



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 10th May 2015

6th 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	*
6.00 pm	Thanksgiving: Florence Serwaah
Sunday 9.00 am	Patricia Gordon RIP
10.30 pm	Desiree and Prielle Koudou
12.00 pm	Cedric Agossou
6.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
Monday 9.30 am	Dominic Elabor
Tuesday 9.30 am	Edith Kate Carpenter RIP [FM]
Wednesday 9.30 am	Leslie Sinclair
Thursday 9.30 am	Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart
Friday 9.30 am	Novena to the Holy Spirit
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	Libia Cuervo RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	*
10.30 am	For Our Parish Family
12.00 pm	Eileen O'Connor RIP
6.00 pm	*
	* = 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: Ascension of The Lord (B)

17 May Acts 1:1-11 Psalm: 46
Ephesians 4:1-13 Mark 16:15-20

Living the Word, this week:

- What difference does it make to know you are loved by the Risen Lord this week?
- Where are you able to recognise your joy this week?
- How are you being called to love others this week?



Summer Concert
Saturday 4th July 2015
"As Time Goes By"

Everyone is welcome to

join in our summer concert, either in a solo spot or as part of the choir - all ages are welcome. Rehearsals are held every Wednesday evening from 7.30-9pm in the Paris Hall. 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. Please join in or join us on the day. Thank you.

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

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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

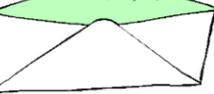
Collections: Our sacrificial giving is part of our participation at Mass and a sharing of the blessings God gives us. Thank you for your support, our collections last week raised: £1241 for the work of the Parish. These sums include monies given in Gift Aid envelopes. Our thanks also go to those who 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: 801 Prep of Gifts: 606
Communion: Organ & 920 Closing 808

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 720 Prep of Gifts: 846
Communion: 663 Closing: 355

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 next weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

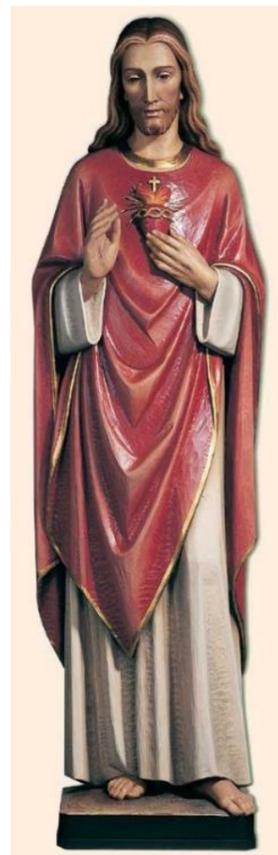
Do you help to lead a Parish volunteer group?

Each group, for example the UCM, a CLC group, the music group, Ghanaian group or Legion of Mary, to name but a few, is being asked to present a short account of what's gone on over the last year at our Annual General Meeting this Wednesday. By the close of this Sunday please email Fr Adrian a short account of up to 300 words which can be delivered or read for you as a report on 13 May.



Sacred Heart & Altar News

Having consulted the views of the parish on the replacement of our statue (smashed over a year ago after a vandal attack), the majority views were in favour of a traditional Sacred Heart statue. It is planned to have the new statue in place by the Feast of the Sacred Heart (shown in the image below it is the same size and style as our own St Anthony statue). Thanks to the donations



over the last year, including a generous donation by the staff and students of Corpus Christi School, and many anonymous donations, all the funds have now been raised. A small statue that was donated to Fr Adrian currently marks the site of our book of prayer petitions, but the large statue will be unveiled at a special Mass for the Feast of the Sacred Heart on Friday 12 June at 7.30pm, followed by a time of celebration in the hall afterwards. A small number of nominations for a modern stylised view of the Sacred Heart generated a number of discussions amongst the Parish Council for the ethos of the Parish to be reflected in an artist's interpretation. However, as we risked another year or more without a proper focus the new statue has been ordered. Fr Adrian suggests that, as part of the Altar Project, we consider commissioning some artwork as a Memorial for Fr Tom reflecting the multinational nature of our Parish and Fr Tom's work in Ecuador with the Society of St James (an update on the sanctuary and the Altar Project itself will be given at our AGM on Wednesday so please join us then).

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 would like to donate one of these amounts then you could be named as a sponsor in the newsletter, or if desired you could remain anonymous.

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

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 2
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 6
NEXT Group 3
NEXT Team 7

ALTAR SERVERS: 10 May Rota A 17 May Rota B

Parish AGM News

Our parish AGM is being held this Wednesday 13 May at 7.30pm. Please join us 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 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. A BIG THANK YOU to those stepping down this month and to Claire Gay who also served a number of years.

Any member of the Parish aged 18 or over can be considered but please discuss this with them first. Nomination forms are available in the porch and should be returned to The Priest's House, 11 Trent Rd by 7.30pm this Sunday 10th May.

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 in the prayers of intercession. If you would like your name, or your loved one's name to be included please write or email to the Parish Office. Refreshing the list in this way will give time for 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:

To help us include your name or the name of a loved-one in our prayers of the sick, please write or email the Parish Office giving at least a week's notice please. Particular petitions can written directly into the Sacred Heart Book of Prayer to the left of the Lady Altar.

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

L'S Joanna (Asia) Beata, Paskalia Machiwa and Stanislaw Szczepanik who died recently and for Mona Seecharan, Douglas McNeill, Lloyd Hoppins, Mary Magro, Phillip Murray, Patrick Devine, Francis D'Souza, Jimi Delaney 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