



## 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 13<sup>th</sup> October 2013

Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time [Year C]

Collection for the needs of the Diocese

### WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Readings from p.76 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	C De-Terville RIP & W Reed RIP
	6.00 pm	Nancy Flaherty RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	Liam Tormey RIP
	10.30 am	Irene McGowan RIP
	12.00 pm	Pro Pop & L de Souza RIP
	6.00 pm	Leslie Sinclair RIP
Monday	9.30 am	Therisa Toye RIP
Tuesday	9.30 am	No intention given
Wednesday	9.30 am	No intention given
Thursday	9.30 am	No intention given
Friday	9.30 am	Kewal Dhobi
	<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>
Saturday	9.30am	No Intention given
	6.00pm	Polly de Blank RIP
Sunday	9.00am	For the people of the Parish
	10.30am	Norah Walsh RIP
	12.00pm	Tim Duncan
	6.00pm	Kathy Sullivan

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 7<sup>th</sup> November, from 8-9 pm in the Parish Hall and the first meeting for children is Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November from 10.30 am - 12.30 pm, also in the Parish Hall. Thank you.

### Next week's Readings

**20 Oct** Exodus 17: 8-13 Psalm 120  
**29 Sun** 2 Timothy 3: 14-4; 2 Luke 18:1 - 8

**Parish Priest: Fr Adrian McKenna-Whyte BTh MSc**  
 The Priest's House 11 Trent Road London SW2 5BJ

### Jesuit Clergy Covering Weekend Masses

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Archdiocesan website: [www.rcsouthwark.co.uk](http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk)

**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: **£1592** for the work of the Parish and **£605** for CAFOD. *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 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 for details. Thank you.*

**Hymns for 10:30 Mass:** Entrance 807 Psalm: 121  
 Gospel accl 980 Preparation of Gifts 874

Communion: 901 led by choir then 427 Recessional: 94

**Hymns for 12:00 Mass:** Entrance 970 Offertory 932  
 Communion 979 Recessional 356

### Living the Word in the Week Ahead:

- What might you call on the Lord to heal this week?
- Where are you aware of God working in your life?
- How can you show your gratitude to the Lord?

**Thank you** for bearing with the natural 'teething' issues that will occur whenever there's change or people are away. It will take some time to settle I'm sure, but Pat and Yogi having been away shows just how much the Parish has come to rely and should be grateful for them. Over the last week if doors or phone calls haven't been answered it shows just how much the Parish needs to work and minister together. The help Fr Michael, Fr Josef, Fr Xavier and all the Jesuit community have given is invaluable so please pray for Fr Xavier as he begins his new ministry and for all the ways our Parish will grow over the next few months and years. This Sunday the Holy Father, Pope Francis is consecrating the whole world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, so we pray especially that our own Parish of Corpus Christi will continue to know the intercession of Our Blessed Mother in a special way during this time of change. With my continued prayers for God's blessing for you and your whole family,

Fr Adrian

**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 Poee, 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, 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 those who died recently** and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Catherine Stenger, Eileen Davidson, Cecil Joseph.

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

**CORPUS CHRISTI GRAND DRAW:** Thank you to all who have support the Draw so far. The tickets have been prepared and will go on sale from 27<sup>th</sup> October.

**THANK YOU to Claire and Cornelius who help run the 7-2-11 children's club on Tuesdays** and to 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 of the evening from 5.45-6.15 pm. Thank you.

**PAYDAY LOAN** Thanks you to all those who signed the petition last week end. We collected over 300 signatures and will be delivering them to the Town hall.

**National Theatre trip:** for all who booked tickets for **Edward II** the production is this Tuesday, 7.30 pm at the Olivier Theatre in the National, nearest tube, Waterloo, bus 59 to Waterloo Bridge. Peter B. is leaving the church at 6.15 pm if anyone wishes to travel in a group on the bus.

**CAFOD Harvest Fast Day** Many thanks to all who contributed to the fast day collection. So far we have raised £605. If you took an envelope home please put into the normal collection so it can be added to the parish's offering. Cheques should be made out to RCAS Corpus Christi Brixton Hill.

**The local Foodbank** will be collecting from Sainsbury on Brixton Water Lane on **Saturday 19 October**. They are looking for volunteers to encourage shoppers to donate. If you can help for an hour or so please sign up on their website [norwoodbrixton.foodbank.org.uk/](http://norwoodbrixton.foodbank.org.uk/) Please continue to bring in any donations at the weekend. Thank you.

**City Safe Event:** Saturday Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 11.30 am. As members of **South London Citizens** we have been invited to Tesco's in Acre Lane to welcome the store for signing up to become a "Safe Haven". All parishioners are welcome but please meet in the Heneghan room, off the entry porch, so we can walk to Tesco's together. It should finish about 12.30 pm.

**Year of Faith: Marian Day** 13<sup>th</sup> October 2013. Pope Francis has declared this Sunday a special day of consecration to Our Blessed Mother and will be consecrating the whole world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please make a special effort to ask for Our Blessed Mother's intercession this weekend.

**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:

**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 only**

**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. Parish forms that parents have to complete for each child applying for a school place can be collected from Fr. Adrian after Mass. Thank you.

**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. Thank you.

#### **WHAT'S ON 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

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

**Advance notice for weekend of 26/27 October**

Mon 7-8.30 pm Justice & Peace group in the Priest's House

**PARISH MINISTRIES:** Please note, 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, thank you.

**ALTAR SERVERS: 13 Oct Rota B 20 Oct Rota A**

**CLEANING THIS WEEK:** Group 1 please check with Peter Beaumont over times and access, thank you.

**TEAS AND COFFEES NEXT SUNDAY:** Team 5

**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.

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