



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 26th July 2015

17th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year B]

The Day of Prayer for Human Life

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Please use the sheet overleaf for our Mass readings

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	Maria Farnesi RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	*
10.30 pm	Henry Usho
12.00 pm	Staff and Clients of 8 Build Ltd
6.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
Monday 9.30 am	Funeral: Margaret Hyland RIP
7.00 pm	*
Tuesday 9.30 am	Gabriel Adebayo RIP [anniv.]
7.00 pm	*
Wednesday 9.30 am	Bridie Power
7.00 pm	*
Thursday 9.30 am	*
7.00 pm	*
Friday 9.30 am	Yohannes-Ligiam RIP [anniv.]
7.00 pm	*
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	Rev. Henry Van Doorne RIP [FM]
6.00 pm	Olivia De Souza RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	Ibroke Abeni Adelaja RIP
10.30 am	George Hibbert RIP
12.00 pm	UCM
6.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
	* = 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: Eighteenth Sunday OT (B)

2 August	Exodus 16:2-15	Psalm: 77
	Ephesians 4:17-24	John 6:24-35

Living the Word ...

- Why do you follow the Lord this week?
- Where can you ensure 'nothing is wasted' this week?
- When are you prompted to proclaim Jesus' identity this week?

This weekend we hold a second collection for the annual 'Day for Life': a special day when the Sacredness of Life is celebrated. The monies collected will help to assist 'life' related activities supported by the church, often in the form of grants to Catholic charities.

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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: **£1427** 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: 315 Prep of Gifts: 601

Communion: 777 & 631 Closing: 876

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: TBA Prep of Gifts: TBA

Communion: TBA Closing: TBA

Living the Word for children through the week ...

Why not try making some bread with an adult? You will need the following:

700g strong white flour, 1 level teaspoon of salt, 1 level teaspoon of dried yeast, 1 level teaspoon of caster sugar and about 425ml of warm water. Mix the flour, the salt yeast and sugar. Then make a well in the mixture and add the water – just enough to make a soft dough. Put on a flat surface and knead until springy and smooth. Put the mixture into a bowl, cover it and leave in a warm place for approximately 1-2 hours. Take it from the bowl and knead again for around 1-2 minutes. Put the dough into a bread tin, leave to prove again for about 20 minutes. Then bake in the oven at Gas 7, 200C or 400F for 30 – 40 minutes. Be sure to let it cool before trying.



Family Prayer

Lord Jesus, you have given us different talents. Help us to all offer out talents, and all we do, to you, Lord. Help us to use them to make the world a better place. Amen

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.**



PRE-SCHOOL HELP NEEDED:

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 sessions, especially on a Friday morning 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, we need TWO Parish helpers to act as coordinators each morning so PATS could be IN DANGER OF CLOSING as there is currently no one from Corpus Christi Parish who has been able to help as a coordinator on the Friday.** Can you help? Do you know someone who can? Then contact Terri on 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 baby Theo 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

Margaret Hyland who died recently and for Anna Sammut, Clara Lofts, 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.

Monday 9.30am Mass then 10.15 Exercise Group
3pm Healing Service with Anointing
4pm Afternoon Tea with 1930/40s Music
7pm Mass followed by a meal in the Hall then a discussion on Preparing for the Synod on the Family

Tuesday 9.30am Mass then 10am Youth Art Club
7pm Mass followed by a meal in the Hall then a discussion on "Who was the Beloved Disciple?"

Wednesday 9.30am Mass then 10am Youth Art Club
7pm Mass followed by a canapé reception in the porch or garden then a **discussion in the church on Discipleship**

Thursday 9.30am Mass then 10am Youth Art Club
7pm Mass followed by a meal for Parish Youth in the Priest's House with a discussion on Climate Change

Friday 9.30am Mass then 10am Youth Art Club
7pm Mass followed by a Bring and Share BBQ

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.

As many head off for the summer holidays 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.**



Children's Liturgy News

Our children's liturgy pauses over the summer while many of our parish families are on holiday. We look forward to seeing you when you come back and resume on Sunday 13 September. Changes to our music groups on a Sunday mean that from October the Family Mass will move from being on the first Sunday of every month to the third Sunday of every month so please make a note. Thank you.

A message from Archbishop Peter about the Assisted Suicide Bill

On Friday 11th September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at serious risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide or send a letter by post, a draft example of which can be found in the porch of the Church.

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 1	NEXT Team 2

ALTAR SERVERS: 26 Jul Rota B 02 Aug Rota A