



### 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 6<sup>th</sup> September 2015

#### 23<sup>rd</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	Dr MMJ Peralta [FM]
Sunday 9.00 am	James Apea RIP
10.30 pm	P Craig, M Ryan & K Linney RIP
12.00 pm	UCM
6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Monday 9.30 am	Leslie Sinclair RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	G & I Tatton [anniv.] & N Walsh RIP
Wednesday 9.30 am	Sabina M Poee RIP [anniv.]
Thursday 9.30 am	Zak Maach RIP
Friday 9.30 am	Rosy DeSouza RIP
<b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	
Sunday 9.00 am	For our Parish Family
10.30 am	Nellie Hurley RIP
12.00 pm	Veronica Pope
6.00 pm	Deidre McGowan
	* = 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-fourth Sunday OT (B)**  
13 September Isaiah 50:5-9 Psalm: 114  
James 2:14-18 Mark 8:27-35

#### Living the Word this week

- Where does your daily repetition enable you to encounter the Lord this week?
- Where will you beg the Lord for His healing touch this week?
- Where do you need to respond to the Lord's command 'Be opened' this week?

**This 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.

**Responding to the migrant crisis:** many charities are appealing for financial support through direct mail but some local charities are hoping to raise a practical collection of clothes. We will post more information as and when we have it but please see the Bishops' message in column 3.

### Parish Priest: Fr Adrian McKenna-Whyte BTh MSc

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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: **£850** 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: 887 Prep of Gifts: 909  
Communion: 686 Closing: 880

**12:00 Hymns:** Entrance: 924 Prep of Gifts: 926  
Communion: 775 & 808 Closing: 966

**Jesuit Community News:** We say a heart-felt thanks and farewell this weekend to Fr Roshan, who is returning to Sri Lanka and to Fr Francis, who will head back to Sussex for the new academic term. We welcome Fr Dorian Llywelyn SJ, who will be the new superior of the Brixton Jesuit community. Fr Dorian comes from Wales but has worked for many years as a member of the California province of the Jesuits. Fr Michael and Fr Simon are still with us in the community.

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

The Gospel this week is about listening, and hearing God around us. Listening is actually very difficult. We all have so much to say! But standing back and paying attention, really listening (or looking) creates a stillness in which we may see God in others, and hear his will. *Can we be better listeners?*

#### Family Prayer

Lord, be in my ears, and in my hearing.  
Be in my mind, and in my understanding.  
Be in my heart, and in my caring.  
Lord, make me open to your word and to your world.  
Lord, be on my lips and in my speaking. Amen.

As many were away last weekend some of our items have been repeated this week to help spread the news.

**Given the dreadful risk so many migrants are taking to come into Europe and the appalling loss of life through tragedy and trafficking, our Bishops are calling for reflection and action:** "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" (Caritas Europa).

#### 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.

**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 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 4 **NEXT** Group 5  
**TEAS & COFFEES:** Team 7 **NEXT** Team 8  
**ALTAR SERVERS:** 06 Sep Rota B 13 Sep Rota A

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.

**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 Emeyeonu, Ernest Henry, John Keane, baby Theo Wharfe, Esme Mckay, Marra and Donna Ricketts

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** Julie Ryan, Maria Ellul and Moevi Williams who died recently and for Phyllis Craig, Elsie Binder, Nora Walsh, Leonard Serne, James McKay 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.**