



## 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 24<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

**Feast of Christ The King** [Year C]

Remembering especially our Ministries to Catholic Youth

#### WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Readings from p.89 Parish Mass Book Year C Part 2

*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  | James Caverly RIP           |
|                     | 6.00 pm  | Mary Allen RIP              |
| Sunday              | 9.00 am  | For our Parish Family       |
|                     | 10.30 am | Michael Dymkowski RIP       |
|                     | 12.00 pm | Maria Ellul RIP             |
|                     | 6.00 pm  | Paixaõ family & friends RIP |
| Monday              | 9.30 am  | Ethel Kate Carpenter (FM)   |
| Tuesday             | 9.30 am  | Martin Elabor (Welf)        |
| Wednesday           | 9.30 am  | Christopher Usoh RIP        |
| Thursday            | 9.30 am  | Joseph Unogu RIP            |
| Friday              | 9.30 am  | Agatha A Nwokeafor RIP      |
| <i>Next weekend</i> |          | <i>Next Weekend</i>         |
| Saturday            | 9.00 am  | Dr Patrick & Anne Brown RIP |
|                     | 6.00 pm  | Cesare Romano RIP           |
| Sunday              | 9.00 am  | Filomena & Abilio Reis RIP  |
|                     | 10.30 am | Fr Tom Heneghan RIP         |
|                     | 12.00 pm | UCM & Nora Walsh RIP        |
|                     | 6.00 pm  | For Our Parish Family       |

**Please join us for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and Confession this Saturday from 12 – 1 pm, with the opportunity to pray the Rosary together.**

#### Next week's Readings

**1 Dec.** Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122  
**Advent 1** Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:32-44

#### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Wednesday 9.15 am Parents & Toddlers in the Hall  
 7.30-9 pm RCIA Group 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 7.30 pm Choir Concert in the Church  
 THERE IS NO PAT'S GROUP TODAY

**Please come along to Corpus Christi School's Christmas Fair next Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 12-4 pm**

**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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**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: **£1460** for the work of the Parish and **£1001** for Missio's Philippines relief fund. *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.*

**10:30 Mass Hymns:** Opening 320 Prep of Gifts 807  
 Communion: 631 Closing: 767

**12:00 Mass Hymns:** Opening 320 Prep of Gifts 846  
 Communion: 662 Closing: 804.

#### Living the Word in the Week Ahead:

What do you understand as Christ's Kingship?  
 Where do you live out this understanding this week?  
 Does salvation make a difference to how you live this week?

**Please remember that at various times through the year the Diocese asks us to hold a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection after Communion.** This week the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is to raise funds for our Diocesan and Parish youth work so please give what you can to help our ministry to this significant group within our Church. Thank you. **Next weekend sees the end to the run of second collections we've been asked to hold by the Diocese.** That weekend we're asked to support the annual appeal for our Diocesan Cathedral, St. George's.

Thank you for such a generous response to last week's appeal for the Philippines. This week is Youth Sunday and our young people have asked to continue to support those devastated by the typhoon. To help, we will be holding a cake and book sale in the Parish Hall next Sunday after the 10.30 Mass. All proceeds from this sale will go to CAFOD's Philippines Typhoon Haiyan Appeal.

**Our Rosary Group** have been praying the Rosary after daily Mass throughout the Year of Faith. This has been a tremendous support in what has been quite a year of change. None of us knew at the start of the Year of Faith where the Lord would take us. Throughout November we have been remembering Fr Tom and all the Holy Souls in our November Lists. As we move into the season of Advent the Church's Year of Faith formally ends this Sunday so we give thanks for the Rosary Group's prayers and all that has occurred during the Year of Faith, including our Parish open meeting on the Assembly of Bishop's questionnaire regarding the challenges of Catholic family life today. **Further information on Year of Faith initiatives can be found online via** [catholicnews.org.uk/year-of-faith](http://catholicnews.org.uk/year-of-faith) – thank you, *Fr. Adrian*

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**Anchor Bingo: Tuesday November 26:** Eyes Down 8 pm - all are welcome - admission 25p. This month as a one-off the hall will be open from 7.00 pm as we are hosting a light supper with donations going to the group's Lourdes' Fund. Please join us in this fun night for a good cause ☺

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**Thank you to those members of our Parish who attended the Diocesan day of reflection for parish ministers.** Many were unable to attend so a specific event will be arranged in the Parish for all Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to reflect on and renew such a vital ministry within our Parish. As part of this renewal our Readers and Extraordinary Ministers are particularly invited, along with all Parish members, to attend our series of **Advent reflections** in the church this **Tuesday from 7.30-9 pm** and on **Dec 3, 10 and 17**. For further details please see the poster in the porch. Thank you.

