



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 2nd November 2014
The Feast of All Saints [Year A]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am	Pete Ridgeway RIP
6.00 pm	*
Sunday 9.00 am	*
10.30 am	Alex Eaglestone RIP (anniv) & welfare of Clare Eaglestone
12.00 pm	*
6.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
Monday 9.30 am	Welfare of Mrs Gloria-Chika Ogoeji for
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	For Our Parish Family
6.00 pm	*
Sunday 9.00 am	*
10.30 am	*
12.00 pm	UCM
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: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9 Nov Ezekiel 47:1-12 Psalm 45
Corinthians 3:9-17 John 2:13-22

Living the Word, this week:

- This week, how does it feel to know that you will never be rejected?
- What are your images of 'the last day'?
- Where do you see 'the Son and believe in Him' this week?

Next weekend 8/9 November there will be a second collection for the Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration. This collection is a contribution from each parish to help Archbishop Peter to administer the charitable work of our Diocese. The weekend of 15/16 November and during the following week we remember Prisoner's Week, when we pray for all prisoners and their dependants. On 22/23 November the second collection is for the Catholic Youth Services for us to support all youth work within our Diocese and beyond. Please be generous. Thank you

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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: **£1138** 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: 371 Prep of Gifts: 610
Communion: 814 Closing: 784

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 371 Prep of Gifts: 846
Communion: 752 Closing: 862

I was blessed this week to be part of a conference and gathering in Rome of Directors of Ongoing Formation for Clergy, attending the General Audience where Pope Francis spoke on the Church, as the Body of Christ, emphasising that "this is not simply a catchphrase: indeed, we truly are! It is the great gift that we receive on the day of our Baptism!" In speaking of this gift the Holy Father reminds us that "Christ makes us his, welcoming us into the heart of the mystery of the Cross, the supreme mystery of his love for us, in order to cause us to then be raised with him, as new beings. See: in this way the Church is born, and in this way the Church is recognized as the Body of Christ! Baptism constitutes a true rebirth, which regenerates us in Christ, renders us a part of Him, and unites us intimately among ourselves, as limbs of the same body, of which He is the Head" (cf. Rm 12:5; 1 Cor 12:12-13). By our very name, Corpus Christi parish, this encouragement speaks especially to us. As we continue to listen and grow together may we celebrate the gift of our baptism and draw our gifts together, truly becoming, more and more, 'Corpus Christi'. With my prayers as ever, God bless, Fr Adrian.

6th Form, 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:

Monday 3 Nov from 2-4pm for 10 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 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.

Our Christmas Grand Draw. will be held on **Sat December 13th** with a Parish Party following the Vigil Mass that evening. All are welcome, so do please come along.

The draw this year is generously being sponsored entirely by Highways Ltd. Peter will be outside in the porch after all the Masses this weekend to sell the draw tickets. They are priced at 50p each and a whole book at £5. The 1st Prize is £200, 2nd £100 and 3rd £50. If you would like to provide a consolation prize then please hand this in to the repository and tell Joe it is for the Christmas Draw, though please note, only new and unopened goods are acceptable. Thank you.

October 200 Club Winners. 1st Rose Amijah, 2nd Sue Murray, 3rd Mary Akinuro. **Congratulations to all!**

PREPARING TO CELEBRATE THE HOLY SOULS

"Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things." Philippians 4:8

In this quote St. Paul writes to the Church of his day to encourage them in their Christian life. At this time of year, when much of the world begins to turn to Halloween thoughts of wizards, witches, and ghosts, the Church has a more positive way to celebrate and remember our past, more in line with St. Paul's encouragement! Each November the Church takes time to remember those who have died and makes the positive step of praying and offering Mass for the repose of their souls. Following this tradition we will have the opportunity to request Masses for the Holy Souls and write lists of remembrance. As this year All Saints falls on a Sunday we will be remembering especially all those who have died at each of our Sunday Masses and November Lists of Remembrance can be placed in the basket by the Altar at any time.

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

Living Wage March Southbank Saturday 8 November 3pm. Details from Barbara Wilson (07713241449), Peter Beaumont, or Amanda Walters (07730 673390)

FAITH ENQUIRY [RCIA] GROUP

Any adult who wishes to learn more about their faith or to be baptised or confirmed is invited to attend the first of a series of faith enquiry group meetings in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 5th November. If you would like to be baptised or confirmed as an adult, or if you've been baptised in another church and would like to be Received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church then please take and return an application from the porch which has details of our Wednesday meetings. All are welcome as it's an opportunity in a relaxed environment to learn more about the faith and ask any question you may have.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

David McCann and Robert Reid who died recently and for John Voak, Anne Brown Dorothy Northey 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:

Eileen O'Callaghan, Magdeline Poee, 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, Sue Murray, Esmerelda McKay, Catherine & Patricia Alade, Lolita Bartlett, Sam & Wendy Simpson and Sr. Franca Emenyeonu

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 5
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 3

ALTAR SERVERS: 26 Oct Rota A 2 Nov 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.**