



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 1st February 2015 - EDUCATION SUNDAY - 4th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year B]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am	Beatrice Morgan [10 th anniv.]
6.00 pm	Herbert Pryke RIP [1 st anniv.]
Sunday 9.00 am	Djebi Margueritte RIP,
	Djelou Katy RIP & Djebi Irie RIP
10.30 am	José Joaquin Rojas Burgos RIP [anniv]
12.00 pm	UCM
6.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
Monday 9.30 am	Bridget Morley
Tuesday 9.30 am	Julie Field
Wednesday 9.30 am	The Holy Family [FM]
Thursday 9.30 am	Frank Ryan RIP
Friday 9.30 am	Joseph Elabor
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	Mary O'Sullivan RIP
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: Fifth Sunday OT (B)

8 Feb Job 7:1-7 Psalm: 146
Corinthians 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39

Living the Word, this week:

- Where does the Lord continue to astonish you by His teaching this week?
- Where do you need the power of Jesus to be active in your life this week?
- How will you spread the Lord's reputation with authority this week?

Thank you to all those who have kindly requested particular prayers at Mass. If you would like to offer an intention for the Sacrifice of the Mass, such as for the repose of the soul of a loved one, for someone who is sick or in need, or for a personal or private intention, please take a Mass Intention envelope from the porch and post this to the Parish Office through the door of The Priest's House, 11 Trent Road. 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: £1223 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.

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 970 Prep of Gifts: 720
Communion: choral & 631 Closing: 770

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 720 Prep of Gifts: 643
Communion: 956 Closing: 934

PAYDAY LOAN STORIES

Corpus Christi Parish is one a number of local groups that make up Lambeth Citizens, an alliance formed to help promote the common good of society. Following a meeting at Corpus Christi this week we would like to gather stories from a range of people who have experience of using payday loans. We would like to hear from all payday loan users and are particularly interested in the company 'Speedy Cash'. Lambeth Citizens is currently negotiating with 'Speedy Cash', asking them to reconsider practices that some could find potentially exploitative. For example, 'Speedy Cash' have a scheme to give people £20 if they introduce a friend who takes out a payday loan. If you, or anyone you know, has taken out a payday loan or referred a friend and would be willing to tell us about the experience in confidence, please email or speak to Fr Adrian or contact Barbara Wilson on 07713 241449. Thank you.



Thank you to those who have expressed an interest in a Singing Group at our 9am Mass. Initially we hope to start by having music and hymns at the monthly Children's Mass on the first Sunday of every month and then take it from there. We won't be starting this Sunday but are planning to have some hymns on 1st March. If you have any hymn requests or if you are interested in singing or playing an instrument at our Children's Mass on the first Sunday of the month please see Fr Adrian or Larissa Murray. You don't have to make a commitment to rehearsals – just turn up, tune up, and take time to bless the Lord through singing well-known hymns and songs that you will probably already know by having sung them before in the parish or at school.



NEWS ON OUR LENTEN STUDY GROUP AND WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER

A number of people were very moved by the book 'Rediscovering Catholicism' that was given out as a gift over Christmas. If you didn't get a copy please see Fr Adrian as you are most welcome to have a copy.

During Lent we will have a weekly prayer and study group looking at sections of the book, with meetings from 7.30 – 9.00 pm on ...

12 February Session 1

Where to from here? - Read pages 13-25.

19 February Session 2

We become what we celebrate - Read pages 27-66.

26 February Session 3

The authentic life - Read pages 67-144

5 March Session 4

The seven pillars of Catholic Spirituality
Read pages 145-228.

12 March Session 5

The seven pillars of Catholic Spirituality (cont.)
Read pages 229-284

19 March Session 6

Now is our time - Read pages 385-324

From 22 - 28 March, following the Lenten Programme, we will have our annual week of guided prayer. Please join us for the 25th anniversary of the week, applications forms will be available soon.

For parents who have requested Baptism ...

If you have seen Fr. Adrian to enquire about Baptism for your child and have handed-in your initial application please check your email's 'junk' folder to see if you have an email from the Parish. As the email has a number of file attachments it can be filtered as 'spam'.

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

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 3 NEXT Group 4
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 8 NEXT Team 1
ALTAR SERVERS: 01 Feb Rota A 08 Feb Rota B

SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2015

AS EACH SCHOOL HAS A DIFFERENT PROCESS PLEASE READ THEIR INDIVIDUAL FORMS ... but 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, 11 Trent Rd.

• PLEASE NOTE: if the school has requested that a parent has to return the form then the form must be posted in 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 PLEASE NOTE if the form is for Corpus Christi Primary school only then no stamp or envelope is required as Fr Adrian will take the references over to the school himself.

Anchor Group Jumble Sale

Please join us in the Parish Hall on Saturday 14th February at 2pm for the next Anchor Group Jumble Sale
Thank you



Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Mary O'Sullivan who died recently and for Mary Gorman, Ellen Boyle, Michael Kirwin, Marina Barretta, Muriel King, George Alvarados, Alicia Dias De Zamoran 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:

Margaret Rakgomo, Gail Mylne, Brian White, Sonia Miller, Alfred Owusu, Martin Ward, Teresa McGarvey, Tom Glennon, Anna Lourenco, Peter Flaherty, Jacob Pridmore, Joyce Hall, Veronica Fitzpatrick, Vanda Houghton-James, Beverley Owens, James Apea, Elizabeth Brown, Elizabeth Oghenedaro, Jane Willcox, Judith Newman, Kathleen Tormey, Magdalene Hibbert, Dave Spencer, Barbara & Marva Ricketts, Esmerelda McKay, Sue Murray, Catherine & Patricia Alade, Lolita Bartlett Sam & Wendy Simpson, Mary (Maura) Flaherty and Delray McCarthy

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.