



### 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 21<sup>st</sup> September 2014  
25<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time [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	For our Parish Family
Sunday 9.00 am	Lolita Bartlett
10.30 am	Bridget Brassil RIP
12.00 pm	Donah Minja RIP
6.00 pm	Margaret Thatcher RIP
Monday 9.30 am	Silerina Gomes RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	Leordardo Terreira RIP
Wednesday 9.30 am	Fr. Tom Heneghan RIP
Thursday 10.00 am	Requiem Elsie Binder
Friday 9.30 am	In honour of St. Joseph
<b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday 9.30 am	Elsie Binder RIP
6.00 pm	*
Sunday 9.00 am	For our Parish Family
10.30 am	Janet McAneaney RIP
12.00 pm	*
6.00 pm	*
	<b>* = Mass Intention available</b>

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: **Twenty-Sixth Sunday OT (A)**  
28 Sept Ezekiel 18:25-28 Psalm 24  
Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32

Living the Word in the Week Ahead:  
• When are you aware of the Lord giving you just what you need this week?  
• Where are you called to life-giving choices this week?  
• What might you be able to do for Home Mission Sunday this week?

Thank you for bearing with us over the last three months when we had our trial of different versions of the newsletter style and readings for the Mass.



The resounding call was to have the readings on the back of the newsletter using the Redemptorists' Sunday Message, so please see the antiphons and full readings overleaf.

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

### Parish Details:

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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: £1528 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. \*Please pray for the family of our banking volunteers as illness has meant we have been unable to publish the figures this week.

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 659 Prep of Gifts: Communion: 806 Closing: 794

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 820 Prep of Gifts: 721 Communion: 761 & 932 Closing: 880

HOME MISSION SUNDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2014 Supporting outreach to non-churchgoing (lapsed) Catholics - this year's theme: Evangelisation 'in the heart of the family.'

Many children and young people will never see their parents receive the sacraments. Every Catholic who goes to Mass knows someone who currently is distant from the family of the faith - the parish community. On 21 September 2014 the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales ask that Home Mission Sunday is celebrated in every parish to invite prayer and support for the work of evangelisation. Please pray for and help the Bishops to develop new ways to reach out to non-churchgoing (lapsed) Catholics by supporting the second collection. Thank you for your support and do pick up a free prayer and information card about Home Mission Sunday as you leave church.



Applications for next year's First Holy Communion are available from Fr Adrian after each Mass this weekend for the final time. The applications forms were available before the close of term and throughout the summer but please note the closing date for applications is 28<sup>th</sup> September. Do please collect and return your form before this date as late applications cannot be accepted. Forms can only be collected after the Sunday Masses - either the Vigil or on Sunday itself - please don't call at the Presbytery as there are no volunteers who would be able to answer the door. Once you have completed your form, before handing it in to 11 Trent Road, please check you have signed it and enclosed the payment and photos (the photos can be size 7x5" rather than 8x5" as this was a typo).

Applications for next year's Confirmation Programme are available from Pat Sutton after each Mass this weekend for the first time. Please complete and return these forms to the Priest's House as soon as possible.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP: using the gifts God gives us Please note this weekend we have a second collection during the notices for HOME MISSION SUNDAY - supporting outreach to non-churchgoing (lapsed) Catholics - on the theme: Evangelisation 'in the heart of the family.' In addition to the series of second collections, 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 7261 1606

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 4 NEXT Group 5 TEAS & COFFEES: Team 5 NEXT Team 6

ALTAR SERVERS: 21<sup>st</sup> Sept Rota A 28<sup>st</sup> Sept 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.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Elsie Binder, who died recently and for Patrick Faulkner, Christopher Halpin, James Managan, Walter Graydon, Jason Wray 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

Our prayers and condolences go the family and friends of Elsie Binder whose Requiem Mass will be held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 10 am. The funeral will continue at W. Norwood Crematorium at 11.45 followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

### Secondary School Transfers Sept 2015 and Nursery/Reception Applications

This can be an anxious time for parents and children as they face what can be quite a difficult process. I would like to reassure parents that requests for references are dealt with as soon as they are received from the schools concerned. I know that some schools will ask parents to obtain the reference from the priest themselves and others will post them on direct or ask the priest to send them. To ensure that all children will receive a reference each family requesting a reference must see me in person so that I can meet you and your child. The first of many 'drop-in' times when open appointments are available will be held in the Priest's House on:

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> from 4-5.30pm for 10 families seeking Secondary School Transfer.

Please note that all parents applying for a reference must complete a request for each child applying for a place or transfer. This is a Parish form, not the school one and is called the "Initial Application for a School Reference from the Parish Priest" These green forms can be collected from me after each Mass this weekend. Please complete and return this form in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name on the outside and clearly marked 'School Reference. Many thanks, Fr. Adrian

Please note: the meeting for members of our Parish Pastoral Council is held in the Priests' House this Thursday at 7.30pm.

This coming weekend on behalf of the Diocese we host the Marriage & Family Life marriage preparation weekend so the Parish Hall will be used throughout the evening on Friday and the whole day on Saturday (26/27). Please note: given the number of meetings in the parish, if there is any choir practice on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> the choir will need to meet in the church. Thank you for your understanding.

### 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

### 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, Dave Spencer, Esmerelda McKay.

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.