



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

#### 24<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	Peter Dolan RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	For our Parish Family
10.30 pm	Nellie Hurley RIP
12.00 pm	Veronica Pope
6.00 pm	Deidre McGowan
Monday 9.30 am	Derek Monthorpe RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	Hannah McCarthy RIP
Wednesday 9.30 am	Private Intention
Thursday 9.30 am	Kathleen Walsh
Friday 9.30 am	Edward Kelly RIP
<b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday 9.30 am	Ellen Loughnane RIP
6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Sunday 9.00 am	George Glew RIP
10.30 am	Augustine King
12.00 pm	Sybil Debidin RIP
6.00 pm	Cecil & Pat Milne RIP
	* = 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-fifth Sunday OT (B)**  
20 September Wisdom 2:12-20 Psalm: 53  
James 3:16, 4:3 Mark 9:30-37

#### Living the Word this week

- What does it mean for you to proclaim Christ this week?
- When do you rebuke Christ's actions in your life this week?
- Where are you being invited to lose your life for Christ's sake this week?

#### A Prayer for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on the occasion of Her becoming the longest reigning Monarch in British History

Almighty God, we pray that Elizabeth your Servant and Our Queen, who, by your providence has received the governance of this Realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil, and being blessed with your favour may, with her Consort and all the Royal Family, come at last into your presence, through him who is the Way, the Truth and the Life, Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

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With Mass cover arranged by Fr Dorian Llywelyn 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: **£1687** 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: 762 Prep of Gifts: 611  
Communion: TBA & 627 Closing: 252

**12:00 Hymns:** Entrance: 720 Prep of Gifts: 610  
Communion: 627 Closing: 865

Last weekend we said good bye to Fr Roshan, who returned to Sri Lanka, and to Fr Francis, who is back in Sussex for the new academic term. It is a pleasure to welcome Fr Dorian Llywelyn SJ, as the new superior of the Jesuit community in the Parish as, together with Fr Michael and Fr Simon he will Preside at some of our Masses. Do please say hello when you see him.

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

One of the names for God in the Old Testament is "The Lord my Integrity". Look at the definition of Integrity then think about people you know who have integrity: what makes them different to a person who acts without integrity?

#### Family Prayer

Dear Jesus, you are God, and you wanted to behave like God all the time, but sometimes that was very hard. Peter was your friend, and he wanted to behave like your friend all the time, but sometimes that was very hard for him as well. We are your friends, and want to behave like your friends all the time, but sometimes that is very hard for us too. Help us when we find it hard. Amen.

Please note: applications forms for our First Holy Communion Programme have been available at Mass for the last 8 weeks and need to be returned by next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Our Parent and Toddler 'Stay & Play' group [PATS]** begins again on Wednesday and Friday so thanks to all the volunteers who have come forward to help.

#### Children's Liturgy News

We welcome back our children's liturgy groups after the summer holidays. Please remember: changes to our music groups on a Sunday mean that from October the Family Mass moves from being the first Sunday of every month to the third Sunday of every month so please make a note.

#### Migrant update – Calais Action

Last Tuesday there was a prayer vigil outside Westminster Cathedral to pray for, and to show solidarity with those affected by the growing crisis throughout Europe. For anyone who would like to donate clothing and other items for the refugees and migrants in France please follow the link below or check our noticeboard in the porch. <http://www.brixtonbuzz.com/2015/09/please-donate-to-the-brixton-calais-convoys-full-details-here/> Donations should be taken to International House, Canterbury Rd. in person as we do not have the facilities to act as a warehouse here.

Thanks to all our Altar Servers and to all those who helped with the party. We welcome our servers who were 'vested' with the white cotta (the sign of a junior server) and all the new servers wearing just the cassock.

**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, Esme Mckay, Marra and Donna Ricketts and Regina Oyonwo

**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.**

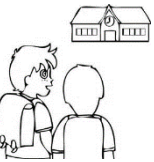
Thanks again to all who helped at the Urban Art Show on 11 July for the Anchor Group. Bridget has just been given the donation which came to £978.84, so would like to say a BIG THANK YOU and "well done everyone".

#### Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Kathleen Tormey, Julie Ryan and Moevi Williams who died recently and for Angela Basilio-Agreda, Francis Crowe, Michael Ryan, Finian Aitkenhead, Doreen Tonna, Antoni Zapert, Frederick Rouse, 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**

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Form, Secondary School Transfers 2016 and Nursery/Reception Applications



If your child was born ...

between 1 September 2011 and 31 August 2012 you're able to apply for a **reception place** for 2016/17 through Lambeth Council and the school concerned.

If you are seeking a Nursery place you apply directly to the nursery/school of your choice.

If your child was born ...

between 1 September 2004 and 31 August 2005 you're able to apply for a **secondary school transfer** place for 2016/17 through Lambeth Council and the school.

Naturally, the transfer and application process can be an anxious and difficult time for both parents and children. As every year at this time, please be assured that requests for references are dealt with as soon as they are received from the parents/schools concerned. Some schools will ask parents to obtain the reference from Fr Adrian themselves and others will post them on direct or ask Fr Adrian to send them.

**Please note that all parents applying for a reference must complete a request for each child applying for a place or transfer. This is a Parish form, not the school one and is called the "Initial Application for a School Reference from the Parish Priest"** These green forms can be collected from Fr Adrian after every Mass each weekend. Please complete and return this form in an envelope addressed to Fr. Adrian clearly marked 'School Reference' together with your child's name on the front of the envelope. To ensure that all children are able to receive a reference, each family making an application must see Fr Adrian in person so that he can discuss the reference with you and your child. This year "Reference appointments" are booked through Fr Adrian after Mass. A range of dates and times will be available over the next few months, but the first appointments in the Priest's House are on:



**Monday 21 September from 14.00 to 16.00 and Friday 25 September from 18.00 to 20.00**

**Please note:** appointments cannot be booked over the phone and (unlike last year) are not 'drop-in', so please make sure you see Fr Adrian after Mass on a Sunday if you need to book one. Please return the Green forms before booking an appointment so that Fr Adrian can have your details to hand. Thank you.

We are about to have a new tea and coffee rota for the Sunday Mass. If you are able to help then please see Senait Abraha after the 10.30 Mass as a new volunteer or as an existing one so that we can confirm the rota. Thank you.

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

**CLEANING THIS WEEK:** Group 5  
**TEAS & COFFEES:** Team 8  
**ALTAR SERVERS:** 13 Sep Rota A 20 Sep Rota B

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