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 13 March 2016

5th 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	Ann Lynch
Sunday	9.00 am	*
	10.30 pm	For our Parish Family
	12.00 pm	Kouassi Affoue Juliette RIP
	6.00 pm	*
Monday	9.30 am	Trinika Mauwer RIP
Tuesday	9.30 am	
Wednesday	9.30 am	Private Intention
Thursday	9.30 am	Private Intention
Friday	9.30 am	Margueritte Djebi RIP
Next weekend		***Next Saturday & Sunday***
Saturday	6.00 pm	*
Sunday	9.00 am	*
	10.30 am	*
	12.00 pm	**NB: there is no Noon Mass**
	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*: Palm Sunday (C)*

20 March Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 21
Philippians 2:6-11 Luke 22:14-23:56

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance 795 Prep of Gifts: 807
Communion: 218 & 650 Closing: 788

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 964 Prep of Gifts: 772
Communion: 775 Closing: 862

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.

Please remember that **the clocks will go forward one hour at 2am on Sunday morning 27 March** meaning that we lose an hour of sleep in readiness for Easter Sunday! Please see the third column for important news about next week too. 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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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: **£1485** 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

The Scribes and Pharisees shame this woman,
of what are you most ashamed this week?
What would you like Jesus to write in the sand
for you this week? Where do you need to hear
Jesus say "Neither do I condemn you.
Go, and from now on do not sin any more" this week?

For Parents*:*

What would you write to someone who has offended you? Spend some time praying for the strength to be able to say 'I do not condemn you'.

For Children*:*

Sometimes the fear of being 'found out' can stop us from doing what the bad spirit tempts us to do.
How do you feel when you are caught doing something wrong?
How might this remind you to stay with Jesus this week?

Family Prayer*:*

Lord of Mercy, help us to remain with you even in the shame of our sinfulness. If we could each accept our own sinfulness as well as the forgiveness that surrounds it, we would have peace. We would drink compassion from God, who has been there all along, tracing in the sand. We stammer at last,
"I believe, Lord. Help my unbelief."
Amen.

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 the 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.

Monday Lunch Club Thank you to everyone who came to our first lunch on Monday 7 March, which was a great success. Special thanks to those who gave their time to help on the day preparing, serving, clearing afterwards or helping with the raffle. We hope to hold the Monday lunch club on at least a monthly basis so please see Fr Adrian or contact John Bateson-Hill on 07722 260 434. Thank you.

Lent Discussion Group …

All are welcome to the last session of our Lent Discussion Group meetings at 7.30pm in the Priest's House on Thursday 17 March on the theme of "Moving into action together". This draws all our Lenten reflections into focus on how we can develop as a faith community.

Anchor Bingo Tuesday Mar 29 Eyes Down 8.00pm

All are welcome to this month's Anchor Bingo, raising funds for the Lourdes pilgrimage for those with learning difficulties. Admission 25p, doors open 7.30pm and 'eyes down' at 8pm with a planned finish at 9.30pm.

Items Found: if you left a pair of bi-focal glasses in a black case in the church, please see Fr. Adrian as these were handed-in on Sunday. A rosary was also found mid-week on the front right hand side of the church. If you think this might be yours then please see Fr Adrian. Thank you.

Important news about Palm Sunday

Many of our Parish families are away at Easter and miss our Easter celebrations as a parish. The three days of Holy Week known as the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil) are a beautiful and moving liturgy. This year we have, over the Easter period, six children and nine adults who will be baptised and seventeen adults who will be confirmed, most of these at the Easter Vigil on 26 March at 7.30pm. As many miss the celebrations of Easter, this year, we are holding a Holy Week celebration on Palm Sunday for all our families. **Please note there will be no noon Mass next Sunday** as you are invited to bring a picnic to share after Mass that day which begins at 10.20am in the Parish Garden. After Mass there will be a children's Easter-themed treasure hunt with a prize for all children. Do come along!

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	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, Ernest Henry, Amanda Fenlon, 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
Edith Emenyeonu and Alice Peroni who died recently and for Margaret Papanicolaou, Michael Casey, Gerard Whittaker, Maureen Quinn, John Sweeney 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 **NEXT** Group 2
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 2 **NEXT** Team 3
ALTAR SERVERS: 13 Mar Rota A 20 Mar Rota B