



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 4th October 2015

ROSARY SUNDAY 27th 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	Sam and Wendy Simpson
6.00 pm	Cecil and Pat Milne RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	Sid Gargan RIP
10.30 pm	Nancy Flaherty RIP [anniv.]
12.00 pm	UCM
6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Monday 9.30 am	*
Tuesday 9.30 am	Marina Zephyr birthday*
Wednesday 9.30 am	*
Thursday 9.30 am	*
Friday 9.30 am	Next Saturday & Sunday
Next weekend	*
Saturday 9.30 am	Liam Tormay RIP [anniv.]
6.00 pm	Rosy DeSouza RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	For our Parish Family
10.30 am	*
12.00 pm	*
6.00 pm	* = 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-eighth Sunday OT (B)
11 October Wisdom 7:7-11 Psalm: 89
Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-30

Living the Word this week

- What makes your heart harden this week?
- With the upcoming Synod on the Family how will you deepen your understanding of this teaching this week?
- How will you nurture your inner child to accept the Kingdom this week?

This 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.



At the beginning of October each year at Harvest time the Church ask us to consider those in need through CAFOD Family Fast Day. Our collection will be taken on **Sunday 11th October**, with envelopes available again this weekend. This collection helps fund CAFOD's work across the world, and will also be used to support the work of partner charities 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: **£1558** 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

The 10:30am Music is being led by the Ghanaian choir

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: Twi Prep of Gifts: Twi
Communion: 630 & TBA Closing: Twi
12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 967 Prep of Gifts: 795
Communion: 627 Closing: 784

Living the Word with children through the week ...

For Children: How does the Lord bless you this week?

Why not keep a blessing jar and every time you feel blessed add a bead or button and at the end of the week see how good God has been.

For Parents: Our children are our future.

We are often anxious they are growing up too quickly and before their time. Ask them to think about how they fit into their family and about their responsibilities.

What can they learn from the responsibilities that other children have to take in other parts of the world?

Family Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank you for the children in our family. Thank you for all we have done together today. Amen

Today is Rosary Sunday and the beginning of a 'Marian Month' where the Rosary will be recited at our Holy Hour each Saturday in October from 12-1 pm. Please consider joining us then or by praying the Rosary at home.

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 5 October from 14.00 to 16.00 and Thursday 8 October from 16.00 to 19.00

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 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
Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7261 1606

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 3 **NEXT** Group 4
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 3 **NEXT** Team 4

ALTAR SERVERS: 04 Oct Rota B 11 Oct Rota A

Join us next Saturday 10 October from 2-4 pm for the anchor Group Jumble Sale, Admission 50p.

Thank you to all those who applied to join our First Holy Communion Programme. Vital dates are as follows:

Friday 16 October 7.30-9 pm in the Church Hall NB at least one parent needs to attend this meeting for potential candidates to discuss the programme

Saturday 7 November 10-11.30 am in the Church Hall
Joint session with candidates and a parent

Saturday 14 November 10-11.30 am in the Church Hall
Joint session with candidates and a parent

Saturday 21 November 10-11.30 am in the Church Hall
Joint session with candidates and a parent

Saturday 28 November 10-11.30 am in the Church Hall
Candidates make their 'First Confession' – please note a parent must attend this celebration

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 for leaders and helpers to discuss 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 from the carousel in the porch.

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 14th 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.**

The September 200 Club Draw Winners are:
37 Daniele Beche £20 62 Senait Abraha £10
148 Regina Oyonwo £5

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, Regina Oyonwo and Sam and Wendy Simpson.

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 baby David Fajamisin who died recently and for George Reed, Roy Hutchinson, Annabelle Henry, 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.

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