



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

Sunday 3rd April 2016

2nd Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday [Year C]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Please use the sheet overleaf for our Mass readings...

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Sunday 9.00 am	*
10.30 am	Mary Boakye and Rose Amuah
12.00 pm	UCM
6.00 pm	Fr Isidore Bonabom SJ
Monday 9.30 am	Mary Boakye
Tuesday 9.30 am	NB: Communion Service
Wednesday 9.30 am	Helen Pemba
Thursday 9.30 am	Helen Dymkowski RIP [Anniv.]
Friday 9.30 am	Requiem: Edith Emeyeonu RIP
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 6.00 pm	*
Sunday 9.00 am	For our Parish Family
10.30 am	*
12.00 pm	*
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: Third Sunday of Easter (C)

10 Apr	Acts 5:27-41	Psalm: 29
	Apocalypse 5:11-14	John 21:1-19

Divine Mercy Sunday

In addition to our own Masses this weekend there will be a special service of prayer with the opportunity for Reconciliation, Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy from 1 pm this Sunday, followed by refreshments after Mass at 5.30 pm in **St Chad's, Whitworth Rd. South Norwood SE25 6XN**

We bid a fond farewell to Fr Michael Kirwan SJ this weekend as he departs to go on a few months' sabbatical from the local Jesuit Community and we give a warm welcome to Fr Jake Dicto Suarnaba who will be providing temporary help at weekends with one or two of our Parish Masses. You may have met Fr Jake, as he works full-time as the Catholic Chaplain for St Thomas's Hospital, but do please say hello over the next few weekends.

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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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

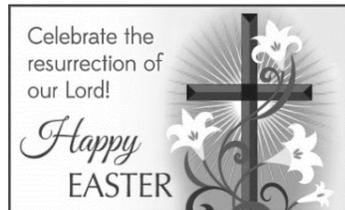
Collections: Our sacrificial giving is part of our participation at Mass and a sharing of the blessings God gives us. Thank you for your support, our collections on 20 March raised: **£1356** for the work of the Parish. *These sums include monies given in Gift Aid envelopes. Our thanks also go to those 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.* *Please pray for the family of our banking volunteers as illness has meant we have been unable to publish the figures this week.

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 284	Prep of Gifts: Twi
Communion: Choir & Twi	Closing Twi
12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 268	Prep of Gifts: 603
Communion: 360	Closing: 293

LIVING THE WORD THIS WEEK

Where do you find yourself on the Easter journey this week? How will you respond to the news of the Risen Christ this week? Where will you allow yourself to be changed by the Risen Christ this week?



Children

How does it feel to know you are a friend of the Risen Jesus? How would you tell others about Him?

Families

Spend some time reflecting and talking about how Lent and Holy week have been for you as a family. How did this help with your celebration of Easter?

Prayer

'We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song'. How will you make this your prayer?

A Special "Thank You" from Fr Adrian for your kindness and generosity at Easter and particular thanks to the band of volunteers who helped to make our church such a special place of celebration. "I would especially like to thank all those who support the parish throughout the year including Yogi, Pat, Nicola and Vincent who help in the Parish Office, our Parish Council and Finance/Building Committee, Wiggy, Mary, Teresa and John our sacristy helpers, our Readers, Extraordinary ministers, Marisa and all our Altar Servers, our Children's Liturgy helpers, Peter who opens the church each day, our tea/coffee teams, collection takers and counters, flower arrangers, Welcomers and cleaners (to name but a few): without your support our parish would grind to a halt. You provide a wonderful act of service to the Lord as we continue to be the Body of Christ together and are a witness of God's love to those around us. With my prayers for God's continued blessings for you and your family in this Easter season, *Fr. Adrian*

200 Club News

Our 200 Club is inviting all parishioners to please join or renew their membership to the '200 Club' - our Parish fundraising lottery. Joining the 200 Club not only helps our Parish but also gives members a chance to win a prize every month, with large prizes of £250, £100 and £50 in November. At the moment our club has 114 members rather than 200, but quite a number of people took leaflets for information. If you have a leaflet at home please complete and return this as the more people who join, the larger the prize is. Each number has the same opportunity as all the others to win a cash prize every month, with a bumper amount in time for Christmas: *please be in it to win it.*

This month's 200 Club Draw Winners are:

132 Gregory Milne £20	215 Martin Ward £10
86 Claire Le Gouellec £5.	

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Edith Emeyeonu 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.

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

Pilgrimage to Aylesford on Saturday 7 May.

This Pilgrimage is being arranged by The Legion of Mary and will cost £13 - to be paid when booking. Travel will be by coach at 9am from Brixton Water Lane with an expected return from Aylesford at 4.30pm. For more information, contact Mary Boakye on 07950 496841 or 020 7587 1936. A 50-seat coach has been booked in advance so please see Joseph in the Repository to book a seat by paying £13 in advance. Thank you.

Church Cleaning: a message from the cleaning coordinator, Peter Beaumont.

"The updated cleaning list is now on the church rota board and in the Altar Servers sacristy. If you would like to join, or believe you have been omitted from the rota, please phone 020 7274 6906 and leave your name and contact number. 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.

London Citizens Mayoral Accountability Assembly April 28th at 6.30pm in the Copper Box, Olympic Park

On 5th May we will be electing a new Mayor for London who will have the power to make decisions which affect all of us daily. As before previous elections, London Citizens are holding a public Assembly to ask the Mayoral candidates' views on a range of key topics identified as of importance to everyone - Housing, a London Living Rent, the Living Wage and Employment Opportunities. As we are members of London Citizens, a group from the parish will be attending and you are invited to join us. It will be a lively and important event to make your voice heard and help inform your voting decisions. For more information please ask Barbara Wilson (basiawilson1@gmail.com), Peter Beaumont or Father Adrian. There is a sign up sheet on the notice board with more details or use Eventbrite for a ticket www.eventbrite.co.uk/d/united-kingdom/london-citizens-mayoral-assembly-tickets/ [if viewing the newsletter online just click on the link] Please note: if the numbers of people wanting to go from the Parish are sufficient we will arrange transport direct to the venue, otherwise we will travel by public transport.



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

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 4	NEXT Group 5
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 5	NEXT Team 6
ALTAR SERVERS: 03 Apr Rota B	10 Apr Rota A

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