



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

#### 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time [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	Rosy Desouza RIP Libia Cuervo RIP
Sunday	9.00 am 10.30 pm 12.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mary Josephine Bourke RIP Augustine Servois - Ordination For Our Parish Family Mary Conroy RIP [Anniv]
Monday	9.30 am	Waltier Family
Tuesday	9.30 am	Ted Harding RIP Anniv
Wednesday	9.30 am	Mary and Michael O'Donovan
Thursday	9.30 am	Christopher Usuh RIP Anniv.
Friday	9.30 am	Daraline Dash RIP
<b>Next weekend</b>		<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday	9.30 am 6.00 pm	Demelza James For Our Parish Family
Sunday	9.00 am 10.30 am 12.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mary Josephine Bourke RIP * Myriam Stanley RIP The Bourke Family Intentions * = Mass Intention available

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

Next week's Readings: Sixteenth Sunday OT (B)  
**19 July** Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm: 22  
Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34

#### Living the Word ...

- Who might you walk with on your faith journey this week?
- When are you being invited to practice greater dependence on the Lord this week?
- When are you tempted not to welcome the Lord this week?

#### Living the Word for children through the week ...

When the Saxon Bishop St. Swithun died in 862 AD there was a large clap of thunder and it rained for 40 days and nights. That's lead many over the years to think that if it rains or shines on 15 July we'll have 40 days of the same.

Instead of thinking about the weather this week, let's remember the people who tell us about God.

How will you say thank you to God for them?

#### Family Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank you for sending your disciples into our world. We pray for the people you are sending to help us all. We send our love and support for them especially those in all parts of the world where there is war. Amen.

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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 last week raised: **£1418** 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 25p 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: 924 Prep of Gifts: 608

Communion: Music & 631 Closing: 854

**12:00 Hymns:** Entrance: 771 Prep of Gifts: 926

Communion: 627 Closing: 722

#### After our Summer Fair today we came to herald Mass with a special Holy Hour of prayer in the church.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols, along with the bishops of England and Wales, invited every parish to join a national network of prayer, "Proclaim '15", to intercede for the work of evangelisation. Our Holy Hour and Vigil Mass coincided with an event at the National Catholic Evangelisation Conference in Birmingham, bringing together over 800 people from across the UK. For more information see [www.catholicnews.org.uk/proclaim15](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/proclaim15)

#### Today is known as Sea Sunday as

parishes throughout the country hold a second collection this weekend is for the Apostleship of the Sea. We are asked to take time this to remember and pray for all seafarers, their families and those who support them. The Apostleship of the Sea is part of an international network known as 'Stella Maris' who work all over the world to look after all seafarers. Thank you for your help.



Thank you to all those who were able to support our Parish Summer Fair on Saturday by coming along or donating something and a special thank you to the team of coordinators and helpers who helped to make the day!

#### Focus on Faith Week ... 25-31 July

We are blessed to have a team of four Jesuit priests joining us that week for a celebration of faith-enquiry through the celebration of Mass, discussion talks over supper and a range of activities for all ages, including a Service of Anointing, Afternoon Tea Dance, Youth Night and a Celebration Barbeque after Mass on 31 July, the Feast of St Ignatius. Each morning the team will be ministering in Brixton Prison but from 28-31 July mornings in the Parish will focus on art ...

... for youth aged 9-18 years – interested in learning more about art techniques? Want to create your own art gallery? Join Fr. Adrian and Rose Amuah from 10-11.30 on 28-31 July in the Parish Hall. **Spaces are limited so apply early to join the Art Club: see Fr. Adrian.**

#### Seated Exercise Group: on Monday 13 & 27

July a new seated exercise group will be starting in our hall at 10.15 am with a finish at 11.30am. Exercise is beneficial to us all whatever our age. All are welcome. Afterwards light refreshments will be available. For more information (including transport to and from the hall) please contact John on 020 7652 0796 or 07722 260 434. If you'd like to help this group reach out to isolated parishioners please see Fr Adrian.



#### Congratulation to all our Altar Servers

who were invested this weekend into our Parish Altar Serving Team after their period of induction. Quite a number have joined over the last few weeks so we look forward to further inductions in the months to come before Christmas and in the New Year.



#### "As Time Goes By" on Saturday 4th July 2015



A big thank you to everyone who came to the evening which was a great success and an enjoyable time was had by all. Special thanks to Tessa Crilly who co-ordinated the evening, to the soloists, choir, instrumentalists and to all who gave their time.

#### 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 7

**ALTAR SERVERS:** 12 Jul Rota B

**NEXT** Group 2

**NEXT** Team 8

19 Jul Rota A

Once again, a big **THANK YOU** to all the group helpers, leaders and to Marion for all her help as coordinator of the **First Holy Communion Programme** over the last couple of years. Full details of the new programme will depend on the number of applicants we have and upon the number of adult helpers, however, **applications forms for the 2015/16 group are available from Fr Adrian after Mass for the next eight weeks.**



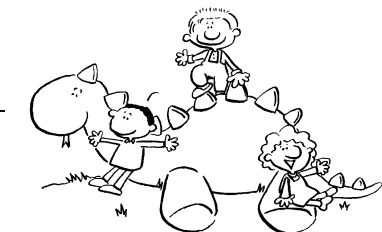
Don't forget!



**Gift Aid boxes ...** for those who contribute to our collections using the Gift Aid boxes this tax year's supply are now available in the Repository for your collection. Please speak to Joseph who will be happy to provide you with your personal box of envelopes. Thank you.

#### IMPORTANT NEWS:

Thank you to Elvira, Thecla and Terri as they step down from helping with our Parent and Toddler 'Stay & Play' group [PATS]. With their



farewell we are looking for volunteers to help oversee the Wednesday and Friday morning sessions from 9:00 - 11:30 am. This is a great opportunity to be part of this welcoming group with other parents/carers. It would especially suit a parent whose child is in the afternoon session at Nursery but all 'Stay & Play' parents are welcome. **Sadly, if no parish helpers come forward to act as coordinators of each morning PATS is IN DANGER OF CLOSING** as there is currently no one from Corpus Christi Parish who has been able to help as a coordinator. Can you help? Do you know someone who can? Then contact Terri on [zone2terri@aol.com](mailto:zone2terri@aol.com) / 07957 426115.



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

We remember especially our petitions in the Sacred Heart Book of Prayer and for Teresa Morris, Vanda Haughton-James, Magdalene Hibbert, Claire Gay, Sue Murray, Edith Emenyeonu, Ernest Henry, John Keane and Theodore Peter Wharfe. If you would like your name, or your loved one's name to be included please write to or email the Parish Office.

**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** baby Archie James Wharfe who died at birth, Francisco Cardoso and Rina Corsini who died recently and for Francesca Carmenzula and Richard Honan, 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.**

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