



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 17th July 2016

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

16th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year C]

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

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00 pm	Christopher Usoh RIP [Anniv.]
Sunday	9.00 am	Claire Gay RIP
	10.30 am	For our Parish Family
	12.00 pm	Denis Cronin RIP
	6.00 pm	Rina Corsini RIP
Monday	9.30 am	Margaret Macleod RIP
Tuesday	9.30 am	NB: Communion Service
Wednesday	10.00 am	Requiem: Helen Mencattelli RIP
Thursday	9.30 am	Jason Ramsey RIP
Friday	9.30 am	Margaret Macleod RIP
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00 pm	Stephen Fahy RIP [Anniv.]
Sunday	9.00 am	For our Parish Family
	10.30 am	Yohannes Ligiam RIP [Anniv]
	12.00 pm	Marie Therese Parry RIP
	6.00 pm	Margaret Macleod 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: Seventeenth Sunday OT (C)

24 July	Genesis 18:20-32	Psalm: 137
	Colossians 2:12-14	Luke 11:1-13

A big THANK YOU to all those who came along and supported our Summer Fair this year. A lot of work has been going on to ensure our parish is here for many years to come, for example the ongoing work to repair the rain damage to the roof and walls of the church and house and the refurbishment of our hall facilities to allow for the needs of our Senior Lunch Club, so **THANK YOU to all those who coordinated, celebrated and came along to make this year's Summer Fair such a fantastic family event. We have managed to raise a little under £4000.00 so far!** Some of our raffle prizes have not yet been claimed. The ticket colours and numbers are: *Green 92, Pink 175 and Mauve 6.* **A big. THANK YOU to Tess Crilly, to everyone else who helped, and to those who came to our Summer Concert.** We still have a number of raffle prizes to be claimed from the evening. *White 201 & 650 Yellow 715 and Pink 499, 530 & 653.* If you have any of these tickets, please see Fr. Adrian after Mass to help you to be united with your prize.

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With Mass cover from Fr Jake Dicto and Fr Mark Odion 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 last week raised: **£1349** 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: 955 Prep of Gifts: 604
Communion: Choir & 630 Closing: 961

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 708 Prep of Gifts: 749
Communion: 772 Closing: 934

LIVING THE WORD THIS WEEK

Martha and Mary reside in us all. How will you balance their virtues this week? Where do you feel overburdened? Are you able to bring it to the Lord this week? How can you make room to listen to the Lord calling you to be with Him this week?

For Children

Can you hear Martha saying 'It's not fair?' What makes you say 'it's not fair'? Like Martha talk to Jesus about this and like Mary listen to what he says.

Families

This incident in today's Gospel is an example of contemplation and action. Jesus does not say that Martha is wrong, but in the moment Mary has chosen the better part. We need all our actions to be grounded in prayer. Together, look back over your week and see where you might need to be more contemplative or active to bring your life into balance.

Prayer

Jesus, Guided by the Holy Spirit help us to know when to act and when to sit and listen. Both are necessary so that we do everything for Your glory and build Your Kingdom here on earth.
Our Father, who is in Heaven...

Amen

The Corpus Christi Seniors Lunch Club is to be held next on Monday 18 July at 12.45am, in the hall. If you would like to come, please have a look in the porch where there is a form to sign on the notice board. Before our lunch this month, at 11.15 am, Alex McQueen, who has appeared in television programmes such as "In The Thick of It" and "The Inbetweeners", is coming to talk to us about "Being a Catholic actor". For more information, please contact John Bateson-Hill on 07722 260 434.



A number of calls to the door are still being made at no. 11 Trent Road. Please note, during the remedial repairs and refurbishment work to the Presbytery, 11 Trent Road is an off-limits building site and the Parish Office is based in the Repository. Although mail can still be posted through the door, please don't ring the bell as the workmen won't be able to help! Please note, volunteers help in the Parish Office in the Repository from 10 am to 1 pm Monday to Thursday only, but our current hours will remain the same, wherever possible, with the office open 10 am to 1 pm Monday to Friday. Fr Adrian can be contacted through the Repository during the Parish Office hours, although voicemails can be left when the Parish Office is engaged or closed by dialling **020 7274 4625**.

