



### 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 19<sup>th</sup> April 2015  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter [Year B]

#### WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

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

Mass details	Intentions
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 pm	Elizabeth Mary Maya RIP
12.00 pm	Gerard Whittaker RIP [Anniv.]
6.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
Monday 9.30 am	Bridget Canavan RIP [Anniv.]
Tuesday 9.30 am	Helen Dymkowski RIP
Wednesday 9.30 am	Srs. Mona Considine RIP
	& Dympra Higgins RIP [Anniv.]
Thursday 9.30 am	Edward Donlon RIP
Friday 9.30 am	Garth Joseph
<b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday 9.30 am	James Sullivan RIP
6.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
Sunday 9.00 am	Patricia Gordon RIP
10.30 am	*
12.00 pm	Kami Seynur RIP
6.00 pm	Molly Crotty RIP
	* = 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: Fourth Sunday of Easter (B)

26 Apr Acts 4:8-12 Psalm: 117  
1 John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18

#### Living the Word, this week:

- How might you be invited to recount how you recognise the Risen Lord this week?
- When are you aware of the Risen Christ in the centre of your life this week?
- Where does the Risen Christ open your mind to open the Scripture this week?

#### Parish AGM News

Our parish AGM is being held on Wednesday 13 May at 7.30pm. Please keep this evening free in your diary as it would be great to see as many members of the Parish as possible represented. The AGM will begin at 7.30pm but please gather before the meeting as from 7pm we will be serving drinks and a hot supper (with our thanks to Peter Beaumont for catering this).

Parish Priest: Fr Adrian McKenna-Whyte BTh MSc

The Priest's House 11 Trent Road London SW2 5BJ

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: **£1068** 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: 466 Prep of Gifts: 610  
Communion: Choir & 662 Closing 284

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 268 Prep of Gifts: 608  
Communion: 627 Closing: 770



#### 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. So let's make it day to enjoy by turning up in your wellies (or the like), armed with garden tools, outdoor clothes for rain or shine and some food and drink that we can share together as a picnic. Thank you ☺



#### A Prayer by David Adam

Blessed are you, mighty God, creator of light and darkness. To you be praise and glory for ever.

By the resurrection of your Son to eternal life you have destroyed the darkness and fear of death. Radiant life is ours through him who loves us, Jesus, our Lord and our Friend.

Blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, our God for ever and ever. 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.

#### 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 souls of

Margaret Rakgomo, Barbara Ricketts and Tom Szczpanik who died recently and for Molly Crotty, Ann Murphy, Brian Poole, Claudius Bramwell, John Anderson 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:

Joseph Baako, 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, Kathleen Tormey, Magdalene Hibbert, Dave Spencer, Marva Ricketts, Esmerelda McKay, Sue Murray, Catherine & Patricia Alade, Lolita Bartlett Sam & Wendy Simpson, Maura Flaherty, Delray McCarthy, Edith Emeyeonu, 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.**

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#### Primary School Applications

Many families will have received the news last week of their Primary School place and though our congratulations go to all those who will have been successful, my prayers reach out to all those who may not have gained their first choice.

If that is the case do please see me after Mass this weekend. I am very concerned about our own school places as there were **248** applications for **52** Reception places and **65** applications for **45** Nursery places.

**If you are considering appealing against a decision please see me at an open 'drop-in' session from 2-4pm this Thursday 23 April.**

With my continued prayers, Fr Adrian

#### Thursday is St. George's Day

in honour of the patron saint for England. To mark the occasion the children from Corpus Christi Primary school will be joining us for Mass at 9.30 am. All are welcome to join us for the Mass.



#### '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 series of seminars called **Sons and Daughters of the Living God**, will be taking place in the Parish hall at Our Lady & St Philip Neri (208 Sydenham Road SE26 5SE), from 22 April to 17 June from 8-10pm on Wednesdays.

These are lively gatherings in which the Holy Spirit is invited to refresh and renew those taking part.

#### 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 would like to join the scheme please see Nigel Bellamy after Mass or contact the Parish Office. If you use the envelopes already new ones will be available soon. **Please note: next week there will be a collection during the notices for the training of future Church Leaders. Thank you for your generosity.**

**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 3

**NEXT** Group 5  
**NEXT** Team 4

**ALTAR SERVERS:** 19 Apr Rota B

26 Apr Rota A