



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 8th February 2015
5th 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	*
6.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
Sunday 9.00 am	Louis & Annie Benoct RIP
10.30 am	*
12.00 pm	Mary O'Sullivan RIP
6.00 pm	*
Monday 9.30 am	John Power RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	Noreen Power's Family
Wednesday 9.30 am	*
Thursday 9.30 am	Verdel Smith RIP [Anniv.]
Friday 9.30 am	*
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	Libia Cuervo RIP [6 mth anniv.]
6.00 pm	*
Sunday 9.00 am	For Our Parish Family
10.30 am	*
12.00 pm	*
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: Sixth Sunday OT (B)

15 Feb Leviticus 13:1-46 Psalm: 31
Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Mark 1:40-45

Living the Word, this week:

- When does Jesus' healing touch enable you to serve Him this week?
- How will you remember to take time to pray before acting this week?
- Where is the Lord calling you to move out of your comfort zone to work for Him this week?

Anchor Group Jumble Sale

All are welcome to join us in the Parish Hall on Saturday 14th February at 2pm for the next

Anchor Group Jumble Sale.

Thank you



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With Mass cover arranged by Fr Michael Kirwan SJ

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Archdiocesan website: www.rcsouthwark.co.uk

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: **£1397** 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: 475 Prep of Gifts: 604
Communion: 427 & 432 Closing: 966

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 840 Prep of Gifts: 721
Communion: 663 Closing: 880

Please pray for the new Deacons ...

Tomson Antony, Courage Bakasa, Milton Costa, Ravindra Darshima, Francis Dores, Deepak George, Richard Hiruthayaraj, Francisco Mota, Leo Thomas, and Probash Pius Rozario

Probash is known to many of you as one of the Scholastics from the Jesuit community in our Parish. It was a great blessing to see him and nine of his companions ordained to the Diaconate by our Archbishop, the Rt. Rev. Peter Smith, at our Diocesan Cathedral on Saturday. Please pray for Probash and all the newly ordained Deacons that they may be blessed by serving the Lord both at the altar and in their ministry to the people they encounter.



For parents who have requested Baptism ...

If you have seen Fr. Adrian to enquire about Baptism for your child and have handed-in your initial application please check your email's 'junk' folder to see if you have an email from the Parish. As the email has a number of large file attachments it can be filtered out as 'spam'.

Our next baptism preparation meeting is from 2-5pm on Saturday 14th March. Please see Fr Adrian if you would like to apply for your child to be baptised.

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.

The London Oratory School Admission Policy

The London Oratory School is currently consulting on Admissions Arrangements for the academic year 2016-2017. The draft policy documents and information on how to comment on the arrangements can be found on the school website; www.london-oratory.org and the Hammersmith and Fulham council website; www.lbhf.gov.uk, or may be obtained by writing to the Registrar at The London Oratory School, Seagrave Road, London SW6 1RX. Thank you.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS: Childline: 0800 1111

Local Advisor: Yogi Sutton 07891039861

Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7261 1606

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 4

TEAS & COFFEES: Team 1

ALTAR SERVERS: 08 Feb Rota B

NEXT Group 5

NEXT Team 2

15 Feb Rota A

PAYDAY LOAN STORIES

Corpus Christi Parish is one a number of local groups that make up Lambeth Citizens, an alliance formed to help promote the common good of society. Following a meeting at Corpus Christi this week we would like to gather stories from a range of people who have experience of using payday loans. We would like to hear from all payday loan users and are particularly interested in the company 'Speedy Cash'. Lambeth Citizens is currently negotiating with 'Speedy Cash', asking them to reconsider practices that some could find potentially exploitative. For example, 'Speedy Cash' have a scheme to give people £20 if they introduce a friend who takes out a payday loan. If you, or anyone you know, has taken out a payday loan or referred a friend and would be willing to tell us about the experience in confidence, please email or speak to Fr Adrian or contact Barbara Wilson on 07713 241449. Thank you.

"Lost and found" ...

We have a number of hats, rings, watches and a variety of other items that have been left either in the Hall or the church, including a pair of leather-style gloves and a **Bank Card for Miss C A Butler**. If you think you have lost any items or you know Miss Butler, please check in the Sacristy after Mass. Most items are in the Sacristy but valuables are locked away so please see Fr Adrian.

Church Cleaning

Would you like to join those who help to clean our church? If so contact the parish office or phone Peter on 020 7274 6906 with your details. The cleaning takes place every Friday for approximately an hour and has a five week rota. **If however you already help and find you can no longer do so then please be sure to let Peter know.**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Mary O'Sullivan and Gerard Nunan who died recently and for Samuel Kibbey, Antonietta Melotta, Cecilia Loizdes, Samuel St. Hilaire, James Findlay, Ellen (Nellie) McEntaggart, Claris Wray 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.