



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 22nd March 2015
5th Sunday of Lent [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	John Healey RIP *
Sunday 9.00 am 10.30 am 12.00 pm 6.00 pm	Dje Bi Margueritte RIP [Anniv] Leon King RIP [Anniv] For Our Parish Family Rev Daniel O'Meara RIP [FM] John Carr RIP [Anniv]
Monday 9.30 am 6.35 pm	Week of Guided Prayer
Tuesday 9.30 am 6.35 pm	Teresa Usoh: in thanksgiving Week of Guided Prayer
Wednesday 9.30 am 6.35 pm	Catherine Akinmola Week of Guided Prayer
Thursday 9.30 am 6.35 pm	Requiem Mass for Jack Allen RIP Week of Guided Prayer
Friday 9.30 am 6.35 pm	Zak Maach RIP [4 th Anniv] Week of Guided Prayer
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am 6.00 pm	*
Sunday 9.00 am 10.30 am 12.00 pm 6.00 pm	For Our Parish Family In thanksgiving: private intention * * Intention of the Waltier 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: Palm Sunday (B)

29 Mar Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm: 21
Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 14:1, 15:47

Please note: the Family Mass begins at 10am (not 10.30) in the school playground for the Procession of the Palms.

Living the Word, this week:

- Where do you want to see Jesus active in your life this week?
- What are you being called to give up to serve the Lord this week?
- How will you be able to Glorify God in your life this week?

Work has begun on putting a new kitchen into the Parish Hall. The initial work is due to end by Easter, with a new boiler system and final painting soon after. The Hall will remain open but without kitchen facilities until Easter.

Parish Priest: Fr Adrian McKenna-Whyte BTh MSc

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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: **£1376** 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: 199 Prep of Gifts: 609
Communion: 281 & 627 Closing 780

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 466 Prep of Gifts: 609
Communion: 938 Closing: 970

News on the Memorial Altar for Fr Tom Heneghan
Having marked the second anniversary of the death of Fr Tom this month, it seems fitting to let the Parish know again that our Finance and Building Committee have requested initial investigations into what foundations will be required to support a stone altar and ambo (a stone lectern) on the sanctuary area. The initial drawing Alun Jones produced last year was to show how, with extended funds, the sanctuary could be developed; but the feedback that came from this drawing supports a less extensive project. By the end of the timescale given for the specific fundraising activities, we raised an impressive total of **£31,509**, so once again, thank you for your generosity and prayers. This money is set aside and totally ring-fenced for the sanctuary project, so further news will be presented by members of the Finance and Building Committee at the Parish AGM on 14 May. Please keep this evening free in your diary and join us for the meeting at 7.30pm, although please note, food and drink (including a hot meal) will be available from 7pm.

OUR LENTEN WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER

Thank you to all those who applied to join our annual Retreat Week of Guided Prayer from 22-28 March. Yogi Sutton has contacted all those who specifically asked to be individually guided by the Jesuit Community through the twenty-fifth anniversary of this annual parish retreat week. Not everyone is available to attend the retreat throughout the day, however, from Monday to Friday next week we have an evening Mass specifically timed at 6.35pm to allow people to park on the road. Do please join us for Mass if you can or for a time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament until 7pm.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jack Allen who died recently. Jack's body will be brought into church for a vigil service from 4-4.30pm on Wednesday 25 March. His Requiem Mass will be at 9.30am on Thursday 26 March followed by an 11am committal at Streatham Park Cemetery, Rowan Road.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Jack Allen, Irene Leslie, and Jasper Grant who died recently and for Hertha Findlay, Patricia Sweeney, George Naoum-Cassir, Zakaria Maach, Thomas Doherty, Joseph Salerno, Patrick McMonagle, 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**

Thank you for your continued prayers for Joseph Baako's convalescence, he is most grateful. If you would like to visit him please see Pat or Yogi Sutton for news.

Our prayers go out to all the sick of our parish, or in need of any kind, and to those who care for them:

Joseph Baako, 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, Edith Emenyeonu, Sandra Vega Beron, Nigel Parkhurst and Ernest Henry.

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, please let the Parish Office know in writing or by email if you would like their name added to (or withdrawn) from this list. Thank you. Please remember that the Data Protection Act does not allow hospital staff to let the parish know when a Catholic patient enters hospital. In order for a patient to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or Holy Communion the Hospital Chaplaincy team should be notified as well as letting Fr Adrian know. If you have a loved one in hospital please be assured of our prayers and concern.



Anchor Bingo Tuesday March 24



All are welcome to the next Anchor Bingo. Doors open at 7.30 with eyes down at 8.00pm. Admission is 25p with all profits going towards the Anchor group pilgrimage to Lourdes. The evening is open to all, and will finish at 9.30pm

FoodBank News Thank you to all our regular donors and to the dedicated group of volunteer drivers who take our items to the local FoodBank. There has been quite a demand for the service so the FoodBank are particularly asking for tinned fruit and vegetables (especially carrots), pulses, long-life sponge puddings, instant mash, toilet rolls, washing-up liquid and washing powder. Any amount you can contribute is very welcome. Please bring your donations to the Parish Hall before or after any Mass over the weekend. Thank you.

GIFT AID NEWS We are delighted to have received a payment of £12,219 from HMRC for the donations made under the Gift Aid scheme for the last financial year. This is an important sum of money which we rely-on to help pay our annual parish bills. **A BIG thank you to all our dedicated Gift Aid members.**

CAFOD and the Archbishop Romero Trust are holding a day of prayer and reflection on Friday 27 March in the Amigo Hall, St. George's Cathedral, hosted by Fr Brian Pierce. All are welcome but if you are interested please register ASAP on 020 7095 5303. Doors open at 10am with an expected finish of 4pm. It has been announced that Archbishop Romero is to be Beatified on 23 May.

Please note: if you would like to take part in our annual Procession of the Palms, the Family Mass next week begins at 10am (not 10.30) in the school playground. Volunteer stewards are needed please to hand out palms and to direct people from the porch to the playground, around the boundaries of the church into Brixton Road and then into the church for the start of our Palm Sunday Mass. Do please see or email Yogi Sutton if you can help with this. Thank you.



Hosanna to the Son of David! (Matthew 21:9)

CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS: Childline: 0800 1111
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CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 5
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 7
ALTAR SERVERS: 22 Mar Rota B

NEXT Group 1
NEXT Team 8
29 Mar Rota A