



## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time [Year C]

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

Mass details		Intentions	
Saturday	6.00 pm	James Murray RIP [Anniv.]	*
Sunday	9.00 am	Mark Potter RIP	
	10.30 am	Chrissie McGowan	
	12.00 pm	For our Parish Family	
Monday	6.00 pm	Elizabeth Elabor (Thanksgiving)	*
Tuesday	9.30 am	Patrick Mc Culloch RIP	*
Wednesday	9.30 am	Requiem: Angelina Emmanus	
Thursday	9.30 am	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>	
Friday	10.00 am	Clay Smith RIP	
		Pete Ridgeway RIP [Anniv.]	
		Theresa Rollock RIP[Anniv.]	
		For our Parish Family	
		Marina Zephyr	
		** = 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: *Thirty-first Sunday OT (C)*

30 Oct Wisdom 11:22-12:2 Psalm 144  
2 Thessalian's 1:11-2:2 Luke 19:1-10

### Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 886 Prep of Gifts: 609  
Communion: Organ & 627 Closing: 788

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 796 Prep of Gifts: 339  
Communion: 360 Closing: 708 v1,2,5

Thank you to all our Altar Servers and to our past and present adult helpers. A number of new servers have joined lately so Fr David, as the new Altar Servers' Coordinator, will be arranging training sessions based on groups from each Mass, details to follow next week.



**Confirmation News:** Each candidate who handed-in an initial application form has been sent a letter for their parents. Please see Fr David if you don't have this letter.

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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: **£1446** 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

Where are you tempted to look down on others this week?

How can you humbly come before the Lord and acknowledge your sinfulness this week? Where are you prompted to make the prayer of the tax collector your own?

#### For Children

Notice that the Pharisee knows what he does well and thanks God for it... What do you do well? Do you remember that all comes from God and give thanks for it? How can you use your gifts for the good of others?

#### For Families

As parents we often compare our families to others and all too easily perceive our failures rather than our successes. Where do you need God to help you truly see your family? Spend time this week looking at what you do well, gratefully acknowledging that it comes from God.

**Prayer. Please pray often this week.**

'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' **Amen**

**This Sunday is World Mission Day** and there will be a second collection for the Catholic charity Missio which coordinates this collection in every parish throughout the world to encourage prayer and solidarity for the Church's missionary outreach and community support. This year's appeal focuses on Rwanda so please see Fr Adrian if you come from there, as other Rwandan parish families have expressed how they would like to meet up with any other Rwandan families locally.

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

**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 Repository Office are on:

**Wednesday 26 October from 16.00 to 18.00**  
**Thursday 27 October from 16.00 to 18.00**

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.

**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 complete 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.

**Anchor Group Jumble Sale – from 2-4pm Saturday 29 October:** Please help us if you can.

**Bingo Tuesday 25 October.** Doors Open 7.30pm with 'eyes down' at 8pm, admission 25p. **All are welcome but children must be with their parents at all times please.**

**A DATE FOR THE DIARY: Saturday 17 December.**

Thanks to Grapevine Letting, our Christmas Grand Draw tickets will be available for sale after our Saturday evening Mass on 29 October. Tickets cost 50p each or a book for £5. First prize is £200, second £100, third £50. If you would like to donate a bottle of wine/spirits or some other new item as a prize, then please hand it into Joseph in the Repository on a Sunday, stating that it is for the 'Christmas Draw'. 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 5

**ALTAR SERVERS:** 23 Oct Rota A

**NEXT** Group 4

**NEXT** Team 6

30 Oct Rota B

## CLERGY SUPPORT FUND CAMPAIGN

Thank You to those who were able to be at the meeting on Wednesday 20 October. For those who were unable to attend we have some information packs available in the porch. Archbishop Peter has asked that every family takes a pack so see how we can support the campaign to raise £4.5 m over the next four years. Thank you.

### SEARCHING FOR MORE ABOUT OUR FAITH?



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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 IN THE CHURCH SACRISTY 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 Ushoh, Marva & Donna Ricketts, Beverley Lesley, Marisa Delpoio, Caoimhghin McCann, Judith Newman, Mrs Fashola, Kathleen Hetmanski, Anne Spencer, Eileen & Michael O'Keeffe and Sam & Wendy Simpson.

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of**

Margaret Nicholson, Robert Reid, and all those whose anniversaries occur near this time.

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