

### 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 26<sup>th</sup> April 2015

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter [Year B]

### WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am	James Sullivan RIP
6.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
Sunday 9.00 am	Patricia Gordon RIP
10.30 pm	Joan Breen RIP [2 <sup>nd</sup> anniv.]
12.00 pm	Kami Seynur RIP
6.00 pm	Molly Crotty RIP
Monday 9.30 am	Pauline Jack
Tuesday 9.30 am	Christine Tedder
Wednesday 9.30 am	Thanksgiving – Koudou
Thursday 9.30 am	Serato Mokhobo RIP [Anniv.]
Friday 9.30 am	Mrs Olivia DeSouza RIP
<b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	*
Sunday 9.00 am	For Our Parish Family
10.30 am	Tom Szczepanik RIP
12.00 pm	UCM
6.00 pm	Rudolph Zephur RIP [anniv.]
	* = 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 of Easter (B)

03 May Acts 9:26-31 Psalm: 21  
1 John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8

### Living the Word, this week:

- When Jesus says 'I AM' He reminds us that He is one with the Father. What does this mean for you this week?
- How does it feel to be known intimately by the Risen Christ this week?
- Where are you being invited to offer hospitality to those who have been scattered this week?

### Parish AGM News

**Our parish AGM is being held on Wednesday 13 May at 7.30pm.** Please keep this evening free in your diary as it would be great to see as many members of the Parish as possible represented. The AGM will begin at 7.30pm but **please gather before the meeting as from 7pm we will be serving drinks and a hot supper (with our thanks to Peter Beaumont for catering this).**

### Parish Priest: Fr Adrian McKenna-Whyte BTh MSc

The Priest's House 11 Trent Road London SW2 5BJ

With Mass cover arranged by Fr Michael Kirwan SJ

### Parish Details:

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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: **£1205** 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.**

### Music & Hymns for the Mass

**10:30 Hymns:** Entrance: 762 Prep of Gifts: 836  
Communion: 804 & 775 Closing 807

**12:00 Hymns:** Entrance: 865 Prep of Gifts: 804  
Communion: 772 Closing: 721

**A big THANK YOU** to the families who came to help tidy our Parish garden on Saturday. The weather turned out to be fine so the weeds didn't stand a chance with the result that our garden is looking its best for some time now (remember how it used to be?) A small team of volunteers do their very best to keep the garden looking beautiful and if you'd like to join them please have a word with Fr Adrian. Over the next few months the gardens will be used by the school Green Team and by the parish for weddings, the 4<sup>th</sup> July Concert and our summer fair on 11<sup>th</sup> July. Please keep those dates free and join us, but if ever you'd like a tour of the garden before then just see Fr Adrian after Mass. Thank you.



### Primary School Appeals

Our prayers reach out to all the families who weren't given their choice of school for Nursery or Reception. Sadly with **248** applications for **52** Reception places at Corpus Christi there were many disappointed families. **If you are considering an appeal and haven't already seen Fr. Adrian please see him after Mass as letters of support from him have to be written this week in order for them to reach the school by Friday's deadline.**

### Summer Concert - 4th July 2015 - "As Time Goes By".



Everyone is welcome to join in, either in a solo spot or as part of the choir - all ages are welcome. Rehearsals will be held every Wednesday evening from 7.30-9pm in the church hall, starting 29<sup>th</sup> April. Please note you don't need experience to be in the choir. For more information Contact Tessa Crilly on tessa.crilly@gmail.com or call 07866 303710. Thank you.

### 'Parish Council' Nominations 2015-2018

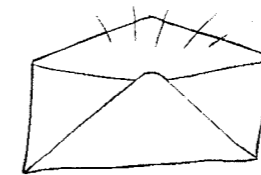
The Parish has a number of dedicated people who serve in helping to obtain the views of the Parish and to develop our community and pastoral life. Maria Delgado, Liz Iwobi, Tanguy Le Gouellec, Andre Morelli and Marina Zephyr all step down from the Parish Council this year and nominations are sought for the next three-year term.

Any member of the Parish aged 18 or over can be considered but if you wish to nominate them please discuss this with them first. Nomination forms are available in the porch and should be returned by 10<sup>th</sup> May.

A series of seminars called **Sons and Daughters of the Living God**, is taking place at Our Lady & St Philip Neri, 208 Sydenham Road SE26 5SE, from 22 April to 17 June each Wednesday from 8-10pm. Prayers will invite the Holy Spirit to refresh and renew all those taking part.

### Second Collection and Gift Aid News

**A special thank you to all those who pay tax on salary or earnings and have signed up to Gift Aid as we were able to claim nearly £13,000 for our funds from HM Revenue.** If you would like to join the scheme please see Nigel Bellamy after Mass or contact the Parish Office. **If you use the envelopes already a supply of new ones will be available from the 16<sup>th</sup> May. Please note: this week there will be a collection during the notices for the training of future Church Leaders. Thank you for your generosity.**



**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 4

**NEXT** Group 1  
**NEXT** Team 5

**ALTAR SERVERS:** 26 Apr Rota A

03 May Rota B

### LOURDES



**The Diocese holds an annual pilgrimage to Lourdes** which this year runs from 21-28 August. If you would be interested in going as a small parish group to join with other parishes from around the Diocese please let Fr. Adrian know so that he can give you further details. The prices start from £770 for seven nights by air.

### Pilgrimage to Aylesford on Saturday 9 May.

This Pilgrimage is being arranged by The Legion of Mary and will cost £13 - to be paid when booking. Travel will be by coach at 9am from Brixton Water Lane with an expected return from Aylesford at 4.30pm. To book, or for more information, contact Mary Boakye on 07950 496841 or 020 7587 1936. Thank you.

### Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Tom Szczpanik and Claire Dow who died recently and for Eva Ashby, Johanna (Joan) Breen, Ian Doherty, Johanna Puddick, Mark Anderson, 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:

Manuel Santos, 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, Kathleen Tormey, Magdalene Hibbert, Dave Spencer, Marva Ricketts, Esmerelda McKay, Sue Murray, Catherine & Patricia Alade, Lolita Bartlett, Maura Flaherty, Delray McCarthy, Edith Emenyeonu, Sam & Wendy Simpson, Sandra Vega Beron, Nigel Parkhurst, Kadiatu Khazali 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.**

We are blessed to have the opportunity of Daily Mass in the parish where we bring all the prayers of the Parish before the Altar. In addition to this, five times a day Fr Adrian offers the prayers of the Church (the Divine Office) specifically for the needs of each Parish member. Helping to guide these prayers is our Sacred Heart Book of Prayer where anyone can write their petitions to the left of the Lady Altar. Until we are able to complete the funds for a new Sacred Heart Statue a small statue that was donated will mark where the book is. The nominations for the Sacred Heart replacement were counted at the last Parish Council meeting, with the majority favouring the traditional Sacred Heart image. Two commissions are being considered and news will be given as to the final choice as soon as we hear from the last artist. Another prayer focus is our sick list so to help the intercession at the Sunday Mass a section of the names will be included from next week. If you would like your name, or your loved one's name to be included please write or email to the Parish Office.