



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 20 March 2016

Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord [Year C]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Please use the sheet overleaf for our Mass readings

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00 pm	Josephine Namusisi-Riley
Sunday	9.00 am	Justina Ugwuakpasim
	10.30 pm	Gerard Whittaker RIP
	12.00 pm	NB: there is no Noon Mass
	6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Monday	9.30 am	John Carr RIP
Tuesday	9.30 am	Rev. Daniel O'Meara RIP [FM]
Wednesday	9.30 am	NB: No Mass
Thursday	8.00 pm	Thanksgiving
Friday	10.30 am	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
	3.00 pm	<i>The Solemn Liturgy</i>
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	7.30 pm	The Parish Easter Vigil
Sunday	9.00 am	Zak Maach RIP [5 th Anniv.]
	10.30 am	*
	12.00 pm	For our Parish Family
	6.00 pm	NB: There is no Mass
		* = Mass Intention available



Please note; there will be no Holy Hour of reflection before the Blessed Sacrament next Saturday as the church will be closed for preparation for the Easter Vigil. If you need the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please see Fr Adrian at Mass on 21 or 22 March.

Next week's Readings: Easter Sunday (C)
27 March Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 117
Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance Twi Prep of Gifts: TBA
Communion: Choir & 660 Closing: TBA

Friday Stations of the Cross:

Thank you to everyone who was able to join in the prayers led by members of our congregation each Friday during Lent for the Stations of the Cross. This week we celebrate Good Friday and have our Stations of the Cross at 10.30 am. This service is deliberately designed for children and families who will help to lead the service but all are welcome prior to our Solemn Liturgy of the Cross at 3pm.



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 our Masses on Easter Sunday! Please see the third column

for important news about our Holy Week celebrations.

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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: **£1105** 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

'Hosanna' Where will you give praise and glory to God this week? Where are you tempted to betray or deny Jesus this week? Where would you like to wash your hands of following Christ this week? When have you felt abandoned by God?

For Parents:

How will you prepare for Holy Week? Might you be able to find time to re-read the Passion and discuss it? Might you be able to eat more simply? Might you be able to pray together or go to Stations of the Cross together?

For Children:

Jesus meets lots of people in this week's Gospel... Who would you be? What would you do? What does it mean for you that Jesus died because He loved you?

Family Prayer:

Loving God, I am just beginning to realize how much you love me. Your son, Jesus was humble and obedient. He fulfilled your will for him by becoming human and suffering with us.

I ask you for the desire to become more humble so that my own life might also bear witness to you.

Amen.



Corpus Christi - Holy Week Services

Monday	9.30 am	Parish Mass
Tuesday	9.30 am	Parish Mass
Wednesday	9.30 am	The church is open for prayer but there is no Mass to allow for the Diocesan Chrism Mass at St George's
Holy Thursday	8.00 pm	The Mass of the Lord's Supper with Watching until 10pm
Good Friday	10.30 am	Stations of the Cross for children and families
	3.00 pm	The Solemn Liturgy
Holy Saturday	7.30 pm	Our Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	9.00 am, 10.30 am and 12.00 pm	Our Easter Sunday Masses

Please note there is no evening Mass on Easter Sunday: the church is closed after the Noon Mass.

Thank you to all the helpers at our Palm Sunday celebration Treasure Hunt to help our children start Holy Week before they go on holiday as 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. We receive the Holy Oils from the Cathedral and celebrate Christian Service with the Washing of the Feet on Holy (Maundy) Thursday; have the Stations of the Cross with children and families on Good Friday before our Solemn Liturgy with reverencing of the Cross.

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. This will be a tremendous celebration, beginning in the darkness as we gather by the Holy Fire in the main garden in front of the Church. After the blessing of the Paschal Candle we move into the church for the Service of Light and the proclamation of Easter joy with the singing of the Exsultet. We then move into a series of readings celebrating the Exodus of God's people and continue into our Mass with the celebration of the Sacraments where we welcome the newest members of our Parish into the life of the Church. Our Vigil is due to end at approximately 9.30 pm but all are welcome to refreshments in the hall afterwards.

Please note there will be no 6pm Mass next Sunday.

Monday Lunch Club

Thank you to everyone who came to our first lunch club which was a great success. As we would like to hold further Lunch Clubs each month, if anyone is available to help could they please see Fr Adrian or contact John Bateson-Hill on 07722 260 434. Thank you.

Anchor Bingo Tuesday Feb 23 Eyes Down 8.00pm

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Edith Emeyeuonu whose requiem Mass will be on Friday 8 April at 9.30 am. This will be followed by teas and coffees in the hall for those unable to join the family for her committal at Lambeth Cemetery, Blackshaw Road, Tooting at 11 am.

RC Archdiocese of Southwark: Registered Charity No. 235468

Saturday 19 March is our last Holy Hour for Lent with Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 5pm and Latin Benediction at 5.50pm. Our Holy Hour continues on Saturday 2 April.

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 Usho, Beverley Lesley, Judith Newman and Sam & Wendy Simpson.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Edith Emeyeuonu and Alice Peroni who died recently and for Raymond Carden, Anthony Nwigwe, Hertha Findlay, Patricia 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 2
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 3
ALTAR SERVERS: 20 Mar Rota B
NEXT Group 3
NEXT Team 4
27 Mar Rota A