



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 15th February 2015
6th 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	Angeroh Agnes RIP
6.00 pm	Libia Cuervo RIP [6 mth anniv.]
Sunday 9.00 am	William Malloy RIP
10.30 am	For Our Parish Family
12.00 pm	Gerard Nunan RIP
6.00 pm	Waltier Family
Monday 9.30 am	P J Barrett RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	Teresa Maher RIP
Ash Wednesday 9.30 am	Cyril Ussher RIP
7.30 pm	Gabdela Giraldo Cruz
Thursday 9.30 am	Feleciano Lambrinto RIP
Friday 9.30 am	Julia Field RIP
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
Sunday 9.00 am	Freya Hennessey
10.30 am	*
12.00 pm	Jessica Hennessey
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: First Sunday Lent (B)

22 Feb	Genesis 9:8-15	Psalm: 24
	St. Peter 3:18-22	Mark 1:12-15

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 taking action this week?
- Where is the Lord calling you to move out of your "comfort zone" to work for Him this week?

It seems just a short while ago that we were celebrating Advent but now Lent is fast upon us and this week we celebrate **Ash Wednesday (18 Feb) with Mass at 9.30am and 7.30pm** so please join us for Mass then if you can. Each year, during Lent we help to raise funds for **CAFOD's Family Fast Day**. Envelopes for this can be taken from the porch and returned on **1 March**.

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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: **£1098** 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: 433 Prep of Gifts: 603
Communion: 774 & 664 Closing: 784

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 840 Prep of Gifts: 846
Communion: 865 Closing: 945

Lent is a time for prayer and reflection in preparation for the wonderful celebration of Easter and we should think about ways we can become involved in the traditional aspects of prayer, almsgiving and fasting or abstinence over this time. One way to have some spare cash in these difficult financial times is to have a simple meal of soup and bread that replaces a main meal one day, with the money saved being given as a Lenten offering. The UCM hold such a lunch on the first Friday of every month so please join them if you're free on Friday 6 March from 1-2pm in the Parish Hall. Not everyone will be able to join the UCM, but please think about involving your whole family in the Friday Fast, especially if it's something you haven't done in a while. You could use the CAFOD envelopes for the Family Fast day collection on 27 Feb and a jar or a piggy-bank for the five other Fridays, where the money could go to our other Parish charity Missio, where any money raised will go directly to helping some of the poorest people in the developing world.

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 Fr Adrian on BrixtonRC@btinternet.com or contact Barbara Wilson on 07713 241449. Thank you.

Do you have an hour free about once a month or so?



If so, please join our friendly team of church cleaners. If you are able to help please contact the parish office by email or see Fr. Adrian to introduce yourself. The cleaning takes place every Friday for approximately an hour. We currently have five teams which means people help on a rota once every five weeks with all the materials provided by the church. **If you already help and have other commitments now and find you can't help, please be sure to let Peter Beaumont know** so that we can update the rota.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Fr Patrick Purnell SJ who many will remember from his time of service here, Mary O'Sullivan and Gerard Nunan who died recently and for John O'Shea, Bridget Carey, Patrick Lynch, Josephine Sciberras, Winifred Shuttleworth, Carmen Spiteti, James Mullins, Cyril Ussher, Verdal Smith 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, Maura Flaherty, Delray McCarthy and Edith 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.

As well as *giving up* through fasting or abstinence during Lent, why not *take up* a deliberate choice of spending a little extra time each day in prayer, even if it's just resting in the silence of the Lord and letting the stillness and peace bring some comfort to the soul? Separate to our Thursday night **Rediscovering Catholicism programme**, families and individuals are invited to pray and reflect on the scriptures using the **Walk With Me** booklet (priced £1 from the Repository) and to use the **'Forgive us as we Forgive'** prayer cards in the porch to help prepare for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation, held each Saturday from 12-1pm, with prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.** In addition to this, if you're free on a Friday, please join us for the Stations of the Cross. Traditionally these were held at 2.45pm to encourage parents to come before the end of school but please see Fr Adrian if you would like them held at another slot so we can have a time when most people can come.

Each day, on average 10-15 children are reported missing in our Borough alone, prompting us to pray for them each week in our Prayers of Intercession. **Do please remember that you can make personal prayer requests by a Mass Intention, our 'sick list' or in the Sacred Heart Book of Prayer** (on the stand to the left of the Lady Altar) as these requests are prayed for in our Masses each day.

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 one as **During Lent we have a weekly prayer and study group looking at sections of the book,**

with meetings from 7.30 – 9.00 pm on ...

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 we have our annual week of guided prayer. Please join us for the 25th anniversary of this week, with applications forms available soon.

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 2

NEXT Group 1
NEXT Team 3

ALTAR SERVERS: 15 Feb Rota A 22 Feb Rota B

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