



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 28 February 2016

3rd Sunday of Lent [Year C]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Please use the sheet overleaf for our Mass readings

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00 pm	John McCann RIP [anniv.]
Sunday	9.00 am	Simon Dyer RIP [anniv.]
	10.30 pm	Shantakumari T. Sylvester
	12.00 pm	For our Parish Family
	6.00 pm	Frederick Barthorpe RIP [FM]
Monday	9.30 am	Michael Tedder
Tuesday	9.30 am	Grace Tong
Wednesday	10.00 am	Funeral: Rose Unegbu RIP
Thursday	9.30 am	*
Friday	9.30 am	Wilfred Sylvester
	Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00 pm	E J Donlon RIP [1 st anniv.]
Sunday	9.00 am	For our Parish Family
	10.30 am	Fr Tom Heneghan RIP [3 rd anniv.]
	12.00 pm	UCM
	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: Fourth Sunday of Lent (C)

6 March Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 33
2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Luke 15:1-32

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance 840 Prep of Gifts: 610
Communion: 218 & 720 Closing: 846
12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 796 Prep of Gifts: 600
Communion: 865 Closing: 825

Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy:

In addition to our Lenten Holy Hour on Saturdays (please refer to the last column), please join us each Friday at 2.45pm to pray the Stations of the Cross and the Divine Mercy prayers at 3pm. These are deliberately short to allow for the school pick-up.

Sunday 6 March - Mothers' Day - after the 10.30 Mass that day please join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments in thanksgiving for all our mothers. We are inviting Myrtle Augustus to be our guest of honour as she is retiring from many years of bringing Holy Communion to the residents at Windmill Lodge and thank her for all her dedication.

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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: **£1435** 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 do you need to look at your own behaviour this week? How will you answer the Lord's invitation to 'repent' this week? With God's help what fruit will you bear this week?

For Parents:

How is your Lenten Journey going so far? This week's Gospel invites us to focus inwards and to take responsibility for our behavior. What needs tending and nurturing in your family relationships this week?

For Children:

How easy is it to accept when something is your fault? When we can accept our wrong doing, we can begin to repent. To repent is to be truly sorry and when we are sorry God always forgives us. And like the gardener looking after the fig tree, God looks after us and only with His help can we produce good fruit.

Is there anything you need to repent of this week?

Family Prayer:

Loving Father, so many times I turn away from you and always you welcome me back. Your mercy and love gives me confidence. Thank you for the invitation to share, fast and pray so that you can form a new heart within me. Your powerful compassion for my weaknesses leads me to ask for mercy and await with great hope the Easter joy you share with us. **Amen.**

Year of Mercy "24 Hours with The Lord" 4/5 March
Throughout the world Catholics are taking part in a 24-hour prayer Vigil for the Year of Mercy. Our Cathedral, St. George's, in Lambeth North, will be open for 24 hours of prayer from Fri. 4 to Sat. 5 March. If you aren't able to get to St. George's, please remember our own Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament from 5pm on Saturday 5 March.

Anchor Group News A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make the jumble sale on Saturday 20 February, a success. We raised the sum of **£643.82.**

Monthly Lunch Club Thank you to everyone who took and completed their invitation to our lunch on **Monday 7 March at 12.45pm.**

To help to with the costs we plan to hold a raffle that day. If you can donate any items, such as toiletries, chocolates, bottles of wine or any unopened items that can be made into a hamper. Please see Fr Adrian or contact John Bateson-Hill on 07722 260 434. Thank you.



Lenten Discussion Groups ...

Who is my Neighbour?

A Biblical focus on housing issues for Lent each Thursday from 18 February to 10 March



Please join us for a series of four discussion groups in Lent. This series has been put together by Corpus Christi church and other members of Lambeth Citizens to explore the issue of housing and the role of faith in responding to the housing crisis. We will look at what the Bible has to say on housing, drawing on insights from the Year of Mercy and listen to the perspectives of our neighbours from London Citizens to help us to pray and begin to act for change. **There are three further sessions for Lent at 7.30pm in the Priest's House:**
3 Mar. The impact of housing on our communities.
10 Mar. How housing affects our society and the relationship between the rich and the poor.
17 Mar. "Moving into action together" - drawing our Lenten reflections into focus on how we can develop as a faith community.

Pray as you go - thinking faith. If you can't join us for the Thursday evening Lenten Groups, then why not consider following a Lenten reflection online: **www.pray-as-you-go.org** reflects on 'A Year of Mercy, A Lent of Healing' and **www.thinkingfaith.org** reflects on *Laudato si* in the context of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. These Jesuit Ministries' pages will lead you to how you can subscribe to their pod casts or download apps.

Congratulations to Yvonne & Christopher who will marry in the Church on Monday 29th February

RC Archdiocese of Southwark: Registered Charity No. 235468

Please join us in Lent for our Holy Hour each Saturday with Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 5pm and Latin Benediction at 5.50pm where we use the following prayers ...

Prayers in Latin

TANTUM ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui:
Praestet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.

Prayers in English

DOWN in adoration falling,
Lo! the sacred Host we hail,
Lo! oe'r ancient forms
departing newer rites of
grace prevail; Faith for all
defects supplying, where
the feeble senses fail.

Genitori, Genitoque
Laus et iubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio.
Amen.

To the everlasting Father,
and the Son Who reigns on
high. With the Holy Spirit
proceeding forth from each
eternally, be salvation,
honor blessing, might and
endless majesty. Amen.

V. Panem de caelo
praestitisti eis.

V. You have given them
bread from heaven

R. Omne delectamentum in
se habentem.

R. Having within it all
sweetness.

Oremus: Deus, qui nobis
sub sacramento mirabili,
passionis tuae memoriam
reliquisti: tribue, quaesumus,
ita nos corporis et sanguinis
tui sacra mysteria venerari,
ut redemptionis tuae fructum
in nobis iugiter sentiamus.
Qui vivis et regnas in
saecula saeculorum.
Amen.

Let us pray: O God, who in
this wonderful Sacrament left
us a memorial of your
Passion, grant, we implore
you, that we may venerate
the sacred mysteries of your
Body and Blood, so always
to be conscious of the fruit of
your Redemption. Who lives
and reigns forever and ever.
Amen.

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, Amanda Fenlon, Esme McKay, 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 Maddelena Lucas, Alfred Kamara., Ciareti Kitralaki, Richard Gooden, Donald Oxley, Patrick Snow, Christine Crayford, Mary Duggan, 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 4
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 8
ALTAR SERVERS: 28 Feb Rota A

NEXT Group 5
NEXT Team 1
6 Mar Rota B