



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 March 2015
2nd Sunday of Lent [Year B]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am	Frederick Barthorpe RIP FM
6.00 pm	Michael Tedder
Sunday 9.00 am	William Malloy RIP
10.30 am	Olivia DeSouza RIP
12.00 pm	UCM
6.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
Monday 9.30 am	The Boyle Family
Tuesday 9.30 am	Peggy Whitlow RIP
Wednesday 9.30 am	Fr. PJ Barrett SJ RIP
Thursday 9.30 am	*
Friday 9.30 am	Fr Tom Heneghan RIP [2 nd anniv.]
7.30 pm	*
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	Carmen Glew RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	William Malloy RIP
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: Third Sunday of Lent (B)

08 Mar Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm: 18
Corinthians 1:22-25 John 2:13-25

Living the Word, this week:

- Where do you find wonder in being with Jesus this week?
- How will you listen to the Beloved this week?
- What does 'rising from the dead' mean to you this week?

School Applications

Many will wake up at the start of this week to receive the news of their Secondary School place. Congratulations to all those who will have been successful but my prayers reach out to all those who may not have gained their first choice. If that is the case do please see me after Mass next Sunday. I am very concerned about the forthcoming Corpus Christi school placements as there have been **248** applications for **52** Reception places and **65** applications for **45** Nursery places: with my prayers, *Fr Adrian*

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With Mass cover arranged by Fr Michael Kirwan SJ

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Archdiocesan website: www.rcsouthwark.co.uk

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: **£1013** 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

We welcome the Libera choir to our 10.30 Mass who join with our Music Group this Sunday.

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: TBA Prep of Gifts: TBA
Communion: TBA Closing: TBA

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 883 Prep of Gifts: 865
Communion: 662 Closing: 934



We have been giving out CAFOD envelopes for the past three weeks now as **each year, during Lent**

we help to raise funds for the Family Fast Day.

Bad weather is having a devastating impact on many of our poorest brothers and sisters around the world. CAFOD works with local organisations to help reach out practically to those affected. **This year the UK Government has promised to match every pound and penny CAFOD receives this Lent** up to the value of £3.5m - that's £2 for every £1 you give. So, **please remember to place your donation envelope in the second collection this week.**

The Anchor Group would like to thank everyone who helped in any way at the Jumble Sale.

With your help we raised **£614.39.**

February 200 Club Winners: 99 Y. Sutcliffe £15
47 P. Farrugia £10 1 P. Sutton £5

Our local MP, Chuka Umunna, is holding an open meeting in the hall this Wednesday at 7pm. All are welcome to discuss any concerns regarding the redevelopment of Lambeth College's Brixton Hill Site, including the new Trinity Academy.

Lent: a time for Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving ...



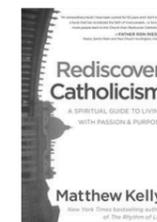
In addition to *giving up* through fasting or abstinence during Lent, why not *take up* a deliberate choice of spending a little extra time each day in prayer, even if it's just resting in the silence of the Lord and letting the stillness and peace bring some comfort to the soul? Separate to our Thursday night

Rediscovering Catholicism programme, families and individuals are invited to pray and reflect on the scriptures using the *Walk With Me* booklet (priced £1 from the Repository) and to use the 'Forgive us as we Forgive' prayer cards in the porch to help prepare for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation, held each Saturday from 12-1pm, with prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.** In addition to this, **if you're free on a Friday, please join us for the Stations of the Cross.** Traditionally these have been held at 2.45pm to encourage parents to come before the end of school. We use the short form of the Stations each Friday to allow time for a prayerful mediation on the Passion before the end of school. **All are welcome to join us, with a special invitation to Corpus Christi parents given the timing, so do please think of joining us in the church at 2.45pm each Friday in Lent. Thank you.**

General Election 2015: our Bishops have written a letter encouraging us to participate and vote in the election. Copies are available in the porch and online at www.catholicnews.org.uk

OUR LENTEN STUDY GROUP AND WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER

This Lent we are praying through 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 one as **we have a weekly prayer and study group focussing on chapters of the book**, with meetings from 7.30 - 9.00 pm in The Priest's House, 11 Trent Road on

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 we have our annual week of guided prayer. Please join us for the 25th anniversary of this week, with applications forms available from Yogi.

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

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 2
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 4

ALTAR SERVERS: 01 Mar Rota A

NEXT Group 3
NEXT Team 5

08 Mar Rota B

Preparing for the Visit of Bishop Patrick Lynch ss.cc

Thank you for keeping the weekend of 6-8 March free in your diaries for some time now. **On Friday 6 March** Bishop Pat will begin with visits to the Parish school and then join the UCM with some of our Parish groups for a **Lenten lunch from 1-2pm in the Parish Hall.** If you are free that lunchtime you are most welcome to join us. Bishop Pat will then visit our local nursing home prior to our **Mass at 7.30pm on 6 March for the repose of the soul of Fr Tom.** Refreshments are available in the Hall afterwards where Bishop Pat is keen to meet as many Parish members as possible. Following the Vigil Mass on **Saturday 7 March** Bishop Pat will meet the families of the 32 people who will be Confirmed, but he will be available after all of our Masses on **Sunday 8 March** to meet Parish members.

Light a Candle for hope and peace in Syria

In response to the on-going suffering of the Christian community in Syria, including recent attacks and kidnappings, Melkite Greek Catholic Patriarch, Gregorios III of Damascus has asked believers around the world to join him in prayer for peace in Syria and the Middle East. He suggests that whether in our homes, our workplaces, our communities or our parishes, we light a candle every evening in prayer and solidarity.



See <http://tinyurl.com/ofnpgye> for news and a prayer for Syria.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Louis Claude Bèche who died recently. Our prayers of sympathy and condolence are offered for Claude's family at this difficult time. On the day of Claude's funeral, Monday 9 March, there will be a 9.30 Parish Mass as usual, followed by Claude's Requiem Mass at 11am with the committal at West Norwood Crematorium at 12.30pm.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Claude Bèche and Juliette Kouassi Affoue who died recently and for Ciareti Kitralaki, Richard Gooden, Donald Oxley, Patrick Snow, Christine Crayford, Mary Duggan 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**

Thank you for your prayers following the news of Joseph Baako's admission to hospital, he is most grateful. If you would like to visit him please see Pat or Yogi Sutton for news.

Our prayers go out to all the sick of our parish, or in need of any kind, and to those who care for them:

Joseph Baako, 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 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, Sue Murray, Catherine & Patricia Alade, Lolita Bartlett Sam & Wendy Simpson, Maura Flaherty, Delray McCarthy, Edith Emenyeonu, Jack Allen Sandra Vega Beron, Nigel Parkhurst and Ernest Henry.

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.

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