



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.

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 6th October 2013

Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time [Year C]

Remembering especially prayers for Family Fast Day

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Readings from p.74 Parish Mass Book Year C Part 2

PARISH MINISTRIES

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

Thank you for all those who help minister in the parish in any way, whether practically or prayerfully. Each of us has a role to play in serving the Lord and building his Kingdom in our local church and community. The Vision heading appears on each newsletter but please take time to read it and prayerfully think about the ways you can bring this vision to light in your life, in your home and in our Parish.

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	9.30 am	No intention given
	6.00 pm	For the people of the Parish
Sunday	9.00 am	Shelia Rywacki RIP
	10.30 am	No intention given
	12.00 pm	UCM & Edwin Taitte RIP
	6.00 pm	No intention given
Monday	9.30 am	No intention given
Tuesday	9.30 am	No intention given
Wednesday	9.30 am	No intention given
Thursday	9.30 am	Regina Pereira RIP
Friday	9.30 am	No intention given
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	9.30am	Clive de Terville RIP (anniv) and Winston Reed RIP
	6.00pm	Nancy Flaherty RIP
Sunday	9.00am	Liam Tormey RIP
	10.30am	Irene McGowan RIP
	12.00pm	Laurence De Souza RIP
	6.00pm	Leslie Sinclair RIP and for the people of the Parish

Please join us for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and Confession this Saturday from 12 – 1 pm.

Throughout the Marian month of October the Rosary will be prayed during this Holy Hour.

If you are unable to join us then please consider praying the Rosary at home, either individually, as a family, or a group of friends. Don't forget, there is the opportunity to pray the Rosary together after each weekday Mass. A good website to help children to learn how to pray the Rosary can be found at <http://www.cptryon.org/prayer/child/rosary/how.html>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION application forms are available in the porch. **Please note:** the first meeting for parents is on Thursday 7th November, from 8-9 pm in the Parish Hall and the first meeting for children is Saturday 9th November from 10.30 am - 12.30 pm, also in the Parish Hall. Thank you.

Next week's Readings

13 Oct 2 Kings 5:14-17 Psalm 97
28 Sun 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19

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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 12-1pm, ending with Benediction

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 12-1pm and 7-7:30pm by arrangement

Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement

Please see Fr. Adrian to make an appointment.

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 collection last week raised:

£1397.07 for the work of the Parish

*This sum includes 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 pension or income? Have you signed a Gift Aid form? It does not cost you any further money but it helps the Parish greatly: we receive 25p from the Government for every £1 you give. Please ask Joe or Nigel Bellamy for details. Thank you***

Hymns for 10:30 Mass: Entrance 970 Psalm: cantor
Gospel acclamation as set Preparation of Gifts 608
Communion: choir then 924 Recessional 880

Hymns for 12:00 Mass: Entrance ---
Communion --- Recessional ---

Living the Word in the Week Ahead:

- What do you ask of the Lord for this week?
- How could your faith 'achieve great things'?
- Where are able to 'go the extra mile' this week?

As Yogi and Pat prepare for their son and soon-to-be daughter-in-law's wedding this weekend it is important to state again just how much the Parish owes to **Pat and Yogi Sutton** for helping the day-to-day running of the Parish. **Whilst they are away please remember we have no Parish Secretary so a few volunteers will be helping to answer the door and phone over the coming week. Please be patient and if there is no answer please try again later. Despite putting the announcement in the newsletter and at notices at Mass when volunteers would be available to help with reference enquiries, I have had people phoning or coming to the door as early as 7 am and as late as after 10 pm!** Parents wanting times for school reference appointments should see the notice overleaf please to help avoid any confusion. With my thanks and prayers for your patience and understanding, God bless, *Fr. Adrian*

Secondary School Transfers Sept 2014

Thanks to the help of some fantastic volunteers quite a number of the Parish families have been seen now and all the first references have been sent. Please remember, each family requesting a reference must book an appointment to see Fr. Adrian in person so that he can get to know you and your children. **Some schools have closing dates for applications this month but as long as you have completed your green Parish Form Fr Adrian will still be able to send the reference and you can book an appointment later.** The next appointments are available on:

Thr 17 Oct 2-3 pm Booked appointments only

Thr 17 Oct 7-8 pm Booked appointments only

Wed 30 Oct 2-3 pm Booked appointments available

Wed 30 Oct 7-8 pm Booked appointments available

You don't have to come in person to book an appointment, you can phone during those times too, but please only call at the times above when someone can answer the phone. To help families Fr. Adrian has pre-printed the Parish forms that parents will have to complete for each child applying for transfer; forms can be collected from Fr. Adrian after Mass.

