



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 2nd February 2014

The Presentation of the Lord [Year A]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Readings from p.149 Parish Mass Book [Year A Part 1]

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	9.30 am	Celia Hannal, John Conroy Mark & Mary Conroy RIP
	6.00 pm	Egenia Chingwawaia RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	For our Parish Family
	10.30 am	Peter Wilson RIP
	12.00 pm	UCM
	6.00 pm	Pat Bellamy RIP
Monday	9.30 am	Mrs Franif RIP
Tuesday	9.30 am	Mrs Franif RIP
Wednesday	9.30 am	Peter Davis (birthday)
Thursday	9.30 am	Mary Reid RIP
Friday	9.30 am	Cecelia Loizides (1 st anniv)
<i>Next weekend</i>		<i>Next Saturday & Sunday</i>
Saturday	9.30 am	Eugene Phiri RIP
	6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Sunday	9.00 am	No intention given
	10.30 am	No intention given
	12.00 pm	Private intention
	6.00 pm	No intention given



Please join us for reflection before the Blessed Sacrament and Confession this Saturday from 12 – 1 pm with the opportunity of praying the Rosary.

Next week's Readings: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th Feb Isaiah 58: 7-10 Psalm 111
1 Corinthians 2: 1-5 Matthew 5:13-16

Thank you for your Mass Intentions – it is an honour to say them as soon as possible after they are received. If you would like to request a particular anniversary or "Month's Mind" then please complete one of the Intention envelopes, giving as much notice as possible, thank you.

We hope to start a Scout Group for boys and girls from the Parish area and will be holding an information meeting for parents on **Tuesday 4th February at 7pm in the Parish Hall.** Children can benefit hugely from the adventures, fun and friendships they experience. It can help develop your child's social skills and independence, and give them access to some amazing and memorable opportunities so come along this Tuesday for what we hope will be the start of a great adventure.



Fr Adrian is arranging a Requiem Mass for the first anniversary of Fr Tom's death at 7.30 pm on Thursday 6th March and asks for Readers and Extraordinary ministers to email if they can help.

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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: **£1243** 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 25p from the Government for every £1 you give. Please ask Nigel or Joe (in the Repository) for details. Thank you.*

10:30 Mass Hymns: Opening: 883 Prep of Gifts: 720
Communion: 663 Closing: 160

12:00 Mass Hymns: Opening: 820 Prep of Gifts: 865
Communion: 472/938 Closing: 770

Living the Word in the Week Ahead:

- Who is the Lord that you present to those around you this week?
- Where are you invited to a deeper understanding of the concept of sacrifice this week?
- Where is the Holy Spirit at work in your life this week?

Since the publication of last's week's newsletter we have had the sad news of the deaths of Pat Bellamy, Mary Reid and Meme Janine Prebende within our Parish Family. Our prayers of sympathy and condolence reach out to their families. As we receive the information, details of the funeral services will be published in the newsletter.

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

A date for Fr Adrian's formal induction and welcome as Parish Priest had been arranged in October last year but he asked for it to be postponed as key members of the Parish, such as Pat and Yogi Sutton were away. Inductions are normally held on key Saints' Days so a new date has been set for **7 pm on Monday 17th March, St Patrick's Day**, with Bishop Patrick Lynch presiding. All are welcome to attend the celebration so please keep this evening free and email the Parish Office if you can help with the event. Thank you.

Join members of the Parish at the Lambeth Citizens Delegates Assembly Wednesday 5 February 6.15 to 8pm in St Gabriel's College, Langton Road, SW9 6UL. This evening is to celebrate successes of Lambeth Citizens and to prioritize issues to be presented to party leaders before the local elections in May. If you would like to come to the Assembly please speak to Fr Adrian or Barbara Wilson (0771 324 1449) or any member of the Justice and Peace group.

A VALENTINES PRESENT OF A MARRIAGE MOT

Two evenings, February 10 and 13 at St Williams of York Parish Centre, SE23 will explore the NINE TASKS OF MARRIAGE from the book *The Good Marriage* by Judith Wallerstein. There is more than one type of good marriage: which one is yours? The fee is £20 which covers both evenings and both of you. For more information or to book, please phone 020 8690 9310.

THERE'S NO HEALTH WITHOUT MENTAL HEALTH

A workshop for anyone who is concerned with or would like to help with the care of those who have mental health problems is being held on Saturday February 8th 2–5pm in St William of York Parish, SE23. The cost is £10 and booking is essential so please phone Lisette Blanchet Ball on 020 8690 9310.

