



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 27th September 2015

26th 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	Kathleen Tormey RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	For our Parish Family
10.30 pm	Rosa Coronel RIP [anniv.]
12.00 pm	Ms Lunden RIP
6.00 pm	*
Monday 9.30 am	Olivia DeSouza RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	David Callanan
Wednesday 10.15 am	Requiem: Kathleen Tormey RIP
Thursday 9.30 am	Requiem: Sid Gargan RIP
Friday 9.30 am	Maureen Reid
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	Cecil and Pat Milne RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	*
10.30 am	Nancy Flaherty RIP [anniv.]
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-seventh Sunday OT (B) 04 October
Genesis 2:18-24 Psalm: 127
Hebrews 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-16

Living the Word this week

- What 'mighty deeds done in the Lord's name' do you notice this week?
- How will these inspire you to offer deeds of hospitality this week?
- Where are you aware of your sinfulness this week?



Next weekend our second collection will be for **SURVIVE-MIVA** 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.

We are approaching CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day. The collection will be taken on **Sunday 11th October**, with envelopes available next weekend. This collection helps 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.

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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: **£1531** 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: 836 Prep of Gifts: 648

Communion: Music & 846 Closing: 845

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 887 Prep of Gifts: 600

Communion: 808 Closing: 969

Our prayers of condolence are offered for the families of Kathleen Tormey and Sid "Christopher" Gargan.

Please note: our 9.30 Mass moves to 10.15 am on Wednesday 30 September as we have the Requiem of Kathleen Tormey and our 9.30 Mass on Thursday 1 October is for the Requiem of Sid "Christopher" Gargan.

Living the Word with children through the week ...

 This week the Gospel is about seeing God in others. Recognising God in others is always hard, especially, when the "other" is very different. But God is not limited by our preconceptions. Jesus wants us to see him in the most unlikely people.

Family Prayer

Lord Jesus, I know that you are everywhere in my world.
Help me to see you,
and your love for us all, in the people I meet.
Help me to be you,
and share your love with the people I meet. Amen.

Thank you to all those who applied to join our **First Holy Communion Programme**. [Full news on the programme dates will come soon but the first session will be held on **Saturday 7 November from 10-11.30 am**. **NB at least one parent needs to attend a meeting for potential candidates at 7.30 pm on Friday 16 October in the Church Hall**. To help with the final planning all the 1st Communion leaders and helpers who can assist this year are asked to email Fr. Adrian for a copy of the programme. There will be a meeting to plan the sessions from 5-5.45 pm on Saturday 10 October. Will all new and existing helpers please let Fr Adrian know if they can attend that day, thank you.

Confirmation Applications for our parish youth in Year 9 and above are available after all our Masses and need to be returned on Sunday 1 November.

Forms for adults seeking baptism or confirmation are available in the porch.

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 our next Children's Masses are at 9 and 10.30 am on Sunday 18 October.

Our **UCM First Friday Hunger Lunch** will be held on Friday Oct 2, from 1 - 3pm, where we share a bowl of soup and maybe a dessert for a small donation which is forwarded to the UCM annual charity. 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 Emenyeonu, 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 and Sid "Christopher" Gormley who died recently and for Charles Lyn, Jacob Delsol, Paul Reynolds, Aiden Wall, Michael Devine, 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.

6th Form, Secondary School Transfers 2016 and Nursery/Reception Applications

Please remember that before Fr Adrian can complete a reference for any of the schools you are applying to he needs to have received the Parish lilac or green coloured form. The lilac forms were available in July and all forms, called the "Initial Application for a School Reference from the Parish Priest" are now green. These forms can be collected from Fr Adrian after each weekend Mass. Please complete and return this form in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name on the outside and clearly marked 'School Reference'.

To avoid any confusion: the Parish form is not the Priest's Reference that the schools either send out or give to the parents. If you have received a Priest's Reference from the school(s) you have applied to, please follow the instructions printed on that form **AS EACH SCHOOL HAS A DIFFERENT PROCESS**.

- PLEASE NOTE: if the school has requested that a parent has to return the reference then the form must be posted into the Priest's House after any weekend Mass, so that the reference can be collected from Fr Adrian after any Mass the following weekend.
- if the school has requested that Fr Adrian has to return the form then the form must be accompanied by an **envelope addressed to the school with a stamp attached sufficient for the postage required**. A separate envelope is required for each school but *if the form is for Corpus Christi Primary school only then no stamp or envelope is required as Fr Adrian will take the references himself*.

If you have moved into the Parish over the course of the last year or have particular questions then you are requested to see Fr Adrian at one of the ten-minute 'school reference' appointment times. The next of these appointments in the Priest's House are on:

Monday 28 September from 14.00 to 16.00 and Friday 2 October from 17.30 to 19.30

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 form 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
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CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 2 **NEXT** Group 3
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 2 **NEXT** Team 3
ALTAR SERVERS: 27 Sep Rota A 4 Oct Rota B

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