



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 5th October 2014

27th 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	Demetrio Alvarado RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	Patrick's Intentions
10.30 am	Father Adrian
12.00 pm	UCM
6.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
Monday 9.30 am	*
Tuesday 9.30 am	*
Wednesday 9.30 am	*
Thursday 9.30 am	*
Friday 9.30 am	*
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	*
Sunday 9.00 am	Liam Tormey RIP (anniv)
10.30 am	*
12.00 pm	For our Parish Family
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: Twenty-Eighth Sunday OT (A)

12 Oct	Isaiah 25:6-10	Psalms 22
	Philippians 4:12-20	Matthew 22:1-14

Living the Word in the Week Ahead: Living the Word

- How are you challenged by Christ this week?
- Where will you accept Jesus as your Saviour this week?
- What fruit will your life produce this week?



This week the Church celebrates CAFOD Harvest Fast day and there will be a second collection today - CAFOD envelopes are available again this week if you wish to use them for Gift Aid. Please note that this month the Diocese also holds collections for its charitable work on 11/12th and for the work of APF/Missio on 18/19th. If you are a 'Red Box' holder you may bring those to the Masses on 18/19th. Thank you for your support in this important work.

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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: £1300 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: 801 Prep of Gifts:600
Communion: 627 & 921 Closing: 865

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 736 Prep of Gifts: 603
Communion: 662 Closing: 708

Thank you to all those who were able to attend our open Parish Meeting with Bishop Patrick Lynch on Sunday or who were able to write in beforehand. This was the first of a series of meetings to explore the needs of the Parish and to reflect on ways that will help our Parish grow over the coming years. The strength of feeling people had in wanting our parish community to be "the Church of God together" was very evident and a variety of opinions were expressed that gave a positive sense of how we should start by reflecting on our parish Vision statement. With that in mind, a number of parishioners spoke of the need to think about ways of moving forward, and allowing "for a speaking of what's in our hearts" and for that to be heard. A summary of the meeting has been emailed to the members of the Parish Finance and Pastoral Committees and several copies have been posted on the notice board for people to read and return. The Parish Committees will meet soon to develop the process of engaging and listening to the community, with details to follow here.

Secondary School Transfers Sept 2015 and Nursery/Reception Applications

The next of many open 'drop-in' times at 11 Trent Rd for school reference appointments are to be held on:

- Saturday 4 Oct from 4-5.30pm for 10 families
- Wednesday 8 Oct from 2-4pm for 12 families
- Wednesday 8 Oct from 5-7pm for 12 families
- Thursday 9 Oct from 5-7pm for 12 families

Please arrive a little before the start in order to sign-up for the drop-in times available, although once you have signed-up you can leave and return if you have one of the later drop-in times if you prefer to wait elsewhere.

Before this meeting all parents applying for a reference should complete a green Parish form called the "Initial Application for a School Reference from the Parish Priest" These forms can be collected from Fr Adrian after each Mass this weekend. Please compete and return this form in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name on the outside and clearly marked 'School Reference. To avoid any confusion: the Parish form is not the Priest's Reference that the schools either send out or give to the parents. If you have received a Priest's Reference from the school(s) you have applied to, please follow the instructions printed on that form AS EACH SCHOOL HAS A DIFFERENT PROCESS.

If you have met Fr Adrian at one of the 'open drop-in' timeslots then all you need to do is:

- put the school's Priest's Reference form in an envelope clearly marked on the outside with your family name, the name of the child and the name of the school and post this through the door of the Priest's House, no. 11 Trent Road
- PLEASE NOTE: if the school has requested that a parent has to return the form then the form must be posted to Fr Adrian after any weekend Mass, so that the form can be collected from him after any Mass the following weekend
- if the school has requested that Fr Adrian has to return the form then the form must be accompanied by an envelope addressed to the school with a stamp attached sufficient for the postage required. A separate envelope is required for each school but if the form is for Corpus Christi Primary school only then no stamp or envelope is required as Fr Adrian will take the references himself

The first few open 'drop-in' sessions are for families seeking Secondary School Transfer references as these forms have to be returned first. Reception and Nursery application 'drop-in' times will be announced in future newsletters nearer the school deadlines.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 18th One Climate - One World Southwark J&P Assembly and CAFOD's South East launch of their national climate change campaign at the Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral 10.30am - 4pm. For information and booking call 020 7928 9742 or look up <http://cafodclimatelaunch.eventbrite.co.uk> The event is free and all are welcome (BYO lunch).

A DATE FOR THE DIARY: Saturday December 13th Our Christmas Grand Draw, Sponsored by Highways Ltd. will be held on Dec 13th with a Parish Party following the Vigil Mass that evening. All are welcome. Tickets for the Draw and details of the Party are to follow.

Please note that having been available since July the date for our First Holy Communion forms to be returned has now passed. To give us time to process all 70 forms any late applications will have to be considered for our 2015/16 programme instead. Thank you

First Holy Communion Parents please note: as there is a school PTA meeting on Friday 17th we have cancelled our parents' meeting and combined the welcome session and the parents' meeting on Saturday 18th October in the hall from 10.30am-12.30pm.

This change means that there is no Parents meeting on Friday 17th and that both children and at least one parent should attend the welcome session on Saturday 18th Thank you for your understanding.



Applications for next year's Confirmation Programme are available after each Mass this weekend for the third week in a row. These forms give details of our celebration next year. Please complete and return these forms to the Priest's House as soon as possible.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS: Childline: 0800 1111 Local Advisor: Yogi Sutton 07891039861 Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7261 1606

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 1 Team 7 NEXT Group 2 Team 8

ALTAR SERVERS: 5 Oct Rota A 12 Oct 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 Francis Bernard who died recently and for George Reed, Roy Hutchinson, Annabelle Henry, Michael Rawley, Mary Ungaro, Anna Maria (Nancy) Flaherty 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 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, 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, Magdalene Hibbert, Dave Spencer, Barbara & Marva Ricketts, Esmerelda McKay, Catherine & Patricia Alade.

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.