



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 20th October 2013

Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time [Year C]

Remembering especially World Mission Day

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Readings from p.78 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	John Appiah RIP
6.00 pm	Polly de Blank RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	For the people of the Parish
10.30 am	Norah Walsh RIP
12.00 pm	Tim Duncan
6.00 pm	Kathy Sullivan
Monday 9.30 am	Belinda Constable (Foundation)
Tuesday 9.30 am	No intention given
Wednesday 9.30 am	Private Intention
Thursday 9.30 am	No intention given
Friday 9.30 am	Elizabeth Elabor (Welfare)
<i>Next weekend</i>	<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday 9.30am	No intention given
6.00pm	For the people of the Parish
Sunday 9.00am	No intention given
10.30am	No intention given
12.00pm	No intention given
6.00pm	No intention given

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

27 Oct Ecclesiasticus 35:12-19 Psalm 33
30 Sun 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 Luke 18:9-14

Our collection after Holy Communion is our opportunity to support the Mission work of the Church. For further details please see overleaf and the notices in the porch.

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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 collections last week raised: **£1111** for the work of the Parish & **£500** for the Needs of the Diocese.

*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 976 Psalm: choir
 Gospel accl 820 v 1-2 Preparation of Gifts 610
 Communion: led by choir then 952 Recessional: 339

Hymns for 12:00 Mass: Entrance 781 Offertory 609
 Communion 938 Recessional 960

Living the Word in the Week Ahead:

Notice if you pray without weariness this coming week. How could your prayer life feed your faith this week? Where could your faith find expression in the week ahead?

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 Azevedo, 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 Poe, 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 each Mass.

Please pray for those who died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Owura Ampong, Margaret Nicholson, Catherine Stenger and Cecil Joseph

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

School Transfers Sept 2014 Please remember, each family requesting a reference must book an appointment to see me. The next available appointments are on **Friday 8 Nov, 2-3 pm or 7-8 pm**. Please phone the Priest's House to make an appointment and a volunteer will answer when available. Please note: requests can't be made at the door or by email as we don't have enough volunteers. *The Parish forms that parents have to complete and any references that parents have to post must be collected from me after Mass.* Over the last **35 days** I have received requests for **195 Secondary School references**. Some parents have left it to the last minute so please remember: the green Parish form can be handed in with school references *prior to meeting me at an appointment*. **I have processed all the requests made so far** but it is too late to process any further requests that are due this week so please ensure any references due for **31st October** are with me by the close of this weekend. Please remember, I'm here to support you through this challenging process, but how can I help if I don't receive the forms in due time? With my prayers as ever, God bless, *Fr Adrian*.

In the bicentenary of Frederic Ozanam, founder of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, speakers Dr Austin Fagan, Sr Maria Pacher and Rev Dr Chris Dyczek present **a reflection on aspects of spirituality and current social challenges** at the **Centre for Catholic Formation**, 21 Tooting Bec Road, SW17 8BS on **Saturday 26th October** from 9:30am until 4pm. To register visit www.ccfootingbec.org.uk or telephone 020 8672 7684. A suggested donation of £3 will help with costs [light refreshments provided, parking available].

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK ...

Monday 10-11 am Refreshments in the Parish Hall
5-6 pm Anchor Group in the Priest's House
7-8.30 pm Justice & Peace group 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 Hall
Friday 9.15 am Parents & Toddlers in the Hall

PARISH MINISTRIES: Please note, the cleaning rota list is in the porch, the altar servers' list is in the sacristy. If you are unsure which group you are in please ask, thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS: 20 Oct Rota A 27 Oct Rota B

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 2 please check with Peter Beaumont over times and access, thank you.

TEAS AND COFFEES NEXT SUNDAY: Team 6

SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH THROUGH STEWARDSHIP:

Our giving should be **Prayerful, Planned and Proportionate** so please give what you can to our collections after prayerful reflection on how you can support the ministry of the Church. Please consider giving the equivalent of at least one hour of your weekly income and think about how you can use your Time, Talents and Treasures in 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.

GIFT AID NEWS I am pleased to announce that this year's Gift Aid tax-reclaim from HMRC is the sum of £13,763. This is a significant sum of money that is vital to the parish and its activities. **A BIG THANK YOU** to all Gift Aid members who have helped us to recover this money from their normal contributions at no extra cost to them. Our Gift-Aid parishioners help the parish greatly by their participation in this scheme **so thank you for your help**. Please let the Parish team know if you would be interested in Gift Aid.

This weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday, where every parish in every country in the world where the Church is present will celebrate being part of a universal Church. That's up to 1.2 billion people praying and giving what they have so that Christ is made better known throughout the world. Please give what you can to help the hospitals, schools and feeding programmes that Missio support. Thank you.



November lists - Mass for All Saints & All Souls

Each November the Church takes time to remember those who have died and makes the positive step of praying and offering Mass for the repose of their souls. Sheets will soon be available in the porch for you to take the opportunity to write lists of remembrance and envelopes will be available if you would like to request a Mass for the Holy Souls. **We will be holding a special Mass of Remembrance on the morning of Saturday 2nd November the Feast of All Souls for Fr Tom all for all the members of our Parish family and friends who died over the course the last year.** *More details about this will follow nearer the time but please keep that day free in your diary if at all possible. We will be inviting family members of all those who died over the last twelve months so please keep them in your prayers. Thank you.*



Please remember that Fr. Adrian is not employed by the Diocese or by the Parish and receives no salary. In this country the support of our Priests comes through the tradition of making a donation for a Mass Intention that supports the Priest who says that Mass and helps him to live for that day. Our Parish is blessed to have the support of Fr Adrian, Fr Michael and Fr Josef and the donations for the Masses they say goes to them via the Parish Office. As you may have noticed, as with this weekend, unfortunately there are many Masses where no intentions have been given. In planning for the month of our prayers for the Holy Souls, Mass Intention envelopes will soon be available that can be posted through the door of the Parish Office. This system will make it easier to request particular Masses or dates but please give plenty of notice if a particular anniversary or date is requested to ensure that your intention can be met. Thank you.

CORPUS CHRISTI GRAND DRAW SAT DEC 14:

Tickets will be on sale after all masses from next Sat. at 50p each or £5 for a book. The 1st prize is £200, 2nd £100, then £50 plus a few consolation prizes. We are indebted to a small number of anonymous parishioners who have contributed to the cash prizes, ticket printing costs and consolation prizes, so that all the monies raised go directly to Fr Tom memorial fund.

Our Christmas Social on Sat Dec 14 will be led by the popular Corpus Christi band "Holy Smoke". Please put the date in your diary [the draw will take place that evening.]

If you follow Twitter please take a look at our BrixtonRC page for news that "Young people from @BrixtonRc & @LambethMPS open @Tesco Brixton as a #CitySafe Haven" through **London Citizens**. [If a 'tweet' is just the noise a bird makes then this might just be Greek to you!]