



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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday [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	Cesare Romano RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	Patricia Gordon RIP
10.30 pm	Felicisimo Garcia RIP
12.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
6.00 pm	Libia Cuervo RIP
Monday 9.30 am	Welfare of Noreen Watts
Tuesday 9.30 am	Rev. Cuffe RIP [FM]
Wednesday 9.30 am	*
Thursday 9.30 am	*
Friday 9.30 am	*
<b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday 9.30 am	Maria Da Costa & Lourenco De Barros RIP
6.00 pm	Kathleen & Bobby Downes RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	Margaret Smith RIP
10.30 am	Elizabeth Mary Maya RIP
12.00 pm	Gerard Whittaker RIP [Anniv.]
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: Third Sunday of Easter (B)

19 Apr Acts 3:13-19 Psalm: 4  
1 John 2:1-5 Luke 24:35-48

### Living the Word, this week:

- Alleluia: Where do you need to hear Jesus say, 'Peace be with you' this week?
- Alleluia: Where does Jesus say to you 'Do not be unbelieving but believe' this week?
- Alleluia: What does it mean to you to know 'that you have life in His name' this week?



**Parish Gardening Party...** The garden can get very overgrown with weeds and a small team of volunteers do their very best to keep the garden looking beautiful but we do need more volunteers to keep the garden tidy and safe. We'd like to hold a Gardening Party from 10am until 12pm on Saturday 25 April, with people bringing tools and a picnic lunch. Please make it a fun day and turn up armed with garden tools and clothes for whatever weather we encounter that day. Thank you ☺

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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 on 29 March raised: **£1195** 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:** 475 v.1-2 Prep of Gifts: 475 v.3-4  
Communion: Choir & 662 Closing 284

**12:00 Hymns:** Entrance: 268 Prep of Gifts: 288  
Communion: 806 Closing: 784

**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 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. Formal letters of thanks have been sent from the Parish.

### 'Parish Council' Nominations 2015-2018

The Parish has a number of dedicated people who serve in helping to obtain the views of the Parish and to develop our community and pastoral life. Maria Delgado, Liz Iwobi, Tanguy Le Gouellec, Andre Morelli and Marina Zephyr all step down from the Parish Council this year and nominations are sought for the next three-year term. Any member of the Parish aged 18 or over can be considered but if you wish to nominate them please discuss this with them first. Nomination forms are available in the porch and should be returned by 10 May

*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, Wiggy, 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*

### Today is Divine Mercy Sunday

In addition to our own Masses this weekend there will be a special service of prayer with Reconciliation and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at Our Lady of Sorrows, Friary Road, Peckham, beginning from 2pm on Sunday 12 April, followed by Mass at 5.30pm to close the day.

### Second Collection and Gift Aid News

Our Diocesan Gift Aid office has kindly written to each Parish thanking parishioners for their contributions as, simply by signing up to the Gift Aid scheme, those who pay tax on salary or earnings allowed our parishes to claim back a total of £1.8m for their funds. If you have been away for Easter and haven't yet contributed to the Easter Offering please note this can be Gift Aided. This is an extra way of supporting the Church through your generosity as the Gift Aid given to us on the offering will go directly to the parish. (A number of people had written to the Diocese to clarify this as they were not using the Official Parish Gift Aid envelopes thinking that the entire offering did not go to the Priest.)

Please note: two of the fourteen annual Diocesan Collections will occur over the next fortnight. To allow for private prayer, these second collections occur after the closing prayer and during the notices ...

The Maintenance of St. George's Cathedral 19 April  
For the training of future Church Leaders 26 April  
**Thank you for being as generous as you can.**

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

**CLEANING THIS WEEK:** Group 3 **NEXT** Group 4  
**TEAS & COFFEES:** Team 2 **NEXT** Team 3  
**ALTAR SERVERS:** 12 Apr Rota A 19 Apr Rota B

**A message from the Bishop's Conference:** A twenty-minute meditation on the Way of the Cross using the Stations at Clifton Cathedral in Bristol has been prepared to help us reflect on Christ's sacrifice and what it means to us 2,000 years later. The film has a flavour of East meets West as Bishop Declan Lang, Bishop of Clifton, joins Dr Harry Hagopian, the Bishops' consultant on the Middle East North Africa region. To view the video when looking at this newsletter online (via our website) click on the following link: watch on YouTube. Otherwise, type in the following link <http://tinyurl.com/n3j59xj>

### 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.

### 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.

### Please pray for the repose of the souls of

John Sean Sweeney who died recently and for Gerald (Tony) Murphy, Flicisimo Garcia San Miguel, Brenden Murphy, Bridget Pedersen, Noma Meyers, Patricia Gill, Geraldine Lewis, Muriel Beaumont, Ita Doyle, Beverly Young, Maud Collins, Lawrence Delia, Viola (Bruna) Nicholas, Irene Jones, 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 Wilcox, 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.**