



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 8th October 2016

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

28th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year C]

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

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00 pm	Liam Tormey RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	For our Parish Family
	10.30 am	Rita McGowan RIP [Anniv.]
	12.00 pm	Nancy Flaherty RIP
	6.00 pm	Celine Gilbride RIP
Monday	9.30 am	*
Tuesday	9.30 am	*
Wednesday	9.30 am	Ann Doran RIP
Thursday	9.30 am	*
Friday	9.30 am	*
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00 pm	B Monaghan RIP [Anniv.] & Dec'd family
Sunday	9.00 am	Edward Wolszczak RIP
	10.30 am	*
	12.00 pm	For our Parish Family
	6.00 pm	Maria Dos Ramos Miguel RIP [Anniv.]
		* = 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: Twenty-ninth Sunday OT (C)

16 Oct	Exodus 17:8-13	Psalm 120
	2 Timothy 3:14-4:2	Luke 18:1-8

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 794 Prep of Gifts: 720
Communion: Organ & 427 Closing: 719

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 840 Prep of Gifts: 832
Communion: 721 Closing: 768

Please note now that Fr David is with us we will be resuming our Tuesday Mass from this Tuesday 11 October.

A Big THANK YOU to all the people who have been able to come to the Welcome and Birthday Celebrations on 8 October after the Saturday Vigil Mass for Fr David and Fr Adrian. With special thanks to Mary Boakye and Peter Beaumont, and everyone who has helped.



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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 5-5.45pm & 6.50-7:15pm by arrangement

Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement

Please see Fr. Adrian to make an appointment.

Office Open: Monday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm

Hall Bookings call 01372457651 or 07886000882

www.lowcosthalls.co.uk or http://tinyurl.com/gpqbza9

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: £1549 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

How close will you dare to come to the Lord this week before you ask for healing? How often do you take time to notice God at work in your life this week? How grateful are you for this week?

For Children

How would you respond if someone asked you to 'have pity on them'? What does it mean to be thankful for all that you have? Can you practise noticing things to be thankful for this week? (Not only the good things).

For Families

Gratitude is being thankful for the work of God in our lives. Sometimes it can be difficult to notice and be thankful when we are being challenged. Can you take time together to feel gratitude for the work of God this week? How does gratitude enable you to praise and glorify God this week?

Prayer

October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary.

To find out about this prayer see

www.theholynosary.org.

or www.loyolapress.com

and search Rosary.



Please join us each weekday at 9 am & 2.30 pm to say the Holy Rosary

6th Form, Secondary School Transfers 2016 and Nursery/Reception Applications

Please note that all parents applying for a school reference must see Fr Adrian and complete a Parish request for each child seeking a place or transfer. This is a Parish form, not the school one and is called the "Initial Application for a School Reference from the Parish Priest" These pink forms can be collected from Fr Adrian after every Mass each weekend. To avoid any confusion: the Parish form is not the Priest's Reference that the schools either send out or give to the parents. If you have received a Priest's Reference from the school(s) you have applied to, please follow the instructions printed on that form AS EACH SCHOOL HAS A DIFFERENT PROCESS. If you have met Fr Adrian at one of the appointment time slots then all you need to do is:

put the school's Priest's Reference form in an envelope clearly marked on the outside with your family name, the name of the child and the name of the school and post this through the door of the Priest's House, no. 11 Trent Road PLEASE NOTE: if the school has requested that a parent has to return the form then the form must be posted to Fr Adrian after any weekend Mass, so that the form can be collected from him after any Mass the following weekend

if the school has requested that Fr Adrian has to return the form then the form must be accompanied by an envelope addressed to the school with a stamp attached sufficient for the postage required. A separate envelope is required for each school but if the form is for Corpus Christi Primary school only then no stamp or envelope is required as Fr Adrian will take the references himself

This year "Reference appointments" are booked through Fr Adrian after Mass. A range of dates and times will be available over the next few months, but the next appointments in the Priest's House are on:

Monday 10 October from	14.00 to 16.00
Wednesday 12 October from	16.00 to 18.00
Monday 17 October from	14.00 to 17.00

Please note: appointments cannot be booked over the phone and are not 'drop-in', so please make sure you see Fr Adrian after Mass on a Sunday if you need to book one. Please return the forms before booking an appointment so that Fr Adrian can have your details to hand. Thank you.

This Weekend we will collect the envelopes for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. Next weekend we will have a second collection in aid of rebuilding the National Shrine to Mary at Walsingham. Please see the leaflets at the back of the church and http://walsingham.org.uk/walsingham-development. On 23 October it is World Mission Day and there is a second collection for Missio which coordinates World Mission Sunday in every parish around the world. They encourage prayer and solidarity for our Church's missionary outreach.

This Sunday is Prisoners' Sunday

which coincides with Fr Adrian and Fr David becoming chaplains to Brixton prison.

Please pray for all prisoners.

Please see the leaflets at the back of the church.

Confirmation News. The closing date for applications is 8 pm on Sunday 9 October. Please hand your completed form in person to Fr Adrian after Mass.

The Parent and Toddler Stay 'n' Play Group. If you are interested or can help please take one of the leaflets.

CLERGY SUPPORT FUND CAMPAIGN

Archbishop Peter Smith would like every Catholic in the Diocese to have an opportunity to hear about the needs of sick and retired priests and how you can lend your support to this campaign to raise £4.5m over the next four years. A priest will normally retire from full time ministry when he reaches the age of 75. There are currently 70 retired priests in our Diocese and this number is expected to increase to about 93 by 2018. The costs of supporting them are currently met by the Diocese, partly through an annual contribution from each parish, but the increase in number will create more pressure on these costs. There will be more information at our Masses next weekend.

A DATE FOR THE DIARY: Saturday December 17th

Thanks to Grapevine Letting, our Christmas Grand Draw tickets will be available shortly. If you would like to donate a bottle of wine/spirits or some other new item as a prize, please see Fr Adrian, Fr David or Peter Beaumont. Thank you.

Citizens News. Two weeks ago Fr. David and parishioners from the Corpus Christi Justice and Peace group welcomed Syrian refugees to Lambeth, at a Citizens UK event hosted by St Gabriel's College in Myatt's Fields. Corpus Christi has been part of a long campaign to offer asylum to Syrians fleeing their country, and has persuaded Lambeth Council to accommodate twenty families from the war-zone. The party included children's entertainers and a meal to celebrate the arrival of the first four families. So impressed were the council officers by the support shown, that they have subsequently agreed to host another three families.

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 1	NEXT Group 2
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 3	NEXT Team 4
ALTAR SERVERS: 09 Oct Rota A	16 Oct Rota B

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

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, Teresa Ush, Marva & Donna Ricketts, Beverley Lesley, Marisa Delpoio, Caoimhghin McCann, Judith Newman, Mrs Fashola, Kathleen Hetmanski, Anne Spencer Michael O'Keefe and Sam & Wendy Simpson.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Chrissie John and Nelson Da Silva who died recently and for Annabelle Henry, Michael Rawley, Mary Ungaro, Anna Maria Flaherty, William Gill, Josie Shandham, Clive Deterville, Lalita Rambellas and all those whose anniversaries occur near this time.

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