



### 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 5<sup>th</sup> April 2015

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord [Year B]

### WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 8.00 pm	<b>Our Easter Vigil</b>
Sunday 10.00 am	For Our Parish Family
12.00 pm	The UCM
6.00 pm	Please note there is no Mass at 6.
Monday 9.30 am	Joyce Taylor RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	Helen Dymkowski RIP (Anniv)
Wednesday 10.00 am	Requiem: Sean Sweeney RIP
Thursday 9.30 am	Teresa Ush
Friday 9.30 am	Timmy O'Sullivan RIP
<b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday 9.30 am	The church is closed this morning
6.00 pm	Cesare Romano RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	Patricia Gordon RIP
10.30 am	*
12.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
6.00 pm	*
	<b>* = Mass Intention available</b>



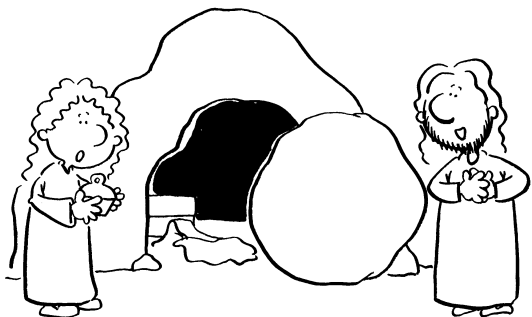
Please join us for our Holy Hour of reflection before the Blessed Sacrament this Saturday from 12-1 pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available during this time.

Next week's Readings: Divine Mercy Sunday (B)

12 Apr Acts 4:32-35 Psalm: 117  
1 John 20:19-31 John 20:19-31

### Living the Word, this week:

- Alleluia: What does it mean for you to hear the words 'He has been raised' this week?
- Alleluia: Mary Magdala Apostle to the Apostles, where are you being invited to give the news of the Resurrection this week?
- Alleluia: Where will you see and believe this week?



Parish Priest: Fr Adrian McKenna-Whyte BTh MSc

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With Mass cover arranged by Fr Michael Kirwan SJ

### Parish Details:

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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

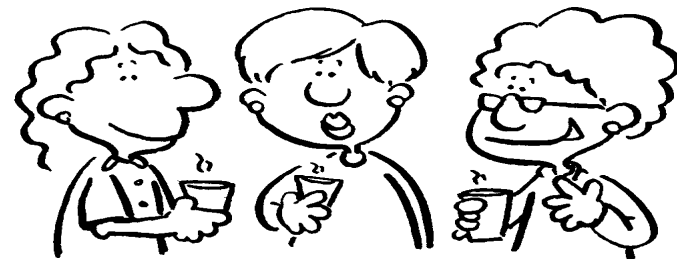
Collections: Our sacrificial giving is part of our participation at Mass and a sharing of the blessings God gives us. Thank you for your support, our collections last week raised: £1356 for the work of the Parish. These sums include monies given in Gift Aid envelopes. Our thanks also go to those who 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: Choir Prep of Gifts: 606  
Communion: Choir & 660 Closing

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 230 Prep of Gifts: 643  
Communion: 232 & 775 Closing: 840



### A BIG THANK YOU to the small team that has working on the new kitchen in the Parish Hall.

The kitchen was first used on Good Friday and then last night for our celebration after the Easter Vigil.

The base units and tiles for the kitchen were kindly donated by Mr. Paul Symons, Construction Director, of Knight Dragon Developments Ltd., through Nigel Bellamy of 8Build, so a formal letter of thanks from the Parish will be sent at Easter.

A Special "Thank You" from Fr Adrian for your kindness and generosity at Easter and particular thanks to the band of volunteers who helped to make our church such a special place of celebration.

"I would especially like to thank all those who support the parish throughout the year including Yogi, Pat, Nicola, Claire and Vincent who help in the Parish Office, our Parish Council and Finance/Building Committee, Mary, Teresa and John our sacristy helpers, our Readers, Extraordinary ministers, Marisa and all our Altar Servers, our Children's Liturgy helpers, Peter who opens the church each day, our tea/coffee teams, collection takers and counters, flower arrangers, Welcomers and cleaners (to name but a few): without your support our parish would grind to a halt. You provide a wonderful act of service to the Lord as we continue to be the Body of Christ together and are a witness of God's love to those around us. With my prayers for God's continued blessings for you and your family in this Easter season, Fr. Adrian

### A Prayer by Nick Fawcett

Great and wonderful God, today of all days we would praise you. We would bring you our worship, our gratitude, our faith and our lives, offering them to you in joyful celebration at the victory you have won for us in Christ. Grant, then, that everything we offer you today will speak of our joy, devotion and desire to follow Christ; to give ourselves to him as he gave himself for us. Amen.

Know that I am with you always; yes to the end of time.

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 1 NEXT Team 2  
ALTAR SERVERS: 5 Apr See Rota 12 Apr Rota A

### Easter Reflection

An old Easter legend said that the gate of heaven was so narrow that one person walking alone could not pass through; two walking side by side, one of whom helped the other, found easy entrance; and when ten people came, who had all been serving one another in love, they found the gate so wide that they saw no post on either side. Charles R. Brown

### Pilgrimage to Aylesford on Saturday 9 May.

This Pilgrimage is being arranged by The Legion of Mary and will cost £13 - to be paid when booking. Travel will be by coach at 9am from Brixton Water Lane with an expected return from Aylesford at 4.30pm. To book, or for more information, contact Mary Boakye on 07950 496841 or 020 7587 1936. Thank you.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John 'Sean' Sweeney whose funeral will be held this Wednesday at 10.00 prior to the committal at West Norwood Crematorium at 11.45. We offer prayers of sympathy and condolence to all Sean's family and friends.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of John Sean Sweeney who died recently and for George Calleja, Elizabeth Maya, David Boucher, Eleanor Maxwell 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

The Diocese holds an annual pilgrimage to Lourdes which this year runs from 21-28 August. If you would be interested in going as a small parish group to join with other parishes from around the Diocese please let Fr. Adrian know so that he can give you further details. The prices start from £770 for seven nights by air.

### 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, Kadiatu Khazali 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.