



# 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 31 January 2016

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time [Year C]

### WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Please use the sheet overleaf for our Mass readings

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Sunday	9.00 am	Thanksgiving
	10.30 pm	Peter Wilson RIP [20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.]
	12.00 pm	Private Intention
	6.00 pm	*
Monday	9.30 am	Olivia DeSouza RIP
Tuesday	9.30 am	The Holy Family [FM]
Wednesday	9.30 am	P J Barratt RIP [1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.]
Thursday	9.30 am	Private Intention
Friday	9.30 am	Joseph & Charia Navara RIP
<b>Next weekend</b>		<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday	6.00 pm	Josie Stack RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	For our Parish Family
	10.30 am	<b>Memorial Mass for:</b>
No 12pm Mass		Fr Isidore Bonabom SJ
	6.00 pm	* = Mass Intention available



**Please join us for our Holy Hour of reflection before the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday from 5-5.45 pm.** The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available during this time. NB: though we have no morning Mass on Saturdays there is Mass at 10 am at Our Lady of the Rosary, Brixton.

**Next week's Readings: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday OT (C)**  
**07 February** Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 137  
Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11

### Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance 801 Prep of Gifts: 603  
Communion: Music & 627 Closing: 794  
12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 967 Prep of Gifts: 972  
Communion: 663 Closing: 969

### Next Sunday 7 February

We will have a second collection for 'Poor Parishes'. This collection will help the Archbishop to pay grants to some of the smaller and poorer parishes within our Diocese.

**Our 10.30am Mass will be a Memorial Mass for Fr Isidore Bonabom SJ. Please note there will be no Noon Mass that day to allow for this extended memorial.** Following the Mass the Ghanaian community will be hosting the refreshments in the hall where everyone is welcome to join us after the Mass.

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With Mass cover from the local Jesuit Community and support from the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary

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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 5-5.45 pm, ending with Benediction

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)  
Saturday 5-5.45 pm and 6.50-7:15 pm 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: **£1451** 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.

### LIVING THE WORD THIS WEEK

How are you able to fulfil this Scripture this week?  
Where are you be challenged to speak truth to power this week?  
Where are you able to move quietly away from conflict this week?

#### For Parents:

How do you model your faith to your children?  
What might you like to change or do better?

#### For Children:

'Isn't this the son of Joseph?'  
Thank God for your parents and the way they guide you. How might you stop yourself from losing your temper this week?

#### Family Prayer

Thank you, God, for the people who stand up for what is right and who speak your truth. Help us to learn from them and not to be afraid to speak up for you, and to trust that you will answer our prayer.  
**Amen.**



### CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION NEWS

Thanks to all who were able to attend our Catechism class on Wednesday 20 January and to those who sent apologies as they weren't able to join us. **If you weren't able to attend please remember that if, in total, more than three parent or child sessions are missed then Holy Communion may be celebrated next spring instead of this, in order for the sessions that are missed to be completed.**



If this may apply to you then do please see Fr Adrian to see if it is possible to catch up on the work this term. Please remember: the next Communion Class is for children only in the Parish Hall from 10-11.30am on **Saturday 6 February**. Please also remember to return the sheet to request your choice of Communion dates by **Monday 1 February**. **Many more people have applied for 23 April than we have spaces available** but the Mass allocation details will be available at the next Parent Catechism Class at **7.30pm on Wednesday 3 February** in the Parish Hall. Please note this meeting is for parents only, not the candidates, so please make childcare arrangements for your family. With this in mind only one parent/guardian need be there, but please ensure that a representative does attend from our **CONFIRMATION and FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES' families**. Please note this is a joint session held also with the RCIA

Our **Parent and Toddler 'Stay & Play'** group [PATS] Please remember that **The group are looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 to 11:30 am.** Can you help? Do you know someone who can? Then please contact Carina on 07940 574783.



### Could you help with a monthly lunch club?

This will be a new club open to all parishioners. We will need volunteers, as "many hands, make light work". At least 10 to 15 people. To help buy, prepare and cook the food. Then to set-up, serve and clear away afterwards. If you would like to be involved or would like more details, then please speak to Fr Adrian or contact John Bateson-Hill on 020 7652 0796 or 07722 260 434



**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 4  
**ALTAR SERVERS:** 31 Jan Rota A

**NEXT Group 1**  
**NEXT Team 5**  
07 Feb Rota B

### IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT NEXT SUNDAY

Following the tragic death of Fr Isidore Bonabom SJ please note there will be no Noon Mass next Sunday 7 Feb. to allow for an extended memorial. Fr Adrian will be joined by Fr Michael to represent the Jesuit community and we will be joined by many members of the Ghanaian community who will be hosting refreshments in the hall after the Mass: all are welcome.

### Church Cleaning: a message from the Cleaning Coordinator, Peter Beaumont

"The cleaning list is now open to add the names of new volunteers. It has been brought to my attention that the names are many *"but the labourers are few"*, so I will be checking and removing any 'no-shows'. If you would like to join, please phone 020 7274 6906 and leave your name and contact number. The cleaning work is done every week on a Friday, at various times, such as 10 am, 6 pm and 6.30pm. There are currently five teams, meaning that your team will probably clean around once a month. The time scheduled for the Team that volunteers in Week Two may have to change time from 3 pm. Corpus Christi is grateful to all who undertake this most important task." Thank you to Peter and to all our volunteer cleaners, both those who help on a Friday and to the couple of volunteers who help to clean the hall during the week: your service to the Lord is a great service to the Parish: THANK YOU.

### SCHOOL REFERENCE APPLICATIONS

A gentle reminder please that every parent requesting a school reference for their child should see Fr Adrian after Mass to collect the Parish 'Green Form'. Sadly, a number of families still need to send their requests to Fr. Adrian so please see him as soon as possible, thank you.

### Our PATS group are having a cake sale in the Church Porch on Sunday 7 February after the 9 and 10.30 Masses.



All proceeds from these sales will be going towards buying some much needed equipment and to help to cover the cost of running our 'Stay and Play' group. If anyone would like to bake or donate some cakes, or help on the day, please contact Carina Murphy on 07940 574783.

### 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, Magdalene Hibbert, Claire Gay, Sue Murray, Edith Emenyeonu, Ernest Henry, Theo Wharfe, Esme McKay, Catalina Snowdon, John Keane, Marva & Donna Ricketts, Regina Oyonwo, Teresa Usuh, Beverley Lesley, Judith Newman and Sam & Wendy Simpson.

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

Rose Unegbu who died recently and for Mary Gorman, Ellen Boyle, Michael Kirwin Marina Barretta, Muriel King, George Alvarados, Alicia Dias De Zamorano, 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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