



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 30th August 2015

22nd 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	*
Sunday 9.00 am	*
10.30 pm	*
12.00 pm	For our Parish Family
6.00 pm	*
Monday 9.30 am	*
Tuesday 9.30 am	Olivia DeSouza RIP
Wednesday 9.30 am	*
Thursday 9.30 am	*
Friday 9.30 am	Margaret & James Bishonden RIP anniv.
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	Dr MMJ Peralta [FM]
6.00 pm	*
Sunday 9.00 am	*
10.30 am	P Craig, M Ryan & K Linney 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: Twenty-third Sunday OT (B)

06 September Isaiah 35:4-7 Psalm: 145
James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37

Living the Word for children through the week ...

Many children will be starting a new school term or even a new school during this week. Why not think about talking as a family about your hopes and dreams for the year ahead? Do you have any "New School Year" resolutions?

Family Prayer



Lord Jesus, we are beginning a new school year. Some people will be joining us for the first time – help us to help them to settle in well; help us to make new pupils to feel at home. Amen.

Next weekend we welcome sisters from

St Elisabeth's Convent in Belarus who will be selling icons and devotional olive wood items to help aid their ministry of running homes for children and adults with learning disabilities. Please support them if you can.

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

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: **£957** 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: 908 Prep of Gifts: 606
Communion: 639 Closing: 784

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

Pope Francis has established an annual day of global prayer for creation. It will be celebrated on 1 September.



In a letter to the heads of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of Christian Unity, Pope Francis said: "The annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation will offer individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

The Day of Prayer is in unity with Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew of Constantinople, who began a similar day of prayer for the Orthodox Church in 1989.

"The celebration of this Day, on the same date as the Orthodox Church, will be a valuable opportunity to bear witness to our growing communion with our Orthodox brothers and sisters."

As many are still returning from the summer holidays once again, a big **THANK YOU** to all the parents, group helpers, leaders and to Marion for all her help and support. After many years of helping Sr Irena with the **First Holy Communion Programme** and over the last couple of years acting as coordinator, Marion is stepping down from her leading role. **Applications forms for the 2015/16 group are available for 8 weeks from Fr Adrian after Mass from 18 July to 13 September.** Full details of the new programme will depend on the number of applicants we have and upon the number of adult leaders and helpers, but **please note there will be a meeting for parents of potential candidates in the Church Hall. on Friday 16 October – please keep this date free. Thank you.**



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 or phone 07957 426115. Thank you.

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, baby Theo Wharfe, and Esme Mckay

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 Machilde Joseph, Alexandro Gouveia, Lourdes Soule, Patrick Heneghan, Charles Burch, Mary Ryan, David Beaumont, Margaret Collins, Simona Leonard 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.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to Fr. Antonio Pitta, Professor of Theology at the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome who has been helping with our Masses over August. Please continue to keep him in your prayers as he leaves us to continue his important work on the New Testament.

A thought from Bishop Patrick Lynch ss.cc quoting the work of Caritas Europa: "**The current migration crisis is complex** and there are no easy solutions for governments, non-governmental organisations, faith groups and charities working on the field. However, governments, charities and humanitarian aid agencies should be encouraged to work together for a collaborative international response to the challenge in partnership with the countries of origin. Countries of origin must recognise that 'the defence of migrants rights' is viable and effective when based on a firm foundation of legal norms, and operates under the rule of law."

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.

The St Vincent de Paul Society (or as it is often known - the SVP) is an international Christian voluntary organisation which is dedicated to tackling poverty and disadvantage by providing practical assistance to those in need. **Each year in September they have an 'Awareness Month'** and their theme for this year is **'Happy Families?'** showing how the SVP supports families who are troubled and in need. The campaign is running from the last weekend in August to September 27th, the feast of St Vincent. If you are interested in joining the St. Vincent de Paul society or would like more information about them or this campaign please see Fr. Adrian to help renew our SVP.

Altar Servers Party 12th September

By way of a 'thank you' and as a general appreciation of all our servers we are planning an **Altar Servers' Party on Saturday 12th September from 2.30-5 pm.**

The afternoon will include refreshments, quizzes, art, games and dancing with other activities if time allows. **Invitations with reply slips are available in the Sacristy** but **please RSVP** so that we can plan the event and know how many to cater for. Thank you.



August 200 Club Winners 9: Mr & Mrs Maggio £20.

33: Louise Russell £10 2: Yogi Sutton £5

The 200 Club supports the charitable work of the Parish by parishioners signing up to contribute an extra pound a week with the chance to earn cash prizes throughout the year: it's a little lotto that'll help a lot ☺

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 6 **NEXT** Team 7

ALTAR SERVERS: 30 Aug Rota A 06 Sep Rota B

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