



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 20th July 2014 Sixteenth Sunday [Year A]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

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

Mass details	Intentions
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
Monday 9.30 am	Walter Drudy RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	John Gavin
Wednesday 9.30 am	Stephen Fahy RIP (anniv)
Thursday 9.30 am	*
Friday 10:00 am	*
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
Sunday 9.00 am	*
10.30 am	*
12.00 pm	*
6.00 pm	*
	* = Mass Intention available



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: Seventeenth Sunday (A) 27 July
1 Kings 3:5-12 Psalm 118
Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 13:44-52

Living the Word in the Week Ahead:

- This week we hear what the Kingdom of heaven is like.
- The parables invite us to discernment, to maturity of faith and to transformation
- Where are you called to respond to this invitation this week?

Please remember to return the Parish Census

Thank you to all those who have completed a Parish Register form at Mass. The form is entirely confidential to the parish and is not shared with anyone else. Its sole purpose is to give us vital information as to the needs of our Parish and the ways we can help build our community together. **Even if you've registered with the Parish before we'd like you to complete the form, so please help give us a better picture of the Parish by completing this year's Parish Register and hand it to Fr Adrian after Mass: with your help we can know how to grow and build 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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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: **£1449** 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: 466 Prep of Gifts: 603
Communion: Choir & 720 Closing: 846

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 840 Prep of Gifts: 924
Communion: 938 Closing: 807

Entrance Antiphon:

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

A reading from Wisdom [12:13-19]
After sin you will grant repentance.

Responsorial Psalm [85]

O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans [8:26-27]
The Spirit expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! ...**
May the Father or our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.
Alleluia, alleluia! ...

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [13:24-43] *Let them both grow till the harvest.*

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

Please note: the full readings are on the pages overleaf

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who contributed in any way large or small to the Parish Summer Fair.

If you donated goods, baked, cooked or brought us bottles, set up, cleared up or worked all day on a stall or children's activity we are very grateful.

If you couldn't join us but prayed for us and for the good weather then thank you – it worked! The sun shone and parishioners came together to ensure everyone had a great day. **Thank you to everyone who helped and came along to join us as to date we have pledged nearly £5,500 to help with the work of the Parish:**
☺☺☺ THANK YOU ☺☺☺

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 Pooe, 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 Ivy Washington, Marcello Sammut and Cecelia Kennedy who died recently and for Pierre Paul, Charles Nelson, Lawrence Brady, Anne Connelly, Elizabeth Myhill, Mary Conroy 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.**

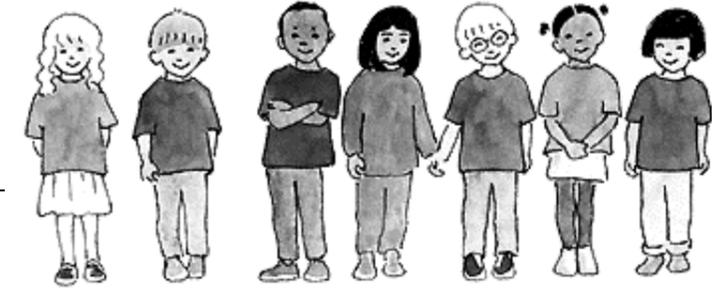
CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP: using the gifts God gives us
Please note: next week we have a second collection for the annual appeal for the Day for Life. The day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating the dignity of life – this year we call upon young people in particular to protect and cherish life from natural conception to natural death.

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.

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

First Holy Communion News – Please Read

Congratulations again to our Parish children who celebrated their First Holy Communion recently. If you didn't collect your certificates, rosaries, medallions and photographs please see Marion Kilkenny after the 10.30 Family Mass to arrange collection. Thank you.



Applications for next year's First Holy Communion are available from Fr Adrian after each Mass this weekend. To help know how many children we are likely to have for next year's programme we will take a note of names as each form is collected. In order to do this, **families who would like to register for First Holy Communion should see Fr Adrian after Mass so that a parent can introduce each child who would like to apply.**

The applications forms will be available throughout the summer but please note the closing date for applications is 28th September so please collect and return your form before this date as late applications cannot be accepted.

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

Amanda, Froilan and the Parish Justice & Peace Group would like to thank all the people who shared their stories and met to work together over the last couple of weeks. If you would like more information about the Living Wage campaign please contact: **Amanda Walters on Tel. 07730673390 or Amanda.walters@citizensuk.org.uk or Froilan Legaspi on froilangaspi@gmail.com or Tel: 07743499496** for a confidential conversation, thank you.

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

NEXT Group 6
NEXT Team 5

ALTAR SERVERS: 20th July Rota B
Please remember, up to 8 altar servers can help at each Mass. Will all those who took application forms but haven't returned them yet please do so as we need to create the next series of rotas. Please note each server needs to apply (even if you've registered a while back) as we need to ensure we have your full contact details for Safeguarding.



Please return your forms to Fr Adrian in the Priest's House, 11 Trent Road, thank you.

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