



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 15th June 2014 The Most Holy Trinity [Year A]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Please use our second sheet for the Mass readings from ...



We are running a trial of how best to have the readings available: for the next few months the readings are on a sheet to take home.

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	9.30 am	Anne Thomas RIP (anniv)
	6.00 pm	Anthony Hammell RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	Paddy Skehan RIP
	10.30 am	Peter Elabor RIP
	12.00 pm	Ann Stephens RIP (anniv)
	6.00 pm	For our Parish Family Currently no intention
Monday	9.30 am	Currently no intention
Tuesday	9.30 am	Currently no intention
Wednesday	9.30 am	Géhard Zoil RIP (1 st anniv)
Thursday	9.30 am	Currently no intention
Friday	9.30 am	Currently no intention
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	9.30 am	Felicia Elabor's Birthday
	6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Sunday	9.00 am	Ms Djebi RIP
	10.30 am	Edith Emeyeonim
	12.00 pm	Ann Stephens RIP
	6.00 pm	Currently no intention

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.

Next week's Readings: *Corpus Christi*

22 June Deuteronomy 8:2-16 Psalm 147
1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58

Living the Word in the Week Ahead:

- How does it feel to know that you are loved?
- How does it feel to know that you have eternal life?
- How does it feel to know that you are saved?

The Breaking of the Sacred Heart

Tragically our priceless antique statue of the Sacred Heart was smashed to pieces on Monday and is beyond repair. At the same time as discovering the church had been vandalised I discovered my car had been broken into and hidden valuables stolen. Naturally, it is the loss of the statue that breaks my heart more. I want to keep the church open during the day but it comes at a cost: the price each day of the thefts and vandalism that occur. So please, if you're free in the day, pop in and pray! With my prayers, *Fr Adrian*

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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: **£1490** 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: 887 Prep of Gifts: 883
Communion: 305 & 631 Closing: 315

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 720 Prep of Gifts: 808
Communion: 663 Closing: 880

Entrance Antiphon: **Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.**

A reading from the Book of Exodus [34:4-9]
Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion.

Responsorial Psalm [Daniel 3:52-56]

To you glory and praise for evermore.

A reading from the 2nd letter of St Paul to the Corinthians [13:11-13] *The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.*

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [3:16-18]
God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.

Communion Antiphon: **Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.**



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all the Dads and Fathers in our Parish: thank you for all you are and all you do.

Fr. Josef would like to say **"A VERY BIG THANK YOU** to all who donated items for the Foodbank and to all who helped to receive them after the Masses last weekend. The Foodbank were thrilled with the donation, and wanted to thank the Parish and all the Scouts for their support and hard work!" Thank you indeed ☺

National Annual Caribbean Pilgrimage to Walsingham sponsored by **CARJ**. All are welcome to join the pilgrimage with members of the St Ignatius Caribbean Choir on Sunday 29th June. The coach will leave Brixton Town Hall, Acre Lane, beside Lloyds Bank at 08:00. Tickets are £20 for adults, £10 for children under 12. Further information and tickets are available from Edith on 0208 678 9173 or Lena on 0208 673 7909.



First Holy Communion families – please don't forget: our first communion children come together for our **Mass of Thanksgiving at Noon next Sunday**. The children are invited to dress in their First Communion outfits and celebrate together with refreshments in the Hall afterwards.

Our Parish Justice & Peace Group invite you to a walk on Saturday 28th June to commemorate peace-making from 1914-2014. The start is at Tavistock Sq. at 10am or you can join in Trafalgar Sq. at Noon. The walk ends at Tibetan Peace Garden, Lambeth North at 2.30 pm. For details phone 0207 928 9742 or contact office@southwarkjanddp.co.uk - All are welcome.

A notice for all parents of parish children currently in year 5, regardless of what school the child may be attending. There is an impartial meeting in Corpus Christi School on Tuesday 24 June at 7.30pm. This meeting is arranged to help parents understand the process of applying for secondary school places in London Boroughs which has to be completed soon.



Anchor Bingo Tuesday June 24, Doors Open 7.30pm

All are welcome to the Anchor "midsummer bingo" in the Church Hall on Tuesday 24th, with admission 25p and eyes-down at 8.00pm to raise funds for the group's pilgrimage to Lourdes with HCPT. **The session is open to all, and will finish at 9.30pm.**

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.



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.**



Please remember to keep 12th July free in your diary for our Parish Summer Fair. To help us be stocked Please sort out some plants for the plant stall, put aside some 'bric a brac' and plan for some donations to 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.**

Help us to celebrate Corpus Christi, our Parish Feast Day, by joining us for our 5th Annual Art Exhibition in the Parish Hall on the weekend of 21st & 22nd June and for our Summer Concert on the evening of Saturday 21st June. All are welcome: **tickets for the concert are on sale after Mass.**

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, John Fawkner, 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, Barbara Ricketts, Magdalene Hibbert, Wendy Simpson and Dave Spencer.

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 soul of Frank O'Loughlin who died recently and for John McNamee, Barbara Scawthome, Harold D'Crus, Richard Machin-Perez, Selwin Scott, Barry Carr, Bridget Nolan, Pauline Leahy, Rev. Terence Lewis S.J. 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 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: 22nd Rota B 29th Rota A
Thank you for being available. Please remember: up to 8 children can serve each Mass.

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 5 **NEXT** Group 1
TEAS & COFFEES THIS WEEK: Team 7 **NEXT** Team 8