS PLEASE READ THEIR FORMS ...

but 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, 11 Trent Rd.

• PLEASE NOTE: if the school has requested that a parent has to return the form then the form must be posted in 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 PLEASE NOTE if the form is for Corpus Christi Primary school only then no stamp or envelope is required as Fr Adrian will take the references over to the school himself.

Anchor Bingo Tuesday 27 January

All are welcome to the first Anchor Bingo of 2015. Doors open at 7.30 with eyes down at 8pm until 9.30pm. Admission 25p with all profits supporting the Anchor group pilgrimage to Lourdes. A win cannot be guaranteed but an enjoyable evening can ☺



Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Jagish Fagoo and Philip Lonergan who died recently and for Bridget Morrin, Bridgid McBride, Mary Reid, Michael Soowambar, Annie Ward 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:

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 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 Sam & Wendy Simpson, Mary (Maura) Flaherty and Delray McCarthy

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.



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.

NEWS ON OUR LENTEN STUDY GROUP AND WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER

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 weekly prayer and study group looking at sections of the book, with meetings from 7.30 - 9.00 pm on ...

12 February Session 1

Where to from here? - Read pages 13-25.

19 February Session 2

We become what we celebrate - Read pages 27-66.

26 February Session 3

The authentic life - Read pages 67-144

5 March Session 4

The seven pillars of Catholic Spirituality
Read pages 145-228.

12 March Session 5

The seven pillars of Catholic Spirituality (cont.)
Read pages 229-284

19 March Session 6

Now is our time - Read pages 385-324

From 22 - 28 March, following the Lenten Programme, we will have our annual week of guided prayer. Please join us for the 25th anniversary of the week, applications forms will be available soon.

Please join the UCM this Friday from 1-2.30pm in the Parish Hall for a time of friendship and prayer. If you cannot make this date and would like more information about the UCM, please come along after the Noon Mass on Sunday 1st February.

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

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 2 NEXT Group 3
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 7 NEXT Team 8
ALTAR SERVERS: 25 Jan Rota B 01 Feb Rota A