



### 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 11<sup>th</sup> October 2015

MISSION SUNDAY 28<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	Sam and Wendy Simpson Miriam Zephyr RIP
Sunday 9.00 am 10.30 pm 12.00 pm 6.00 pm	Liam Tormey RIP [anniv.] Rosy DeSouza RIP Sidonio Ferreira RIP [anniv.] For our Parish Family
Monday 9.30 am	* <i>There have been no</i>
Tuesday 9.30 am	* <i>weekday intentions for the</i>
Wednesday 9.30 am	* <i>last two weeks: these days</i>
Thursday 9.30 am	* <i>are available for prayer</i>
Friday 9.30 am	* <i>if you would like them</i>
<b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday 9.30 am 6.00 pm	Sam and Wendy Simpson David McCann RIP [anniv.]
Sunday 9.00 am 10.30 am 12.00 pm 6.00 pm	For our Parish Family * * Cecil and Pat Milne RIP [anniv.] * = 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: World Mission - 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday OT(B)  
18 October Isaiah 53:10-11 Psalm: 32  
Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45

#### Living the Word this week

- Which of the Commandments challenge you the most this week?
- Where does the Lord look at you with love this week?
- Where are you being invited to depend on the 'possibility of God' this week?



This weekend our second collection is for the CAFOD Family Fast Day. This collection helps fund CAFOD's work across the world, and will also be used to support the work of CAFOD's partner charities in the Middle East and Europe helping to respond to the Refugee Crisis. Thank you for your help.

Last week's collection for SURVIVE-MIVA raised £447 which will help provide transport to enable the Church's health and pastoral work in areas of great need throughout Africa, Asia and Latin America. Thank you for all your contributions.

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With Mass cover arranged by Fr Dorian Llywelyn SJ

#### Parish Details:

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Archdiocesan website: www.rcsouthwark.co.uk

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: £1420 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: 877 Prep of Gifts: 600

Communion: Choir & 775 Closing: 970

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 878 Prep of Gifts: 846

Communion: 663 Closing: 880

#### Living the Word with families through the week ...

##### For Children:

Jesus loves you,

how will you show that you love Him this week?

Imagine you are the Rich young man,

what happens after you leave Jesus?

##### For Parents:

How can we use our possessions for good this week?

Spend time choosing something

that we no longer need or want

and take it to our chosen charity shop this week?

##### Family Prayer

Dear Lord, Thank you for all that we have.

We ask that you bless us with Wisdom

to use everything for your good. Amen.

During the 'Marian Month' of October the Rosary will be recited at our Holy Hour each Saturday from 12-1 pm. Please consider joining us then or by praying the Rosary at home or in the group before or after our daily Mass.

Please remember the clocks go back one hour at 2am on Sunday 25 October.

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

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.

Please note: at least one parent/guardian must attend a briefing meeting with the candidate for an overview of the programme and a chance for questions ...

ON Saturday 17th October at 4.30 pm OR

Wednesday 21st October at 7.30 pm

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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 Emeyeuonu, 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 Michael Rawley, Mary Ungaro, Nancy Flaherty, William Gill, Josie Shandham, Clive Deterville, Eileen Davidson 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

Some schools request that references must be back to them by 23 October. If this applies to a reference that you need to collect from Fr Adrian for your child then please note you need to hand in the form THIS WEEKEND so that it can be collected after your usual Mass on 17/18 October.

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. 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 12 October from 14.00 to 16.00 and

Wednesday 14 October from 17.00 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.

#### Next week is World Mission Sunday.

Pope Francis asks Missio to coordinate World Mission Sunday in every parish around the world, to encourage prayer and solidarity for our Church's missionary outreach. You can make a world of difference to people overseas who are yearning to hear the Gospel message of hope through your generosity and by remembering missionaries in your prayers. Pope Francis reminds us that 'mission is at once a passion for Jesus and for his people', so Missio asks us to think about what we can do this World Mission Sunday to share our passion for Jesus and for all his people throughout the world.



Regretfully the church has suffered two recent attacks of serious vandalism that have resulted in the police having to investigate and reports sent to Archbishop Peter.

The CCTV records have been given to the police but further steps may have to be taken to protect the church interior during the day. At present the whole of the church is open from 8.30 am until 7.30 or 5.30pm (depending on the day). Sadly, if further attacks occur the porch alone may have to be open for private prayer throughout the day.

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 4 NEXT Team 5

ALTAR SERVERS: 11 Oct Rota A 18 Oct Rota B

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