



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 6 March 2016

4th 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	E J Donlon RIP [1 st anniv.]	
Sunday	9.00 am	For our Parish Family	
	10.30 am	Hilda & Joseph Wegrzyn RIP	
	12.00 pm	UCM Fr T Heneghan RIP [anniv.]	
Monday	6.00 pm	Theresa Obi	
Tuesday	9.30 am	Robert Pierson	
Wednesday	9.30 am	Grace Tong	
Thursday	9.30 am	Robert, Stephen and Natalie	
Friday	9.30 am	Rev. Herbert Leach RIP [FM]	
		Rosy DeSouza RIP	
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday	
Saturday	6.00 pm	*	
Sunday	9.00 am	*	
	10.30 am	For our Parish Family	
	12.00 pm	Kouassi Affoue Juliette RIP	
	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: Fifth Sunday of Lent (C)

13 March Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 125
Philippians 3:8-14 John 8:1-11

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance 211 Prep of Gifts: TWI
Communion: 965 & 938 Closing: TWI
12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 796 Prep of Gifts: 211
Communion: 721 Closing: 934

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.

The February 200 Club Draw Winners are:
86 Claire LeGouellec 44 Barbara Wilson
57 Jones Family.

Congratulations to all and thanks to all those who help to raise funds for the Parish through the Club.

Parish Priest: Fr Adrian McKenna-Whyte BTh MSc
The Priest's House 11 Trent Road London SW2 5BJ

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: **£1668** 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 often have you heard this story?
What new insights are you aware of this week?
The son repents through hunger ... ?
What causes you to repent this week?
How does knowing that the Father waits for your return and is filled with compassion help you this week?

For Parents:

How might you draw closer to the Lord and listen to Him this week?
How do you celebrate returning to the Lord this week?

For Children:

Who do you prefer in the story ... the younger son, the elder son or the Father?
What do you need to say sorry for this week?
How will you say sorry?

Family Prayer:

Jesus, are you a prodigal son?
Did you waste your life on us?
God, are you the prodigal father, overflowing with love who runs to meet us, embraces us, kisses us, killing the tasty calf for us? Prodigal Son, prodigal Father and prodigal Holy Spirit, we are filled with awe and wonder at the love you squander on us. **Amen.**

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	Prayers in English
TANTUM ergo Sacramentum Veneremur cernui: Et antiquum documentum Novo cedat ritui: Praestet fides supplementum Sensuum defectui.	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. R. Omne delectamentum in se habentem.	V. You have given them bread from heaven 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

E J Donlon, Kouassi Affoue Juliette, Fr. Thomas Heneghan, Irene Leslie, Mary Portelli, Georgina Douglas, John Allen, Mary Phillips, Maria Mendonca, 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 5
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 1
ALTAR SERVERS: 6 Mar Rota B

NEXT Group 1
NEXT Team 2
13 Mar Rota A

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR MOTHERS

One day a year is never enough to celebrate the love and memories our mothers bring us, but it's a good reminder to help us set some time aside to focus on the love and care they have given us over the years. Sadly, for many, Mother's Day is a day purely for memories. Some families are apart on this day, perhaps through the separation of family life or the distance of travel, but many will have the joy of making new memories on Mother's Day as they spend time together as a family. The pain of separation or the difficulties of distance can be hard to bear and there's no substitute for actually spending time together as a family, loving one another, forgiving one another and building up the ties that only unconditional love can bring. Just as we take time to nurture our own families, there's no substitute for our coming together as God's family to be nourished and strengthened through the Eucharist and through hearing and acting on God's Word. So, on a day like today, when we take time to remember our own mothers, let's take time to remember 'our mother the Church' and the individuals within it who have helped shaped our lives.



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

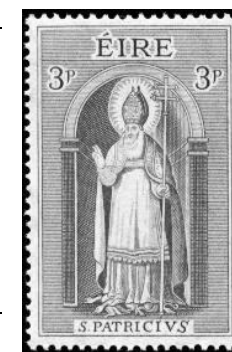
To help to with the costs we plan to hold a raffle that day. If you can donate any items, such as toiletries, chocolates, bottles of wine or any unopened items that can be made into a hamper. Please see Fr Adrian or contact John Bateson-Hill on 07722 260 434. Thank you.



All are welcome to our Thursday Lent Discussion Groups at 7.30pm in the Priest's House on:

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.

Come and join us for a Joint Corpus Christi Parish and School event in Corpus Christi School Hall to celebrate the Feast of St Patrick on Saturday 19th March,



the Feast of St Joseph! All are welcome to join us for Irish singing, dancing, Irish stew and Guinness. Doors open 7:00 pm. Adults: £5, children £1. Tickets to be bought in advance (to help with catering please). Tickets will be on sale from the school office or after



Mass on the weekend of 12/13th March. If you have any queries or would like to sing or dance, please contact Anne Rodger 07940 782248. Thank you.