Our prayers go out to all those who are in need of any kind in our parish, to those who are unwell and to all those who care for them: we remember especially all the petitions in our Sacred Heart Book of Prayer and Magdalene Hibbert, Sue Murray, Ernest Henry, Amanda Fenlon, Esme McKay, John Keane, Marva & Donna Ricketts, Teresa Usoh, Beverley Lesley, Caoimhghin McCann, Judith Newman and Sam & Wendy Simpson.

The sick and housebound are very much at the heart of the church and support us in their prayers as we support them with ours at every Mass.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Marie Therese Parry and Helen Mencattelli who died recently and for Richard Honan, Cyril Nicholas, Sonny Drinknall, Pierre Paul, Ivy Washington, Charles Nelson, Lawrence Brady, Anne Connolly 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.** Please note: the Requiem Mass for Helen Mencattelli will be held here on Wednesday 20 July at 10 am and the Requiem Mass for Margaret Macleod will be held at Noon on Thursday 21 July at St Matthew's, W. Norwood.

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

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 4
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 4
ALTAR SERVERS: 17 Jul Rota A

NEXT Group 5
NEXT Team 5
24 Jul Rota B

RC Archdiocese of Southwark: Registered Charity No. 235468

1st Holy Communion, Confirmation and Parish News

Thank you to all the parents who were able to make it to the second application meeting last Wednesday. If you missed the meeting you missed the opportunity to collect an application form for each programme. Parents can collect an application from Fr Adrian after Mass but please note, your son or daughter needs to be there as well so that Fr Adrian can give you the sheet(s) that you missed and give a brief explanation to your child. Please note: for your child to be able to start the programme parents need to have attended the **two** catechetical meetings (on June 29 and July 13). The principle of the instruction is to give information about the programmes and to help parents reflect on how best they can help their children to prepare for the Sacraments. **Don't worry if, for whatever reason, you missed one (or both) of the sessions, as a further (combined) catechesis for parents will be held in September** (further details will be given nearer the time).

We have been blessed over the years to have had the support of many parents from our Parish helping as group leaders or helpers in our Catechetical programmes, together with the support of our local Religious Communities, namely the Holy Family Sisters, the Society of Jesus and the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary (FMM). The pressures of their own ministry outside of the Parish led us, first of all to say farewell to Sr. Irena three years ago and, since last November, the Jesuits have been able to help in the Parish less and less, leading to a farewell in March this year to Fr Michael Kirwan SJ, the last priest from the Society of Jesus to be able to help us. In addition to Fr Michael's help we have been blessed over the years to be supported by a number of Scholastics (those studying on the road to be deacons and priests) and, like the many priests and Scholastics who have helped us over the years, the current Scholastics will be sorely missed as they move on to pastures new.

We welcomed this March Fr Jake Dicto and Fr Mark Odion MSP, who were nominated by Bishop Pat Lynch ssc to help us temporarily on a Sunday in the absence of the Jesuits until their position in the Parish became clearer. **Having received a letter last week from Fr Dermot Preston SJ, the Jesuit Provincial, that path is now evident, as the three Jesuit community houses within our Parish are to be privately leased when the Community takes leave of them this autumn.** Our thanks go to Fr Michael Kirwan SJ, the previous Community Superior and his successor, Fr Dorian Llewelyn SJ, on behalf of all the priests and Scholastics who have helped over the years; but **we are extremely grateful to all the FMM Sisters who continue to be an active and supportive presence within our Parish Family.** With the final move of the Jesuits **we welcome a new priest to our Parish Family, Fr David Howell, who was ordained by Archbishop Peter Smith this Saturday in St George's Cathedral.** Archbishop Peter has appointed Fr David to be an Assistant Priest in the Parish from this September, hence the work on the Presbytery to be able to make it habitable by then. As we pray in thanksgiving for the work of the Jesuits, please keep Fr David in your prayers as it will be an honour and a great blessing to welcome a newly ordained priest to our Parish Family and for him to work alongside our parents and families in the forthcoming Communion and Confirmation Programmes.