ARE YOU OR DO YOU KNOW A GRANDPARENT?

You might like to consider reserving Saturday 12th July in your diary as this is the date of the annual Grandparents Pilgrimage for our Diocese at Aylesford Priory. If you would like more details please contact Yogi in the Parish Office.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP: SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

Please note that over the next few weeks we have the opportunity to help support a number of charitable ventures. After each Mass this weekend 'Wiggy' De Souza will be seeking your help to support his sponsored swim for Fr Tom's memorial fund, next weekend raffle tickets for the SVP will be on sale and on 15/16th February we hold the annual second collection for Church Education. 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: 9 Feb Rota A 16 Feb Rota B

Thank you for being available to serve at the altar. Please remember: **up to 8** children can serve each Mass and there are some Masses where we have little or no servers. **By way of a 'thank you' to those who were able to help over Christmas and as a general appreciation of all our servers we are planning an Altar Servers Party on Sunday 23 February from 2-4 pm.** Invitations with reply slips are available in the Sacristy but please RSVP so that we can plan the event and know how many to cater for. Thank you.

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 2 please check with Peter Beaumont over cleaning times and access to materials. Over the next few weeks Peter will be monitoring the teams as the list is long the workers are few. Over the last 3 weeks 10 people were absent, meaning a lot more work for a few volunteers. If you can help we need you just 1 hour every 5 weeks on a Friday. Please e-mail or write to the Priest's House if you can volunteer. All names which consistently do not come will be removed. Many thanks to the dedicated few.

TEAS AND COFFEES NEXT SUNDAY: Team 5

Please see Senait if you would like to help on the new rota for refreshments after the 10.30 Mass. Thank you.

Families applying for Reception or Nursery places:

Please note that the closing date for many schools to receive their references has already passed. In order to leave time for the Parish references to be prepared **please ensure that any final requests for a reference for Corpus Christi Nursery places are received at the Priest's House at the very latest by 4pm on Friday 7th February.** Reception references should have already been received as to date all have been sent to the school.

So far Fr Adrian's weekly 'Open Surgery' times have been concentrating on parents seeking school references but from this point on there will be a different day and a different time each week for anyone who wishes to see Fr Adrian about any matter that concerns them. Please note, the

Open Surgery this week is on Friday 7th from 6-7pm

in the Priest's House, 11 Trent Road. The 'walk-in' meetings are at 10-15 minute intervals depending on availability.

"A CALL TO ACTION" (ACTA) in Southwark Diocese invites you to an Open Meeting on Saturday 8th February in the Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, from 10.30am (registration) until 3.30pm. Canon Michael Cooley will be addressing the main theme of the day on building collegiality in "missionary communities" across the Southwark diocese. **Everyone is warmly invited to attend.** Please bring a packed lunch. There will be a collection on the day to help cover costs. Please register in advance at www.sites.google.com/site/actasouthwark and visit www.acalltoaction.org.uk to find out more details about ACTA and its objectives. Thank you.

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR COUPLES CELEBRATING SPECIAL MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations! If you are celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 50th or 60th plus anniversary, please apply for an invitation to our Special Mass on Saturday 21st June at St Georges' Cathedral. To receive an invitation please notify the Parish Office in writing and email marriage@tiscali.co.uk

Our prayers go out to all the sick of our parish, or in need of any kind, and to those who care for them, especially: Clare Dow, Margaret Rakgomo, Gail Mylne, Paddy Skehan, Brian White, Eugene Azevado, Mary Clarke, Sonia Miller, Violet Wilson, Alfred Owusu, Teresa McGarvey, Tom Glennon, Terry Thomas, Jorge de Almeida, Magdeline Pooe, Francis Bernard, Anna Lourenco, Pearl Harvey, Peter Flaherty, Jacob Pridmore, Margaret & Vanda Haughton-James, Veronica Fitzpatrick, Beverley Owens, Joyce Hall, Martin Ward, Mary Magro, Felicia Elabor, Elizabeth Oghenedaro and Judith Prendergast.

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.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Pat Bellamy, Mary Reid and Meme Janine Prebende who died recently and for Samuel Kibbey, Michael Kirwan, Muriel King, George Alvarados, Alicia Dias de Zamorano, Ellen Boyle, Antoinetta Melotta and all those whose anniversaries occur near this time:

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