



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 1st June 2014

The Ascension of the Lord [Year A]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Readings from p.142 Parish Mass Book [Year A Part 1]

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	9.30 am	Currently no intention
	6.00 pm	George Azzopardi RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	Paddy Skeham RIP
	10.30 am	For Our Parish Family
	12.00 pm	Union of Catholic Mothers
	6.00 pm	Debuissou Family
Monday	9.30 am	Requiem: Rosemary Joyce
Tuesday	9.30 am	Felicidade D'mello RIP
Wednesday	9.30 am	Noreen Power
Thursday	9.30 am	Currently no intention
Friday	9.30 am	Currently no intention
	12 pm Noon	Requiem: Mary Magro
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	9.30 am	Currently no intention
	6.00 pm	Currently no intention
Sunday	9.00 am	Tommy & Nora O'Leary
	10.30 am	Currently no intention
	12.00 pm	Currently no intention
	6.00 pm	For our Parish Family

Please join us for our Holy Hour of reflection before the Blessed Sacrament this Saturday from 12–1 pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available during this time, along with the opportunity for times of silent prayer and the prayers of the Rosary.

Next week's Readings: Pentecost Sunday

8 June Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 103
1 Corinthians 12:3-13 John 20:19-23



On World Communications Day we are encouraged to pray for communications professionals and there will be a second collection which provides the funding for the Catholic Communications Network (CCN). The CCN provides support for the bishops of England and Wales and the Church more widely in promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues. The office is the central point for media enquiries and plays a key role in developing the public profile of the Church. Please help the CCN to promote the Good News through the media, by your prayers and generosity. Thank you.

Living the Word in the Week Ahead:

- Where does the Lord meet with you this week?
- What causes you to hesitate before the Lord this week?
- How do you make the most of the moments to be a witness for the Lord this week?

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Jesuit Priests 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 after Mass.

Office Open: Monday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm

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: **£1222** 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 21p from the Government for every £1 you give. Please ask Nigel or Joe (in the Repository) for details. Thank you.*

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 292 Prep of Gifts: Choir

God is gone up with a merry noise, and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet. He gave gifts to men, Alleluia. The Lord hath prepared his seat in heaven, Alleluia.

Communion: 720 Closing: 960

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 747 Prep of Gifts: 924

Communion: 360 Closing: 292

Entrance Antiphon: **Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [1:1-11]
He was lifted up while they looked on.

Responsorial Psalm [46] **God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.**

A reading from the the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians [1:17-23] *He made him sit at his right hand in heaven.*

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia...**

Go, make disciples of all the nations; I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. Alleluia, alleluia...

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [28:16-20] *All authority, in heaven and on earth has been given to me.*

Communion Antiphon: **Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.**

Over the course of the last few days and this week the parish has a number of funerals. We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to all those bereaved - the family and friends of **Anastasia Peters** [Requiem on Friday 30 May] **Rosemary Joyce** [Requiem Monday 2 June 9.30am] and **Mary Magro** [Requiem at Noon on Friday 6 June]

As part of Scout Community Week (2-8 June), our own 1st Brixton (Corpus Christi) Scouts will be supporting our Parish in helping to collect items for our local foodbanks. The scouts will help receive items at the weekend Masses on June 7/8, the feast of Pentecost. Thanks for those who throughout the year continuing supporting this initiative by donating food items such as UHT milk, sugar, instant coffee, rice pudding or instant puddings, all types of tinned vegetables, tinned fish or meat and non-food items such as nappies [all sizes], toilet rolls, shampoo, shower gel and toothpaste.

As we celebrate the last of our 1st Communion Masses **congratulations** to the **62** young members of our parish family who made their Holy Communion over the last few weeks. **All our children will gather for a Mass of Thanksgiving at Noon on Sunday 22 June.**

There are still a couple of Mass books ordered by First Communion parents that are ready to be paid for and collected so please see Fr Adrian after Mass.



Please join us for our Summer Concert on the evening of **Saturday 21st June.** The theme is the "Bare Necessities – of Life!" **All are welcome to join us so do please reserve 21st June in your diary.**

Thank you to a number of people who have requested Mass intentions for anniversaries and notable dates. Where there is a special date in mind please give as much notice as possible but as you will see from the Mass schedule overleaf, there are still many Masses each week where we have no intention. The tradition of the Church is that priests working in a parish are not salaried so the offering (stipend) that is made is what the priest will live off for that day. If you would like to request a Mass for your own intention or for that of a family member or friend Mass Intention envelopes are available from the porch and can be posted into the Priest's House.

Thank you for your prayerful support.

Fr Adrian would like to invite all those bereaved over the last five years and all those who are the full-time carers of a family member to an 'Afternoon Tea Party' at the end of July. If you would like to help with this please email or see Fr Adrian so that he can plan the event and send out invitations. Thank you.

Also on the horizon ... Fr Adrian would like to set up a 'time-bank' of skills where parishioners can volunteer to help other parish members in need, e.g. if an elderly parishioner needs a ceiling light-bulb changed, the lawn mowed etc. **If you would like to help in any way please email or see Fr. Adrian. Thank you.**

Please remember to keep 12th July free in your diary for our Parish Summer Fair. Now is the time to be getting some plants for the plant stall, sorting out the bric a brac and putting a few bottles aside for the bottle stall. **If you are able to help in any way please see Mary McGowan after Mass or call her on 020 8671 3759. Thank you.**



Our prayers go out to all the sick of our parish, or in need of any kind, and to those who care for them:

Anselm Odo, Eileen O'Callaghan, Magdeline Pooe, Clare Dow, Margaret Rakgomo, Gail Mylne, Brian White, Sonia Miller, Violet Wilson, Alfred Owusu, Martin Ward, Teresa McGarvey, Tom Glennon, Terry Thomas, Jorge de Almeida, Francis Bernard, Anna Lourenco, Peter Flaherty, Jacob Pridmore, Joyce Hall, Veronica Fitzpatrick, Vanda Haughton-James, Beverley Owens, James Apea, Elizabeth Brown, Elizabeth Oghenedaro, Jane Willcox, Judith Newman, Kathleen Tormey, Wendy Simpson, Barbara Ricketts & Magdalene Hibbert.

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 pray for the repose of the souls Rosemary Joyce of who died recently and for Marie Claire Boodoo, Georgina Stevens-Cox, Jack O'Rourke, James Connell, Elizabeth Theresa Delaney

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.**

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP: SUPPORTING OUR PARISH
Please note: this week we host a second collection at our Masses for the annual World Communications Day appeal. In addition to your ordinary giving, do please support this charity from the Bishops Conference of England & Wales. Please consider giving the equivalent of an hour of your weekly income and think about how you can use your Time, Talents and Treasures in one of our parish groups, such as the welcomers, cleaners, or refreshment team, to name but a few. Thank you for all your support.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS: Childline: 0800 1111
Local Advisor: Yogi Sutton 07891039861
Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7960 2504

ALTAR SERVERS: 1st Rota A 8th Rota B
Thank you for being available. Please remember: up to 8 children can serve each Mass.

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 3 **NEXT** Group 4
TEAS & COFFEES THIS WEEK: Team 5 **NEXT** Team 6