



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 13th July 2014 Fifteenth Sunday [Year A]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Please use the sheet overleaf for our Mass readings...

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am	Barry Latchford RIP(anniv)
6.00 pm	F. & C. Camenzuli RIP(anniv)
Sunday 9.00 am	Frank O'Loughlin RIP
10.30 am	The Heaney Family
12.00 pm	For our Parish Family
6.00 pm	Julia Ryan's intention
Monday 9.30 am	Yohannes Ligiam RIP(anniv)
Tuesday 9.30 am	*
Wednesday 9.30 am	Christopher Usah RIP (anniv)
Thursday 9.30 am	*
Friday 10:00 am	Requiem: Violet Wilson
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	John Pace RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	For our Parish Family
10.30 am	Polly de Blank RIP (anniv)
12.00 pm	Susan Murray
6.00 pm	Terry de Souza
	* Mass Intention available

Please note: as we hold our **Summer Fair** this weekend there will be no Holy Hour, however the **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** may be available 15 minutes before or after Mass as requested.

Next week's Readings: Sixteenth Sunday (A)
20 July Wisdom 12:13-191 Psalm 85
Romans 8:26-27 Matthew 13:24-23

Living the Word in the Week Ahead:

- Where do you see the seed fall in your life this week?
- What makes it possible for you to 'see, hear and understand' the Word this week?
- What do you need to attend to this week to enable the Word to be sown in your life?

Please remember to return the Parish Census

Once again this week each family will be given a Parish Register form at Mass. **Even if you've registered with the Parish before we'd like you to complete the form**, as it gives us vital information as to the needs of our Parish and the ways we can help build our community together. The form is entirely confidential to the parish and is not shared with anyone. Please help give us a better picture of the Parish by completing this year's Register and hand it to Fr Adrian after Mass: with your help we can know how to grow together. Thank you.

Parish Priest: Fr Adrian McKenna-Whyte BTh MSc

The Priest's House 11 Trent Road London SW2 5BJ

Jesuit Priests Covering Weekend Masses

Fr Michael Kirwan SJ and Fr Josef Briffa SJ

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Archdiocesan website: www.rcsouthwark.co.uk

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: **£1193** 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: 975 Prep of Gifts: 609
Communion: Choir & 631 Closing: 854

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 720 Prep of Gifts: 932
Communion: 627 Closing: 356

Entrance Antiphon:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

A reading from Isaiah [55:10-11]

The rain makes the earth give growth.

Responsorial Psalm [64]

Some seed fell into rich soil, and produced its crop.

A reading from the letter of St Paul to The Romans

[8:18-23] *The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons.*

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

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia! ...

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

[13:1-23] *A sower went out to sow.*

Communion Antiphon:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Please note: the full readings are on the pages overleaf

A BIG THANK YOU to all those who helped support our Parish Summer Fair on Saturday and congratulations to all those who went home with a prize or a bargain!

Thank you also to the members of our local Jesuit community: Fr Michael Kirwan, Fr Josef Briffa, Rev Roshan Suvakeen, Rev Aldomarcio Margoto dal Bo, Rev Meyo Obwanda, Rev Thi Vu, Sc Christian Keeley, Sc Probash Rozario, Sc Pedro Rodriguez-Ponga and Sc Ba Tran Khac who have been a support to the Parish over the last year. A number of the community are moving on 'to pastures new' so our prayers go with them. During August we welcome Fr. Antonio Pitta, Professor of Theology at the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome.

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 Poee, Margaret Rakgomo, Gail Mylne, Brian White, Sonia Miller, Alfred Owusu, Martin Ward, Teresa McGarvey, Tom Glennon, Terry Thomas, 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, Sue Murray, Dave Spencer, Rita Nunan and Regina Oyonwo.

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 Violet Wilson, Solomon Williams and Cecelia Kennedy who died recently and for Richard Honan, Charlotte Ashford, Francesca Carmenzula, Sonny Drinknall 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: using the gifts God gives us
Please note: this week we have a second collection for the work of the Apostleship of the Sea, the Catholic charity for seafarers. During 2013 your generous support on Sea Sunday made possible the following:

- **9,968 chaplaincy visits to ships and the supply of faith resources to sustain and nurture their faith while at sea**
- **Direct assistance to 199,360 seafarers**
- **Ongoing support in 5,104 seafarers' welfare cases including imprisonment and non-payment of wages**

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 at Mass, 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: 13th July Rota A 20th July Rota B
Please note: there will be a training session for all servers with an opportunity to say **'thank you & farewell'** to **Pedro in the church on Sunday from 4.45-5.45 pm**

Please write to a member of the House of Lords

The Bill to legalise "assisted dying" - meaning assisted suicide - will be debated in the House of Lords on 18th July 2014. There will be a free vote because it is not government legislation. If passed, this Bill would place vulnerable people at serious risk. Especially if you have direct experience of caring for a dying person, either as a family member or as a health or social care professional, please write before 18th July to a Peer to tell them your views. For more information, including details of how to write to a Peer, please visit www.catholicchurch.org.uk/assisted-dying-bill
IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO WRITE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND CERTAINLY BEFORE 18TH JULY.
Thank you for your assistance in this important 'life' issue,
+Peter Archbishop of Southwark

Confirmation Barbecue Wednesday July 16th 7-9 pm



As promised this year's Confirmation BBQ is being held in the middle of July just prior to schools breaking for summer. All young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this year are invited to attend, we also welcome any young person who was Confirmed over the last two to three years. The event will take place through the church hall and into the school playground. **This event will occur regardless of weather conditions.** NB the photos of the Confirmation Mass are now available from Pat Sutton.

Corpus Christi Parent and Toddler Playgroup: Wednesday & Friday during term time from 9-11am

are looking for some **volunteers from September.** If you and your child already come, or would like to start coming, to this 'stay & play' group and you could help set up or pack up please contact Lulu Buglioni: lulubuglione@googlemail.com

Living Wage in Corpus Christi

The Living Wage is set to cover the basic cost of living for employees and their families. In London it is £8.80 p/hr. All employees should be paid at this level. London Citizens want to find people not being paid this much, to work with them to persuade their employers. We would like people to share their stories and meet others to work together. Amanda, Froilan and the Parish Justice & Peace Group would like to talk to people who are not paid the Living Wage & to others who are interested in helping people in Corpus Christi, or in their work place, to attain the Living Wage. Amanda and Froilan will be available after each Mass this weekend so do please make a point of talking to them.



For more information contact: Amanda Walters: Tel. 07730673390 or Amanda.walters@citizensuk.org.uk or contact Froilan Legaspi: Tel: 07743499496 froilangaspi@gmail.com for a confidential conversation, thank you.

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