



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 1st May 2016
6th Sunday of Easter [Year C]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00 pm	Johanna Eardley RIP [1 st Anniv.]
Sunday 9.00 am	Mary J Bourke RIP
10.30 am	For our Parish Family
12.00 pm	UCM
BH Monday 6.00 pm	William Bourke RIP
9.30 am	*
Tuesday 9.30 am	NB: Communion Service
Wednesday 9.30 am	*
Thursday 9.30 am	*
Friday 9.30 am	*
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Sunday 9.00 am	Patricia Gordon RIP
10.30 am	Linda Bourke
12.00 pm	Diana Braint
6.00 pm	Nora Courtney RIP & Mary O'Shea RIP
	* = 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: The Ascension of the Lord (C)

8 May	Acts 1:1-11	Psalm: 46
	Ephesians 1:17-23	Luke 24:46-53

Our Second Collection today is to help to help provide humanitarian aid to the people of Ukraine.

On the 3rd April, during his Regina Caeli address, Pope Francis asked that all Catholic Churches in Europe take up a special collection for those who are suffering the consequences of violence in Ukraine. Pope Francis said: "I invite the faithful to join in this initiative with a generous contribution. This act of charity, in addition to alleviating material suffering, seeks to express my personal closeness and solidarity and that of the entire Church." Do please give what you can to help the Church's support, thank you. Please note: **Next weekend is World Communications Day** when there will be a second collection to help with the Church's ministry in the communication of the Gospel in our modern world today.



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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 on last week raised: **£1297** 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.*

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 475 Prep of Gifts: 475
Communion: 921 & 631 Closing 866

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 762 Prep of Gifts: 761
Communion: 965 Closing: 768

LIVING THE WORD THIS WEEK

What does it mean for you to know that the Holy Trinity dwells within you this week? Where do you need the peace of the Risen Lord to work in you this week? When your heart is troubled how will you turn to the Risen Lord this week?

For Children

Can you remember what the Lord tells us to do and how to be? Which words of the Lord will you try even harder to keep this week? Remember that the Holy Spirit is here to help us.

For Families

What are the words your family might choose to live by, a sort of family motto? How might Jesus's words help us to embrace the Year of Mercy more fully? Where can you find time for peaceful moments together this week?

Prayer

Come Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of your faithful. Enkindle in them the power of your love.

Amen.

We look forward to holding our **Summer Fair on Saturday 25 June** and would like to draw together a team to coordinate the event. If you would like to help please see Fr Adrian and come along to a planning meeting in the **Parish Hall at 7pm on Sat. 7th May.** Thank you.



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.

The Corpus Christi Seniors Lunch Club is seeking



funds to help with help with food costs by running a prize raffle each month at our over 50's lunch club. If you have any items such as unopened toiletries, chocolates, bottles of wine or any similar unopened items, please contact John Bateson- Hill on 07722 260434. Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FAMILIES – PLEASE NOTE:

the remaining practices and celebrations are as follows:

PRACTICE DATE	for	date of the Celebration
6 – 7pm Friday 6th May	for	Saturday 7th May 3pm
6 – 7pm Friday 6th May	for	Saturday 14th May 3pm
6 – 7pm Friday 13th May	for	Saturday 21st May 3pm

HCPT The Pilgrimage Trust is celebrating its 60th anniversary with a Mass on Monday 2 May at 2pm in St Georges Cathedral, Lambeth North. Refreshments will be served afterwards and all are welcome.

A Youth Event Celebrating the Year of Mercy

"Touched by His Merciful Hands" is to take place at Holy Ghost Catholic Church, Balham SW12 8QJ on Friday, 13th May at 7:30 pm. The event features a guest-speaker, Meg Kilmer-Hunter and gives time for the Sacrament of Confession, Eucharistic Adoration and a social time at the end. All youth are welcome.

Spirit in the City is a celebration of Christian faith in the heart of London,

organised by Catholic communities in the West End. The annual festival aims to share the Good news of Christianity, and welcomes people of all faiths, ages and walks of life in the middle of the entertainment district. It gives an opportunity to raise deeper questions about life. We are all searching for new ways to connect with God and others around us. The events feature live music, workshops, talks, opportunities for prayer, reflection and reconciliation. Spirit in the City was born as an initiative of the local churches in 2006, as response to the desire to share something of the Catholic faith with visitors and the West End community. The festival takes place in June over three-four days. It includes different types of prayer, talks about faith and outreach in the programme.

Pope Francis has appointed Father Paul Mason as the new Auxiliary Bishop of Southwark.

Fr Mason, a priest of the Archdiocese of Southwark, has been the Episcopal Vicar for Kent which comprises the Deaneries of Canterbury, Chatham, Dover, Gravesend, Maidstone, Thanet and Tunbridge Wells. The Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-Elect Paul Mason will take place in St. George's Cathedral, Southwark, on 31st May, 2016 at midday, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He will join Bishop Patrick Lynch and Bishop Paul Hendricks as Auxiliary Bishops of the Diocese of Southwark, succeeding Bishop John Hine. Bishop Elect Paul Mason said: "I look forward to continuing my ministry with Archbishop Peter and to do all I can to support and promote the Catholic Faith and help share the love and mercy of God, particularly to the people of Kent and the Medway." A short biography of Fr Paul Mason: Born 6 November 1962 in North Shields, Tyne & Wear. Attended St. Anselm's Roman Catholic High School, North Shields, and Kings College London. Worked in Turin for Olivetti and in London for Hewlett-Packard until September 1992. Seminary Training: Venerable English College, Rome. Ordained Priest 25th July 1998. Assistant priest at Saint John the Baptist, Purley (1998 - 2001). Full time Hospital Chaplain at St. Thomas' & Guys Hospital Trust (2001 - 2012). Pastoral Director, Allen Hall Seminary and Director of Southwark Ongoing Formation for Priests (2012 - 2013), Episcopal Vicar for Kent 2013 to the present day.

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 Ushoh, Beverley Lesley, Judith Newman and Sam & Wendy Simpson. and all those whose anniversaries occur near this time.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Tess Morris who died recently and for Johanna Puddick, Mark Anderson, Anastasia Peters, Rosaria Kryst, Mary Wood, Alice Lanlehin, Janet Arthur, Maria Chan-A-Sue, Johanna Eardley 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**

Arrangements have been made for the funeral of Tess Morris on Friday 20 May, with her Requiem Mass at 10 am, followed by the committal in Streatham Park Cemetery, Rowan Road at Noon. It is hoped that the Parish and UCM can provide some tea and coffee in the Hall after Mass, so if you are able to help with this please see Fr. Adrian. Thank you.

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

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 3
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 1
ALTAR SERVERS: 1 May Rota B

NEXT Group 4
NEXT Team 2
8 May Rota A
RC Archdiocese of Southwark: Registered Charity No. 235468