



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 16th October 2016

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

29th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year C]

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

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00 pm	B Monaghan RIP [Anniv.] & Dec'd family
Sunday	9.00 am	Edward Wolszczak RIP
	10.30 am	Hersilia Veiga Queija RIP
	12.00 pm	For our Parish Family
	6.00 pm	Maria Dos Ramos Miguel RIP [Anniv.]
Monday	9.30 am	Fr David & Fr David: thanksgiving
Tuesday	9.30 am	Angela Campbell RIP
Wednesday	9.30 am	David Spencer RIP
Thursday	9.30 am	Fr David & Fr David: thanksgiving
Friday	9.30 am	Belinda Constable RIP [Anniv.]
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00 pm	James Murray RIP [Anniv.]
Sunday	9.00 am	*
	10.30 am	Mark Potter RIP
	12.00 pm	*
	6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
		* = 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: Thirtieth Sunday OT (C)

23 Oct	Ecclesiastics 35:12-19	Psalm 32
	2 Timothy 4:6-18	Luke 18:9-14

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 808 Prep of Gifts: 611
 Communion: Organ & 639 Closing: 788

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 796 Prep of Gifts: 795
 Communion: 932 Closing: 767

Second Collections: last weekend envelopes were available for an appeal collection in aid of rebuilding the National Shrine to Our Lady at Walsingham and some were returned during Mass. If you were unable to contribute using an envelope last week, a collection will be taken at the end of Mass. 23 October is World Mission Day and there will be a second collection for Missio which coordinates World Mission Sunday in every parish around the world to encourage prayer and solidarity for our Church's missionary outreach and community support.

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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: **£1441** 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 can you heed Jesus' invitation to 'pray without becoming weary' this week? Think about your understanding of being persistent in prayer, what if the it was changed to a regularity of prayer. How can you pray more regularly this week? God longs to spend time with you waiting for you to approach.

How does this change your need to pray this week?

For Children

Can you see where you might be like the widow in this week's Gospel? Do you pray with the same determination as the widow? Can you pray a little more regularly this week?

For Families

In the first reading, Moses is helped to hold the staff upright. We cannot pray without weariness without help. A family is a ready-made small faith community that prays together, knowingly and unknowing. Are you able to see where your family life is a space where you already pray without ceasing?

Prayer The Lord says this to each of us 'Come to me all who are weary and over-burdened and I will give you rest.' When we are too tired to pray, our rest becomes prayer and refreshed we take our turn holding others to you when they are weary. Thank you Lord for this promise and for those who hold us in prayer. **Amen**

A big thank you to all the people who came along to our **Welcome and Birthday Celebrations** after Mass on 8 October. Fr Adrian and Fr David would like to thank everyone who helped in any way on the evening or brought along cards and gifts – they are much appreciated. **A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL.**

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 84 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 a meeting on Thursday 20 October starting at 7.30 pm as each Parish member in the **Diocese** is being asked to see how they can help to contribute to caring for our elderly priests. Thank you.

SEARCHING FOR MORE ABOUT OUR FAITH? Every year in our parish a number of adults are Baptised and welcomed into 'Full-Communion' in the Church. Many different reasons can prompt a person to seek baptism, to grow in Christian faith and to be received into the Church. It can be a deeply felt longing in a person's heart "for something else, different, better". It might be the example of a work colleague, or the encouragement of spouse and children. Whatever, or whoever gives the 'final push' we can be certain that the Holy Spirit has had a hand in it too. When a person wants to join the Church the local parish family has a sacred responsibility to welcome and help that person and if possible integrate him or her into the believing, worshipping community of the Faith. When we walk along with candidates for baptism and reception, we very naturally search our own hearts to see where we stand in relation to the Lord and to one another. This autumn we'll begin again our Faith Enquiry Group for those who want to learn more or learn anew about our Catholic faith, so please see Fr. Adrian for further details and take an opportunity to reflect whether you might like to learn more yourself as the group is open to all, whether new to the faith or Catholic for years. So, why not come along to help support someone in their journey of faith? Our first meeting will be held on Wednesday 9 November at 7.30pm. All are welcome to join us for an informal chat about our Christian faith over a cup of tea or coffee.

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 Samira Rashid, Maria Nardese, Magdalene Hibbert, Sue Murray, Ernest Henry, Amanda Fenlon, Esme McKay, John Keane, Teresa Ush, Marva & Donna Ricketts, Beverley Lesley, Marisa Deloio, Caoimhghin McCann, Judith Newman, Mrs Fashola, Kathleen Hetmanski, Anne Spencer, Eileen & Michael O'Keefe and Sam & Wendy Simpson.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Angelina Emanaus, Cecile Perreau and Mark Potter who died recently and for Eileen Davidson, Catherine Stenger, Cecil Joseph, and all those whose anniversaries occur near this time.

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

Please note: school references required from Fr Adrian for 21 October deadlines should have been given to him LAST WEEKEND. If you haven't asked for a reference yet and need one to hand in with your application by 21 October, then please see Fr Adrian after Mass today.

Naturally, the transfer and application process can be an anxious and difficult time for both parents and children. As every year at this time, please be assured that requests for references are dealt with as soon as they are received from the parents and/or schools concerned. As mentioned above, some schools will ask parents to obtain the reference from Fr Adrian themselves and others will post them directly or ask Fr Adrian to send them to the school himself.

Please note that all parents applying for a 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 forms can be collected from Fr Adrian or Fr David after every Mass each weekend from next week. Please compete and return this form in an envelope addressed to Fr. Adrian clearly marked 'School Reference' together with your child's name on the front of the envelope. To ensure that all children are able to receive a reference, each family making an application must see Fr Adrian in person so that he can discuss the reference with you and your child.

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:

Thursday 20 October from	17.30 to 19.30
Friday 21 October from	15.00 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.

Corpus Christi Seated Exercise Group at 10.15am and Luncheon Club at 12.45pm on Monday 17 October. We will also have a talk about Diabetes from at 11.15 am.

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

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 2	NEXT Group 3
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 4	NEXT Team 5
ALTAR SERVERS: 16 Oct Rota B	23 Oct Rota A