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If you missed last week's announcement, **the list of all those called by the Parish to become members of the Parish Pastoral Council is in the porch.** Thank you to all nominees for being available to serve and to all those who provided nominations. If you're a member of the PPC and can't make our December meeting please see Fr. Adrian.

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**Grand Draw Sat 14 Dec:** Thanks to all who have donated prizes and purchased tickets so far. Tickets are available after all Masses this weekend for 50p each or £5 for a book of ten. Please return any unsold tickets ASAP. Thank you.

**Do join us for our annual Advent Party with live music by 'Holy Smoke' on Sat Dec 14 at 7.00 pm.** Tickets are available from next weekend at £1 per adult (no charge for accompanied children). We have a shared buffet that evening so please bring a small amount of 'finger food'.

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**Unwanted items left in the porch:** on at least 3 occasions during the last 2 weeks someone has left assorted electrical goods, an electric oven and some baby wear. If you spot anyone deliberately leaving bulk items please ask them to take them to a charity shop or dispose of them through the local authority as we are unable to deal with them. Thank you.

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**Thank you to all those involved in helping to prepare the Requiem Concert of Choral music last Friday.** It was a tremendous evening and helped to raise funds for some much-needed repairs and musical equipment. Thank you.

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**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.

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**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, 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, Pearl Harvey, Peter Flaherty, Jacob Pridmore, Margaret & Vanda Haughton-James, Veronica Fitzpatrick, Beverley Owens, Joyce Hall, Courtney & Martin Ward, Mary Magro ...

**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.**

Fr Adrian has begun to visit sick and housebound members of the Parish and will continue to do so throughout Advent. To ensure that everyone who needs the Sacrament of the Sick can be seen, will Extraordinary Ministers who visit with Communion please write down the contact details of the people they visit, together with their details, and see Father. If you used to receive a visit and don't know why they've stopped please write to Fr Adrian so he can know about you, as the parish doesn't have a record of visits. Thank you for your understanding.

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**Please pray for the repose of the soul of**

John Maughan, Richard Morrin, Margaret Bajada, Frederick Napp, Shirley D'Crus, Mary Connolly, Daisy Faulkner 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.**

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**Parents' needing school references - the time for 6th Form, Nursery and Reception references has arrived:** please see Fr. Adrian after Mass to **collect a Parish Reference Application.** After completing the application each family seeking a reference must see Fr Adrian for a 10 minute appointment at one of our 'open surgeries'. The next surgery is from **5.30-6.20 pm on Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> Nov.** Six families can be seen that evening but there will be 'open surgeries' each week so time for all to be seen.

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Altar Servers play a vital role in serving the Lord at Mass by assisting in the smooth-running of the liturgy, together with all those who help to minister, such as those who help to prepare for Mass, our cleaners, florists, readers, Eucharistic ministers, children's liturgy group, welcomers, collectors, musicians and singers to name but a few. **Rotas need to be planned for all the various ministries over Christmas, so please check your diaries to see if you can help** and look out for details next week how to sign up to volunteer. As part of our planning for Christmas **musicians and singers** are meeting with me on Friday 29 Nov from 8.15-9 pm in the Hall to learn what's been planned so far. I've been asked if we're having a carol service the week before Christmas but this will depend on the availability of volunteers. If you could help on Thursday 19 Dec (the only possible night) then please speak to a member of the music group so we can see what's possible, thank you, *Fr. Adrian*

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**Sadly we've had more vandalism** in the church this week, with significant damage to the sanctuary marble. On a separate issue the church front door lock had to be changed so please see Fr Adrian if you have a key.

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**ALTAR SERVERS:** 24 Nov Rota B 1 Dec. Rota A Please remember: **up to 8** children can serve each Mass  
**CLEANING THIS WEEK:** Group 2 please check with Peter Beaumont over times and access, thank you.

**TEAS AND COFFEES NEXT SUNDAY:** Team 4.

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