



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 3rd May 2015

5th 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	Tommy & Nancy Deevy & family
6.00 pm	Marianne & Jim Flammang
Sunday 9.00 am	For Our Parish Family
10.30 pm	Tom Szczepanik RIP
12.00 pm	UCM Mass / Kathleen Parker RIP
6.00 pm	Rudolph Zephur RIP [anniv.]
Monday 9.30 am	Waltier Family
Tuesday 9.30 am	Eileen McGurru RIP
Wednesday 9.30 am	Fieona Hardy RIP
Thursday 9.30 am	The Hardy Family
Friday 9.30 am	*
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	*
Sunday 9.00 am	Patricia Gordon RIP
10.30 am	Desiree and Prielle
12.00 pm	Cedric Agossou
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: Sixth Sunday of Easter (B)

10 May	Acts 10:25-48	Psalm: 97
	1 John 4:7-10	John 15:9-17

Living the Word, this week:

- What needs pruning from your life so that you will bear more fruit this week?
- How will you remain in the Risen Lord this week?
- What will you ask for in the sure and certain knowledge it will be done for you 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).

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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: **£1462** 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.

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 697 Prep of Gifts: 611

Communion: Organ & 629 Closing 769


12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 803 Prep of Gifts: 808

Communion: 796 & 898 Closing: 725



CAFOD has launched a £3m emergency appeal following the earthquake in Nepal. Thousands of people in this already impoverished country have been killed and many thousands more are in urgent need of food, water, shelter and emergency supplies. 8 million people are affected. CAFOD is responding with Church partners and has deployed a team to provide specialist support. To help as best we can there will be a second collection this weekend in support of CAFOD's appeal.



More on the AGM ... If you lead a Parish group, for example the UCM, a CLC group, the music group, Ghanaian group, and so on, please email Fr Adrian a short account of up to 300 words which can be delivered or read for you as a report at the AGM on 13 May. **NB: News on the Altar Project will be given at the AGM.** 

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.

Changes to the intercessions and our sick list

To help guide our prayers at the Sunday Mass a section of the names from the newsletter will be included from now on. If you would like your name, or your loved one's name to be included please write or email to the Parish Office as most of the names below have been included each week for the last two years. Refreshing the list in this way will allow our prayers to be as up to date as possible and allow us to include them in the Mass.

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

Manuel Santos, 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, Tazio Szczepanik, Catherine & Patricia Alade, Lolita Bartlett, Maura Flaherty, Delray McCarthy, Edith Emenyeonu, Sam & Wendy Simpson, Sandra Vega Beron, Nigel Parkhurst, Tess Morris, 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.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Claire Dow, Stanislaw Szczepanik and Josie Eardley who died recently and for Mary Wood, Alice Lanlehin, Janet Arthur, Maria Chan-A-Sue

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**

Sacred Heart & Altar News ...

A small donated statue currently marks our book of prayer petitions. The nominations for the Sacred Heart replacement were counted at the last Parish Council meeting, with the result in favour of the traditional Sacred Heart image. It may be possible to have the statue (the same size and style as St Anthony) in place by the Feast of the Sacred Heart but we have raised £1700 of the £2200 costs. If you are able to donate to the Sacred Heart fund please use an appeal envelope by the Lady Altar or text any amount to INRI55 (e.g. INRI 55 £5). To donate to the Altar in Fr Tom's memory please text INRI 50 £5 (or any amount). Thank you.



Migrant Communities Mass. In honour of St. Joseph the Worker: St. George's Cathedral on Monday 4 May at 11am. This will be preceded at 10.30 with a banner procession. This Mass fully embraces the diversity of the London Catholic community. Thus helping us to remember the contribution of the people who migrate to this city have given and still give to all our communities. **Everyone is welcome to attend if you can.**

Summer Concert - 4th July 2015 - "As Time Goes By". Everyone is welcome to join in, either in a solo spot or as part of the choir - all ages are welcome. Rehearsals will be held every Wednesday evening from 7.30-9pm in the church hall, starting 29th April. Please note you don't need experience to be in the choir. For more information Contact Tessa Crilly on tessa.crilly@gmail.com or call 07866 303710. Thank you. 

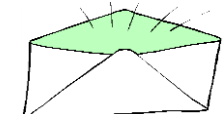
'Parish Council' Nominations 2015-2018

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 10th May.

Could you be the Sponsor of our Christmas Draw?

We are looking for a sponsor for this year's Grand Christmas draw. **If anyone knows of a company or an individual who would be willing to give £500 to be the overall sponsor, please, ask them to contact Fr. Adrian at the Parish Office or speak to Peter Beaumont for more details.** Alternatively, if you would like to sponsor the draw in part the prizes are broken down into £200, £100 and £50 prize amounts with £150 printing costs. If you could donate one of these amounts then you would be named as a sponsor in the newsletter, or if desired you could be anonymous.

Second Collection and Gift Aid News

A special thank you to all those who pay tax on salary or earnings and have signed up to Gift Aid as we were able to claim nearly £13,000 for our funds from HM Revenue. 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 a supply of new ones will be available from the 16th May. 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 1
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 5

ALTAR SERVERS: 03 May Rota B 10 May Rota A