



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 11th May 2014

4th Sunday of Easter [Year A] **GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Readings from p.136 Parish Mass Book [Year A Part 1]

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	9.30 am	Currently no intention
	6.00 pm	Currently no intention
Sunday	9.00 am	Armando & Luigia Beschizza RIP
	10.30 am	Edith Ofosu (Welf)
	12.00 pm	Gerald Whittaker RIP
	6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Monday	9.30 am	Thanksgiving
Tuesday	9.30 am	Clary Lyons (birthday)
Wednesday	9.30 am	Bernard Polaski III (birthday)
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	Currently no intention
	6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Sunday	9.00 am	Currently no intention
	10.30 am	Special Intention
	12.00 pm	Francis Morrin RIP (aniv)
	6.00 pm	Currently no intention



Please join us for reflection before the Blessed Sacrament and Confession this Saturday from 12 – 1 pm. During the month of May the Rosary will be said in full, guided by a recording of the prayers led by Saint Pope John Paul II

Next week's Readings: 5th Sunday of Easter

18 May Acts 6:1-7 Psalm 32
1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12

This Sunday is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. John's Gospel speaks of Jesus as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep and how we are called to listen to the voice of our guiding Shepherd. That is why this Sunday is chosen as World Day of Prayer for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life and is a day when we hold a collection after the closing prayer that supports the Diocesan fund for training future Church leaders. Thank you for giving what you can to help the Church.



Living the Word in the Week Ahead:

- How will you hear the Risen Lord call your name?
- What does your belief in the Risen Lord open up for you?
- Where does the Risen Lord call you to a greater fullness of life?

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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: **£1263** 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 Hymns: Entrance: 269 Prep of Gifts: 603
Communion: 347 Closing: 279

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 840 Prep of Gifts: 932
Communion: 360 Closing: 803

Entrance Antiphon: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [2:14.36-41]
God has made him both Lord and Christ.

Responsorial Psalm [22] **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

A reading from the first letter of Peter [2:20-25]
You have come back to the shepherd of your souls.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia... I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia, alleluia...**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John [10:1-10] *I am the gate of the sheepfold.*

Communion Antiphon: **The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.**

Thank you to all those who give regularly to our parish collections: the parish couldn't manage without you. One way of giving regularly is to contribute through our Gift Aid Scheme and Nigel Bellamy will be telling us about this and distributing boxes of Gift Aid envelopes after all Masses this weekend. Thank you to all those who expressed an interest in Gift Aid on the Parish Register forms – your details have been passed on to our Gift Aid coordinator but if you would like more information please speak to Nigel today, thank you.

DON'T FORGET our parish talk in the Hall on Sunday at 2.30pm on FAITH IN EDUCATION: an event hosted by Lambeth Multi-faith Action Group – all are welcome.

Lambeth Citizens Assembly May 14th St John's Waterloo SE1 8TY 6-8pm: please join us for Lambeth Citizens first Assembly prior to the local elections. Party leaders will be there for us to present our priorities to them: Crime & Safety, Jobs and Youth Opportunities, as well as work on welfare reforms and reducing Pay-day Loans. These are the priorities we identified in our listening exercises last autumn. **All parishioners are invited, so do please join us for an interesting and important evening. Tickets are available from Fr Adrian or Barbara Wilson or please ask any of the Justice and Peace group. [See the notice board for more details]**

Please join us for our Summer Concert on the evening of **Saturday 21st June.** The theme is the "Bare Necessities – of Life!" If you would like to be practically involved in the concert and have a solo or group spot please contact Tessa Crilly on 07866 303710 or TECrilly@aol.com. To prepare for the event we have choir rehearsals every Wednesday in the Parish Hall from 7:30-9pm and our next is this Wednesday 7th May. All are very welcome to join the choir - you don't need to read music and **all are welcome to join us for our concert, so do please reserve 21 June in your diary.**

For the 5th year running the Parish is hosting a summer art fair. The 'Disparate Threads Art Exhibition' takes place in the Parish Hall on the weekend of 21/22 June. Exhibits include most forms of visual art. Any adult who would like to contribute to this exhibition as an exhibitor should please contact John Bateson-Hill on 077 222 60434 or 020 7652 0796. We've invited our school to contribute to the art fair so look forward to some wonderful exhibits – do please join us that weekend.

Thank you to those who posted in their CVs for the post of part-time cleaner for the Hall and Parish Meeting Rooms. More information will be sent shortly but there is still time to send your CV by email or post to Fr Adrian the Parish Office.

Please join us for the next Anchor Jumble sale on 24 May – more details to follow but keep the date free ☺



Thank you to the small team of helpers who create the wonderful arrangements of flowers for the parish. If you would like to help with this then training can be 'on-the-job' so do please consider volunteering. If you would like more information then please call Geraldine on 07956 557 246.

The Mass books ordered by some 1st Communion parents are ready to be paid for and collected so please see Fr Adrian after Mass. Thanks you.

Please remember to keep 12th July free in your diary for our Parish Summer Fair. 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, Mary Magro, Elizabeth Brown, Elizabeth Oghenedaro, James Apea, Judith Newman, Jane Willcox, Kathleen Tormey, Wendy Simpson, Terry Finucan & 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 of Anastasia Peters who died recently and for

Douglas McNeill, Patrick Deurine, Magdaline Patterson, Jim Delaney, Francis D'Souza, Zosia Szakacs, Phillip Murray

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 *Thank you for supporting our second collection this week which goes to help the training of future church leaders within our Diocese.* 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: 11th Rota A 18th Rota B
Thank you for being available. Please remember: up to 8 children can serve each Mass

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 5 **NEXT** Group 6
TEAS & COFFEES THIS WEEK: Team 2 **NEXT** Team 3

Our book of prayer requests included at each Mass is open for all to add their intentions. This allows others to pray for you as well as you for them so please add your requests in the book by the Sacred Heart.