



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 20th September 2015

25th 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	Ellen Loughnane RIP For our Parish Family
Sunday	9.00 am 10.30 pm 12.00 pm 6.00 pm	George Glew RIP Augustine King Sybil Debidin RIP Cecil & Pat Milne RIP
Monday	9.30 am	Waltier Family
Tuesday	9.30 am	Dec'd of the Bailey & Ryan Families RIP
Wednesday	9.30 am	Auguia Yvonne RIP
Thursday	9.30 am	Josie Swaine RIP
Friday	9.30 am	Philomena Unogu RIP
Next weekend		
Saturday	9.30 am 6.00 pm	* Kathleen Tormey RIP
Sunday	9.00 am 10.30 am 12.00 pm 6.00 pm	For our Parish Family Rosa Coronel RIP [anniv.] Ms Lunden 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-sixth Sunday OT (B) 27 September Numbers 11:25-29 Psalm: 18 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-48

Living the Word this week

- Where does fear stop you coming to a deeper understanding of Christ this week?
- How does the Lord invite you to serve others this week?
- Who do you receive in the Lord's name this week?

We are approaching CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day.

The collection will be taken on **Sunday 11th October**, with envelopes available the week before. fund our partners' work across the world, and will also be used to support the work of our partners in the Middle East and Europe in responding to the Refugee Crisis.

SURVIVE-MIVA is a Catholic lay Association and charity, which provides transport to be used to enable the Church's health and pastoral work in areas of great need throughout Asia and Latin America. During 2014 they were able to provide 469 vehicles to help to make this possible. A second collection will be taken to help raise funds for Survive Miva during our Masses for the first weekend of October.



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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: **£1350** 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: 886 Prep of Gifts: 187

Communion: 623 & 938 Closing: 945

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

Communion: TBA Closing: TBA

We have a second collection this week for Home Mission Sunday. This collection helps to provide our Bishops of England and Wales with resources to support 'Home Mission', the spread of the Gospel in our own country.



Living the Word with children through the week ... Family Prayer

Lord Jesus, be with me whenever there is a need I can serve. Help me to see what needs doing, and to do it. Help me to find my reward in serving you, whether anyone else notice or not. Amen.

Children's Liturgy News

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.

Thank you to all those who have applied to join our First Holy Communion Programme. Please note, no further applications can be accepted after 8pm on Sunday 20th. There will be a meeting for parents of potential candidates in the Church Hall on Friday 16 October so please keep this date free. NB will Catechists please see Fr. Adrian if you can help out this year.

A Message from Cardinal Vincent Nichols and Archbishop Peter Smith.

We want to thank each and every one of you for the witness that you give. Your presence at Mass is a good example. By coming to Mass you not only give due worship to God but also publicly proclaim your faith to everyone who knows of your commitment and routine. We thank you for your daily efforts in family living, the patterns of family life that you work hard to sustain. The family is the first and best school of faith, of prayer and of virtuous living. Thank you all indeed.

Anchor Bingo – Tuesday 22nd September from 7.30pm. Admission 25p on the door. Eyes down at 8 until 9.30pm. **Please note: due to Lourdes commitments, the Anchor Bingo session is one week earlier than usual.**

Please note the **Seated Exercise Group** next meets on Monday 21st of September in the Parish Hall at 10.15am. The group meets every other Monday from that date with tea and coffee afterwards. All are welcome.

The annual day of recollection, for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers for the South East area, will take place at Bishop Thomas Grant School, Belltrees Grove, SW16, on Saturday 14 November. Will current ministers please take a form from the carousel in the porch and return it direct, notifying Yogi they have done so please. **The new rotas for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers are now available so please see Joseph Boako in the Repository if you haven't received one by email.**

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 Emeyonu, Ernest Henry, John Keane, Theo Wharfe, Esme Mckay, Marra & 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.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Kathleen Tormey who died recently and for Maria Nawara, Patrick Faulkner, Christopher Halpin, James Mangan, Walter Graydon, Jason Wray 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. NB our 9.30 Mass moves to 10.15 am on 30 September to provide for the funeral Requiem of Kathleen Tormey.

6th 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 as a new volunteer or as an existing one then please contact Senait Abraha 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 1 **NEXT** Group 2
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 1 **NEXT** Team 2

ALTAR SERVERS: 20 Sep Rota B 27 Sep Rota A

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