



### 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

14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]

### WELCOME TO OUR MASS

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am 6.00 pm	Joseph Wegrzyn RIP [anniv.] Josie Curtin
Sunday 9.00 am 9.15 am 10.30 am 12.00 pm 6.00 pm	In Thanksgiving to God Prison Mass: Our Parish Family Prayers for Peace in the World Sheamus McGarvey RIP Prayers for Peace in the World
Monday 9.30 am	CC School and Peter Hayes
Tuesday 9.30 am	Sheamus McGarvey RIP
Wednesday 9.30 am	Belinda Constable & Family RIP [FM]
Thursday 9.30 am	Sr. Marie de Puisieux RIP
Friday 9.30 am	Seamus McGowan RIP
<b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday 9.30 am 6.00 pm	Teresa Kearney RIP *
Sunday 9.00 am	*
Epiphany 9.15 am 10.30 am 12.00 pm 6.00 pm	*

\* = 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.



### Next Sunday's Readings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

<b>21 Jan</b>	Jonah 3:1-5.10 1 Corinthians 7:29-31	Psalms: 24 Mark 1:14-20
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### Music & Hymns for the Mass

**10:30 Hymns:** Entrance:865 Prep of Gifts: 609  
Communion: Choir & 874 Closing: 861

**12:00 Hymns:** Entrance: TBC Prep of Gifts: TBC  
Communion: TBC Closing: TBC

Martina Keany, Singer Songwriter from Divine Mercy Music will have her CDs the 'Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song' and 'The Rosary in Song' available in the Porch after the morning Masses on Sunday. The CDs are £10 each or two for £18. Martina has donated ten copies that can be purchased from the Repository, with the £10 donation going directly towards our Brickwork Appeal.



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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](http://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 last week raised: **£1452** 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, we hear Jesus called by three titles, each eliciting a different response from those who hear it:

- Lamb of God - Behold
- Rabbi - Come and see
- Messiah - Transformation

Which title calls most strongly to you?

What do you need to do to respond in the corresponding way?

### Children

Jesus is called by many names.

What do you call Him when you pray?

How does it feel to call Him that?

### Families

What we are called shines a light on to our identity.

What names do you use for one another in your family?

When might you use a different form of address?

(For example, when might you use your child's full name?)

How do you refer to Jesus at home?

What does that tell you about your relationship with Him?

### Prayer

Loving Father.

We thank you for the gift of Your Son Jesus.

May we Behold Him in those we see, encouraging others to follow Him by our discipleship, that we might all come to know our identity in the Messiah, with whom Your favour rests. Amen

**Faiths Together in Lambeth is offering free of charge an Adult two-day Mental Health First Aid course.** This is an educational course from Mental Health First Aid England which teaches attendees how to identify, understand and help a person who may be experiencing mental ill-health. In the same way as we learn physical first aid, mental health first aid teaches you how to recognise those crucial warning signs of mental ill health. The course will run on Monday and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> February at the Karibu Education Centre in Brixton, from 9am to 5pm on both days. The course will help to:

- Spot the early warning signs of a mental health problem
- Feel confident helping someone experiencing a problem
- Provide help on a first aid basis
- Help prevent someone from hurting themselves or others
- Help stop a mental illness from getting worse
- Help someone recover faster
- Guide someone towards the right support
- Reduce the stigma of mental health problems
- Improve your own mental wellbeing

The Adult 2 day MHFA training is a highly intensive course delivered over four sessions. The course is aimed at those without specialist mental health training who might encounter people experiencing mental ill-health in the course of their work, volunteering or within their faith community or family and friends network. Places are limited to 16 participants, so an early response is advised to avoid any disappointment. Please note, participants need to complete both of the 2 days of training and all sessions to achieve certification of the course. To book your place please email [ftil@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ftil@hotmail.co.uk) Whilst this course is free of charge, FTiL has a duty to the funders to see that places are not wasted. If after booking you find you are unable to attend the full two days, 9am-5pm, let us know so that the place may be offered to a reserve. Anyone booking but not showing up without due cause would be asked to reimburse £100 to the project. Enquiries can be made by contacting Phill Cotgreave de Rahman Tel: 07956 441911

**The Post-Confirmation Group will meet on 28 January from 6.45-8.30pm and there will be a trip to the Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen on 21 January in the afternoon – please see Fr David for details.**

### 6<sup>th</sup> Form, Secondary School Transfers and Nursery/Reception Applications

If you have moved into the Parish over the course of the last couple of years or you have particular questions, then **please see Fr Adrian after Mass to book an appointment. Please note:** appointments cannot be booked over the phone and are not open 'drop-in' times, so please make sure you see Fr Adrian after Mass on a Sunday if you need to book one. **Please return the Parish form before booking an appointment so that Fr Adrian can have your details to hand. Thank you.**

**CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS:** Childline: 0800 1111

Local Advisor: Yogi Sutton 07891039861

Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7261 1606

**CLEANING THIS WEEK:** Group 2

**TEAS & COFFEES:** Team 5

**ALTAR SERVERS:** 14 Jan Rota B

**NEXT Group 3**

**NEXT Team 6**

21 Jan Rota A

### Peace Sunday

Pope Francis' message for this year's World Day of Peace is about "Migrants and Refugees - seekers of peace". He asks us to remember those far from their homes - whether here in Lambeth or in refugee camps around the world or internally displaced in their own countries. Many endure hardships, including risking their lives, to find peace. We are encouraged to do what we can to improve their situations both here and abroad - welcoming, protecting, promoting their cause and integrating them in society. For the full text see [www.goo.gl/fvQJCa](http://www.goo.gl/fvQJCa) On a day when we are encouraged to pray for World Peace, members of our Justice and Peace group will have some prayer cards available in the Porch. Donations can be made to support the work of the International Catholic Movement for World Peace.

### Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Ann Marie Sylge, Ann Murphy, Rocco Cammisola, Henry Tan and Tommy McKernan who died recently and for John Abdilla, Patricia Fox, Patrick McEntaggart, Patrick Finn, Philip Pearson, Robert Hourlan, Sheila Cole, Joseph Wegrzyn

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**

### 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 Samira Rashid, Maria Nardese, Magdalene Hibbert, Amanda Fenlon, Esme McKay, John Keane, Teresa Usuh, Mary Byrne, Margaret Boyle, Francis Nisbett, Lizete Neves, Marisa Delpoio, Jim Barley, Sonia McGahren, Sarah Wallis, Marva & Donna Ricketts, Noel Ricketts, Beverley Lesley, Caoimhghin McCann, Judith Newman, Mimi Cosgrave, Kathleen Hetmanski, Anne Spencer, Egbert Smith, Ethna Fitzgerald, Nora Ryan, Idris Morris, Peter Hayes, Bridget Rawley, Rita Duffy, Sean Callaghan and Mark Roubians.

**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.**

If you know of anyone who is sick, going to hospital or in need of prayers, please let the Parish Office know in writing or by email if you would like their name added to (or withdrawn) from this list. Thank you. Please remember that the Data Protection Act does not allow hospital staff to let the parish know when a Catholic patient enters hospital. In order for a patient to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or Holy Communion the Hospital Chaplaincy team should be notified as well as letting the Parish Office know. If you have a loved one in hospital, please be assured of our prayers and concern.



We continue to keep Nicola, our Parish Secretary who would work 10 hours a week, in our prayers, as she has been off sick since a fall in the snow before Christmas. The Office is currently staffed by volunteers most mornings, but messages can be left by voicemail at other times.

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