



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 19th October 2014

29th 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	*
Sunday 9.00 am	Anselm Odo RIP
10.30 am	For Our Parish Family
12.00 pm	Patricia Whelan (Birthday) RIP
6.00 pm	Henry Nwigwe (anniv)
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	Elizabeth Elabor (birthday)
6.00 pm	*
Sunday 9.00 am	*
10.30 am	For Our Parish Family
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: Thirtieth Sunday OT (A)

26 Oct Exodus 22:20-26 Psalm 17
Thessalonians 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40

Living the Word, this week:

- Where do you try to contain the Kingdom?
- Where do you use the Gospel message for your own agenda?
- What will you give to God?

This week we have a Diocesan second collection for the work of APF/Missio.

This collection gives the people of the parish the opportunity to support the missionary work of priests, religious and lay people, in spreading the message of the Gospel. If you are a 'Red Box' holder you may also bring those to the Masses. Thank you for your support in this important work.



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: **£1224** 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: 320 Prep of Gifts: choir
Communion: 663 Closing: 945

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 713 Prep of Gifts: 721
Communion: 627 Closing: 960

Please note: members of the Parish Finance and Pastoral Advisory Committees are next meeting on Sunday 16th November to discuss the issues which emerged from the Open Parish Meeting. They will discuss our Vision process develop ways of engaging and listening to the community. Details will follow here but if you would like to be involved in one of our small focus groups please write to Fr Adrian to let him know.

Victoria Griffith, one of our parishioners, is taking part in a sponsored walk for **October's Domestic Violence Awareness Month**, trying to raise awareness of domestic violence and **raise funds for the Women's Aid National Domestic Violence Charity**. The walk will start at the main entrance of Kennington Park at **11.30am on October 26th and is open to everyone**. Wearing something purple to support the cause is encouraged but not compulsory. Registration details are available at: <https://break-the-silence.eventbrite.co.uk> and donations can also be made on the Just Giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/breakthe-silence>.

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 18 Oct from 4-5.30pm for 10 families

Monday 20 Oct from 2-4pm for 12 families

Wednesday 22 Oct from 2-4pm 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.

Please note: any forms that need to be returned by 24 October must be given to Fr Adrian this weekend ready for collection by parents after Masses on 18/19 October – please don't leave it to the last minute.

Before meeting Fr Adrian 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 complete 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**. Please note: Reception and Nursery application 'drop-in' times will be available at the beginning of November.

Corpus Christi Parent and Toddler Playgroup are urgently seeking volunteers to help run the kitchen.

On Wednesdays and Fridays between 9:00-11:30. This is a great opportunity to join our group and to meet other parents and carers.

If you can help, or know anyone who can, please contact Elvira on 07799 517621 or tynanelvira@hotmail.com Thank you

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.

ENCOUNTER: ALL HALLOWS EVE.

An evening for Catholics aged 15-30.

The ENCOUNTER evenings are hugely popular events for young Catholics. They feature music, speakers and a chance to meet other young Catholics in a friendly environment. The next event is on Friday 31st October at St Wilfred's Catholic School, St Wilfred's Way, Crawley RH11 8PG. There will be a Mass with some great music and then some social time. If you haven't been before, don't be afraid as all are welcome. For more information please search for 'ENCOUNTER: ALL HALLOWS EVE' on Facebook or call Jack Regan on 01293 421421.

Our First Holy Communion classes began yesterday.

We have 70 children for our programme this year so Fr. Adrian would like to thank Marion, the catechists and all the parents involved in helping with our programme as it is a tremendous opportunity to help the young members of our parish. Children were given, as a gift from the parish, a holy water stoop to place by their front door. If parents would like more holy water please help your children to obtain this from the sacristy. Please note, if you ever lose your timetable there is always one posted on the notice board in the porch. Thank you.



Applications for next year's Confirmation Programme have been available since mid-September and are due in by 26th October. If for any reason you haven't been able to pick-up a form please see Pat Sutton, but **please note all forms must be completed and returned to the Priest's House by 26th October.**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Francis Bernard who died recently and for Catherine Stenger, Cecil Joseph, Margaret Nicholson 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 Myline, 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, Sue Murray, Lolita Bartlett and Sam & Wendy Simpson.

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.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS:

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

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 3
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 1

NEXT Group 4
NEXT Team 2

ALTAR SERVERS: 19 Oct Rota A 26 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.**