



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 31st May 2015

The Most Holy Trinity [Year B]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Please use the sheet overleaf for our Mass readings

| Mass details | Intentions |
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| Saturday 9.30 am | * |
| 6.00 pm | Sam Camenzuli RIP [Anniv] |
| Sunday 9.00 am | Patricia Gordon RIP |
| 10.30 pm | Maria & Paulina Mokhobo RIP [anniv] |
| 12.00 pm | Anne-Marie Sylge: 100 th birthday |
| 6.00 pm | For Our Parish Family |
| Monday 9.30 am | Olivia De Souza RIP |
| Tuesday 9.30 am | Sam Cronk RIP |
| Wednesday 9.30 am | Waltier Family |
| Thursday 9.30 am | * |
| Friday 9.30 am | Thanksgiving |
| Next weekend | Next Saturday & Sunday |
| Saturday 9.30 am | Frank O'Loughlin RIP |
| 6.00 pm | Nora & Tommy O'Leary RIP [Anniv] |
| Sunday 9.00 am | For Our Parish Family |
| 10.30 am | * |
| 12.00 pm | UCM Mass / Dennis Cronin RIP |
| 6.00 pm | * |
| | * = Mass Intention available |

Please join us for our Holy Hour of reflection before the Blessed Sacrament this coming Saturday from 12-1 pm in preparation for our Patronal Feast of Corpus Christi. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available during this time.

Next week's Readings: Feast of Corpus Christi (B)

07 June Exodus 24:3-8 Psalm: 115
Hebrews 9:11-15 Mark 14:12-26

Living the Word ...

- What doubts arise in you this week?
- How will you answer Christ's mandate to 'Go and make disciples' this week?
- Father, Son and Holy Spirit ...
How will you contemplate the Triune God this week?

Today we contemplate the Most Holy Trinity as Jesus introduced us to it. He revealed to us that God is love not in the oneness of a single Person, but in the Trinity of one substance. He is the Creator and merciful Father; he is the Only-Begotten Son, eternal Wisdom incarnate, who died and rose for us; he is the Holy Spirit who moves all things, cosmos and history, toward their final, full recapitulation. **Three Persons who are one God because the Father is love, the Son is love, the Spirit is love. God is wholly and only love, the purest, infinite and eternal love** (Pope Benedict XVI).

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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: £1252 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: 468 Prep of Gifts: 315
Communion: Music & 627 Closing 788

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 768 Prep of Gifts: 932
Communion: 913 Closing: 934

Congratulations to Bishop Richard Moth on becoming the Fifth Bishop of Arundel and Brighton. Bishop Moth was ordained a priest in 1982 and served as a priest in parishes in the Archdiocese of Southwark including acting as Vicar General and Chancellor of the Archdiocese before being ordained Bishop of the Forces in September 2009. Bishop Richard is also Chair of Governors at St Mary's University, Twickenham, Liaison Bishop for Prisons, Episcopal Advisor to the National Catholic Scout Fellowship and holds the brief on Mental Health for the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. Bishop Richard Moth said: "It is a great privilege to have been appointed by Pope Francis as the new Bishop of Arundel and Brighton and I am very conscious of the trust that has been placed in me. In these last fifty years since the foundation of the Diocese, so much has been done to build up the Church and in the proclamation of the Gospel and, with God's help, I look to guide and serve the Diocese to that same end." He also acknowledged the work of Archbishop Peter Smith as Apostolic Administrator and said: "I am especially grateful to Archbishop Peter Smith for all he has done in recent months to support and guide the Diocese."

As we continue to keep the migrants around the Mediterranean and Aegean regions in our prayers, Bishop Declan Lang, Chair of the International Affairs Department of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales stated this week that "The escalating humanitarian crisis facing the Rohingya people cannot be ignored by the international community. It is more important than ever that Burma's authorities take decisive action to end the persecution, destitution and intercommunal tensions that are forcing thousands of people into perilous journeys on the Andaman Sea. Neighbouring states such as Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines must also fulfil their own responsibilities to rescue those in danger and treat them in accordance with international law. I hope that the British government will work with its partners in the region to alleviate the crisis and that Catholics throughout England and Wales will join me in praying for our Rohingya brothers and sisters."

Bishop Declan Lang, Bishop of Clifton

Please join us for a relaxing evening of music and summer drinks "As Time Goes By" on Sat. 4th July

Everyone is welcome to join in our summer concert, either in a solo spot or as part of the choir - all ages are welcome. Rehearsals are held every Wednesday evening from 7.30-9pm in the Parish Hall or church. Please note you don't need experience to be in the choir. For more information Contact Tessa Crilly by email on tessa.crilly@gmail.com or call 07866 303710. Please join in or join us for the concert on the day.

Christian Life Community (CLC) is for anyone who wants to understand more deeply how God is at work in their everyday lives and is interested in Ignatian Spirituality. Two CLC groups meet in the parish regularly to pray and share. One of the groups, which meets every second Thursday from 7-8pm, is looking to welcome new members. If you would like to know more or are interested in coming along for a meeting, please leave a letter addressed to 'Thursday CLC Group' c/o The Priest's House, 11 Trent Road SW2 5BJ

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

We remember especially our petitions in the Sacred Heart Book of Prayer and for Teresa Morris, Manuel Santos, Vanda Haughton-James, Magdalene Hibbert, Sue Murray, Edith Emenyeonu, and Ernest Henry.

If you would like your name, or your loved one's name to be included please write to or email the Parish Office.

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.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Donkor who died recently and for Georgina Stevens-Cox, Elizabeth Delaney, Marie Boodoo, James Connell, Jack O'Rourke, 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.

Please pray for the members of our local Jesuit Community whilst they are away this weekend for a period of prayer and reflection over Saturday and Sunday. The Community returns on Sunday evening, with Fr Roshan celebrating the 6 pm Mass.



Congratulations to all those families who celebrated a baptism recently. If you haven't collected your certificates already they are available to collect from the Repository or from our Welcome Desk.

Dates for the Diary - Please join us for ...

• 6 June 12-1pm Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction in the lead up to Corpus Christi



• 6/7 June - our Patronal Feast of Corpus Christi: all Extraordinary Ministers are invited to renew their ministry at the normal Mass they attend that weekend.



• 12 June, 7.30pm Mass for the Feast of the Sacred Heart followed by a Ceilidh celebration in the hall from 8-10pm with traditional Scottish, Irish and English, dances. Please bring some drink and food to share and join in the family fun - the dances are suitable for people of all ages so children are most welcome.

• 13 June 12-1pm Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction before our Ministry Fair in the Parish Hall from 1-5pm - come and find out about our Scout group, or working in the Sacristy, serving at the Altar, becoming a Reader or Extraordinary Minister, join the UCM or the Legion of Mary - find out about all our Parish Ministries



• 28 June National Annual Caribbean Pilgrimage to Walsingham sponsored by CARJ. Leaving Brixton Town Hall, Acre Lane, by Lloyds Bank at 8am. The cost is £20 for adults, children under 12 years £10. Details and tickets from Doreen on 020 8674 4044 or Lena on 020 8673 7909.

• 4 July 7.30-9pm relax 'as time goes by' at our Concert of Summer music: for more info refer to the column alongside

• 11 July 12-4pm the joy of our Summer Fair - come for the delicious food, the fantastic bargains and a great day out with live music and some fantastic children's activities ☺

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 1

NEXT Group 1
NEXT Team 2

ALTAR SERVERS: 31 May Rota B 07 Jun Rota A

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