Keys to the Church & Priest's House: *we have a number of keys that are missing or no longer needed and need to make an audit of all keys.* **Would everyone holding keys new or old to the Parish House, Hall or Church please post them through the Priest's House door in a sealed envelope.** Please put your name and list the keys and what you use them for so that we can audit the keys and return all necessary keys (or give new ones) as soon as possible. Over the last two weeks only three sets of keys have come back so please help us as soon as possible. Thank you

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK? Apologies if anything is missed out but this is all we have notice of this week:

Sunday 1-2 pm Ghanaian Group meet in the Priest's House

Monday 10.00 am Tea/Coffee in the Hall.

5-6 pm Anchor Group in the House

7-8 pm Justice & Peace Meeting in the Priest's House

Tuesday **Please note: there is no 7-2-11 Club**

Wednesday 9.15 am Parents & Toddlers in the Hall

Thursday 9.00 am Relax & Movement in the Hall

7-8.30 pm Legion of Mary in the Priest's House

Friday 9.15 am Parents & Toddlers in the Hall

PARISH MINISTRIES: Thank you to all helpers and coordinators for the sterling work you do. The cleaning rota is now closed until February and the list for this in the porch. The altar servers' list is in the sacristy. If you are unsure which group you are in please ask Pedro, Peter or Joe for a copy. Your support is much appreciated, thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS: 6 Oct Rota A 13 Oct Rota B

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 5 please check with Peter Beaumont over times and access for cleaning. Thank you.

TEAS AND COFFEES NEXT SUNDAY: Team 5

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day: Thank you to all fasted on Friday. It is a stark fact that one in eight of our brothers and sisters will go to bed hungry tonight. CAFOD asks us to make a place at our table to help those in the world's poorest countries get enough nutritious food to eat. Please give as much as you can so that hunger doesn't remain a fact of life. There will be collections after each Mass this weekend for either a one-off donation or a regular gift. Thank you.

Our prayers go out to those who are sick or in need of any kind and to those who care for them, especially: Margaret Rakgomo, Gail Mylne, Paddy Skehan, Brian White, Eugene Azevado, Mary Clarke, Tessa Butler, Sean Zephyr, Sonia Miller, Violet Wilson, Silas Pullen, Alfred Owusu, Teresa McGarvey, Tom Glennon, Terry Thomas, Shane Canavan, Nia Williams, Patricia Bellamy, Magdeline Pooe, Francis Bernard, Anna Lourenco, Adeola Fashola, Pearl Harvey, Peter Flaherty, Jacob Pridmore, Jo Alstott, Margaret & Vanda Haughton-James, Veronica Fitzpatrick, Beverley Owens, Julie Lynch, Joyce Hall, James Watts-Amisshah, Courtney & Martin Ward.

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 or a visit, please let the Parish Office know in writing [it is not possible to manage the sick list over the phone or at the door]. Thank you.

Please pray for Bridie Sherry who died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Michael Rawley, Mary Ungaro, Josie Shanahan, Anna-Maria Flaherty and William Gill.

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.

CORPUS CHRISTI GRAND DRAW: Many thanks to the generous donations received which cover the cost of the tickets and all the cash prizes. Consolation prizes may be handed in to Joseph in the repository. The proceeds will go towards the Fr. Tom Memorial Fund.

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH THROUGH STEWARDSHIP Please give what you can to our collection after prayerful reflection on how you can use your Time, Talents and Treasures to help build the work of the Church. To help meet our costs please give the equivalent of at least one hour of your weekly income and consider if you are able to help join one of our parish groups, e.g. counters, cleaners, refreshment team, etc. If you are a UK tax payer please consider setting up a Gift Aid payment direct to the church bank account. Thank you for all your support and for considering making a donation this way.

A BIG THANK YOU to Claire Gay and Cornelius Nwadiakor who help run the 7-2-11 children's club on Tuesday evenings. Unfortunately there are times over the next few weeks where either one of them cannot be present for all or part of the evening. Thank you to the new volunteers who would like to help or have expressed an interest. A rota of named volunteers and some training has to be set up so 'watch this space' for notice of when our 7-2-11 club will resume. Please contact Claire by phone on **07946 317051** if you can help from 5.45-7 pm on Tuesdays or for even for the first part from 5.45-6.15 pm. Thank you.

PAYDAY LOAN companies are expected to advertise heavily in the run up to Christmas. Our Parish is supporting London Citizens Just Money campaign to protect people from being pushed into debt. This Sunday Joe Egerton is collecting signatures for petitions to Lambeth and Southwark Councils asking them to restrict advertising. Joe will be at the Welcome Desk so please consider signing the petition. Thank you.

September 200 Club: congratulations go to Sue Murray 36 £ 20, Egbert Smith 154 £10, Charles Bernard 73 £5. Thank you for all your support.