



# 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 7 February 2016

5<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	Josie Stack RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	For our Parish Family
	10.30 pm	<b>Memorial Mass for:</b>
<b>No 12pm Mass</b>		Fr Isidore Bonabom SJ RIP
	6.00 pm	*
Monday	9.30 am	*
Tuesday	9.30 am	*
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	9.30 am	Staff & pupils of C/Christi School
	7.30 pm	*
Thursday	9.30 am	Rosy DeSouza RIP
Friday	9.30 am	*
<b>Next weekend</b>		<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday	6.00 pm	L Cuervo & G Alvarez RIP [anniv.]
Sunday	9.00 am	*
	10.30 am	David Edwards RIP
	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 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: First Sunday of Lent (C)

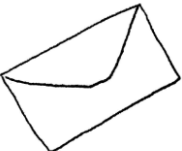
14 February Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Psalm 90  
Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-3

### Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance 877 Prep of Gifts: Music  
Communion: TWI & 720 Closing: 970

### Second Collection for Parishes in Need.

Thank you to all those who were able to support our second collection last weekend for the poorer parishes of our Diocese. This collection helps the Archbishop to pay grants to some of the smaller and poorer parishes within our Diocese. The collection was held last weekend as we have no Noon Mass this week to allow for Fr Isidore's Memorial Mass, however, if use the Gift Aid envelopes and weren't able to contribute last week, please put your donation in the yellow second collection envelope marked weekly offering 7 February. Thank you.



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

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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 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: **£1395** 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

Where does the Lord invite you to work for Him in your everyday tasks this week? How do your encounters with Christ lead you to acknowledge your sinfulness this week? What would it mean for you to leave everything and follow the Lord?

#### For Parents:

How will you use Lent help you to follow the Lord more faithfully? Notice the gifts that the Lord has poured out upon you. Make time to thank Him this week? Where do you need to acknowledge your sinfulness this week? In Lent plan to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of your Lenten observances.

#### For Children:

How can you listen to the Word of God more carefully this week? Think about your day ... where have you not been like Christ (sinned) this week? How will you follow Jesus this week?

#### Family Prayer

Dear Lord, forgive those things we have done which have caused you sadness, and those things we should have done that would have brought you joy. In both we have failed ourselves, and you. Bring us back to that place where our journey began, when we said that we would follow the way that you first trod. Lead us to the Cross and meet us there. **Amen.**

### Ash Wednesday Celebrations

Please note we have **Masses for Ash Wednesday at 9.30 am and 7.30pm**, with children and parents from Corpus Christi School invited to join us at 9.30am. Fr Adrian will visit the Nursery and Reception children to explain and celebrate the Ashes in the school.

**AMDG! Congratulations to Deacon Anup**, one of our Jesuit Scholastics who was ordained on Saturday along with a number of his fellow students.

**Our January 200 Club Draw Winners are:**  
188 Isabel Cullen £20 83 Edmund Alozie £10  
39 Patrick Stephens £5. Congratulations to everyone.

### 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.

**Our Parent and Toddler [PATs] 'Stay & Play' group are looking for volunteers to help on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9:00 to 11:30 am.** Can you help? Do you know someone who can? If so, please come along to one of the groups say hello ☺

### 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 Emeyeonu, Ernest Henry, Theo Wharfe, Esme McKay, John Keane, Marva & Donna Ricketts, Regina Oyonwo, Teresa Usoh, Beverley Lesley, Judith Newman and Sam & Wendy Simpson.

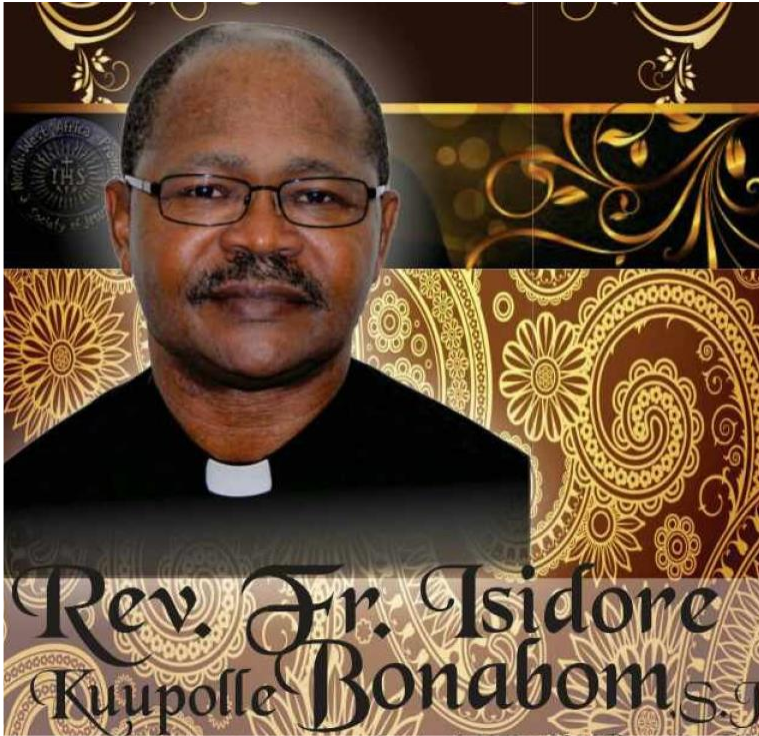
### Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Rose Unegbu who died recently and for Samuel Kibbey, Antonietta Melotta, Cecilia Loizdes, Samuel St. Hilaire, James Findlay, 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**

**CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS:** Childline: 0800 1111  
Local Advisor: Yogi Sutton 07891039861  
Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7261 1606

**CLEANING THIS WEEK:** Group 1  
**TEAS & COFFEES:** Team 5  
**ALTAR SERVERS:** 07 Feb Rota B 14 Feb Rota A  
RC Archdiocese of Southwark: Registered Charity No. 235468

A special welcome to all who are visiting us in the Parish today to celebrate and pray for the memory of Fr Isidore Bonabom SJ. Our 10.30 Mass will be offered for the repose of his soul by our Parish Priest, Fr Adrian McKenna, and by Fr Michael Kirwan SJ, a colleague of Fr Isidore's who will Preside. Rose Amuah, who attended the funeral in Ghana will speak at the end of Mass about a human rights project in Fr Isidore's parish and all are welcome to the Parish Hall afterwards for refreshments hosted by the Ghanaian community. With thanks to our choir and all those involved in helping to plan for today.



1 April 1970 to 22 December 2015  
"May the choirs of angels Come to greet you. May they speed you to paradise. May the Lord enfold you in His mercy. May you find eternal life."

### Lent Discussion groups on Thursday evenings - Who is my Neighbour?

During the first 4 weeks of Lent there will be discussion group considering a course on Faith, Housing and the local Community. The course is prepared by members of various faith communities which are members of Lambeth Citizens, looking at the issues of housing in the borough and asking what our faith has to contribute to the issue and how we can respond. We will be looking at various parables, especially drawing on some of the ideas flowing from the Year of Mercy. The group will meet in the church for an hour from 7.30 pm on Thursday 18th, 25th February and 3rd, 10th March. All parishioners are very welcome.

**Anchor Group Jumble Sale 20 February from 2-4 pm.** Entrance 50p. If you can help please see Bridget Barrett.

### 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