



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 19th July 2015

16th 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	Demelza James
6.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
Sunday 9.00 am	Mary Josephine Bourke RIP
10.30 pm	*
12.00 pm	Myriam Stanley RIP
6.00 pm	The Bourke Family Intentions
Monday 9.30 am	Frances McGarvey RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	Michael Kinsella RIP
Wednesday 9.30 am	*
Thursday 9.30 am	Stephen Fahy RIP
Friday 9.30 am	*
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	*
Sunday 9.00 am	*
10.30 am	*
12.00 pm	Staff and Clients of 8 Build Ltd
6.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
	* = Mass Intention available

Please join us for our Holy Hour of reflection before the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday from 12-1 pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available during this time.

Next week's Readings: Seventeenth Sunday OT (B)

26 July	2 Kings 4:42-44	Psalm: 144
	Ephesians 4:1-6	John 6:1-15

Living the Word ...

- Where does the Lord invite you to "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." this week?
- Where do you 'hasten' to be with the Lord this week?
- How does it feel to know that the Lord's heart is filled with pity for you this week?

Living the Word for children through the week ...

On Wednesday it is the feast of St. Mary Magdalene. She loved Jesus so much that she was one of only three people who stayed by the cross when Jesus died – a very brave thing to do! Jesus made sure that everyone knew he was very happy with her gift of the jar of aromatherapy oils that she used to help him to relax and be at peace.

Family Prayer

Lord Jesus, you made your disciples have time to themselves to rest and to be restored. Give us time this summer to rest and be restored – help us to share the chores and the joys so that you can renew us and make us strong to be able to do your work. Amen.

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With Mass cover arranged by Fr Michael Kirwan SJ

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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: **£1432** 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 25p 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: 959 Prep of Gifts: 602
Communion: 952 & 967 Closing: 969

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 924 Prep of Gifts: 808
Communion: 806 Closing: 807

As many head off for the summer holidays once again, a **big THANK YOU** to all the group helpers, leaders and to Marion for all her help as coordinator of the **First Holy Communion Programme** over the last couple of years. Full details of the new programme will depend on the number of applicants we have and upon the number of adult helpers, however, **applications forms for the 2015/16 group are available from Fr Adrian after Mass for the next eight weeks.**



A BIG THANK YOU to all those who were involved in helping make our **Summer Fair a great success.** Whether that was in planning, working behind the scenes, helping on the day to set up, manage the stalls and in clearing up at the end or simply by coming along and supporting us – it was a great help and through everyone's hard work, by the end of this week, we have managed to raise a marvellous **£5300** ~ **THANK YOU TO ALL.**



Focus on Faith Week ... 25-31 July

We are blessed to have a team of four Jesuit priests joining us that week for a celebration of faith-enquiry through the celebration of Mass, discussion talks over supper and a range of activities for all ages, including a Service of Anointing, Afternoon Tea Dance, Youth Night and a Celebration Barbeque after Mass on 31 July, the Feast of St Ignatius. Each morning the team will be ministering in Brixton Prison but from 28-31 July mornings in the Parish will focus **on art for youth aged 9-18 years – interested in learning more about art techniques? Want to create your own art gallery? Join Fr. Adrian and Rose Amuah from 10-11.30 on 28-31 July in the Parish Hall. Spaces are limited so apply early to join the Art Club: see Fr. Adrian.**



PRE-SCHOOL HELP NEEDED: Thank you to Elvira, Thecla and Terri as they step down from helping with our Parent and Toddler 'Stay & Play' group [PATS]. With their farewell we are looking for volunteers to help oversee the Wednesday and Friday morning sessions from 9:00 - 11:30 am. This is a great opportunity to be part of this welcoming group with other parents/carers. It would especially suit a parent whose child is in the afternoon session at Nursery but all 'Stay & Play' parents are welcome. **Sadly, if no parish helpers come forward to act as coordinators of each morning PATS is IN DANGER OF CLOSING as there is currently no one from Corpus Christi Parish who has been able to help as a coordinator.** Can you help? Do you know someone who can? Then contact Terri on zone2terri@aol.com / 07957 426115.

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, Vanda Haughton-James, Magdalene Hibbert, Claire Gay, Sue Murray, Edith Emeyonu, Ernest Henry, John Keane and Theodore Peter Wharfe. 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 baby Archie James Wharfe and Rina Corsini who died recently and for Cyril Nicholas, Sonny Drinknall, Pierre Paul, Charles Nelson, Lawrence Brady, Anne Connolly 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.

Sunday 26th July – Day of Prayer for Human Life Next Weekend there will be a second collection for 'Day for Life'. This is a special day when the Sacredness of Life is celebrated. The monies collected will help to assist other life related activities supported by the church, usually in the form of grants to Catholic charities working within the particular field determined by the theme of the year.

Monday 9.30am Mass then 10.15 Exercise Group
3pm Healing Service with Anointing
4pm Afternoon Tea with 1930/40s Music
7pm Mass followed by a meal in the Hall then a discussion on Preparing for the Synod on the Family

Tuesday 9.30am Mass then 10am Youth Art Club
7pm Mass followed by a meal in the Hall then a discussion on "Who was the Beloved Disciple?"

Wednesday 9.30am Mass then 10am Youth Art Club
7pm Mass followed by a canapé reception in the porch or garden then a **discussion in the church on Discipleship**

Thursday 9.30am Mass then 10am Youth Art Club
7pm Mass followed by a meal for Parish Youth in the Priest's House with a discussion on Climate Change

Friday 9.30am Mass then 10am Youth Art Club followed by a Bring and Share Buffet – all are welcome

Gift Aid boxes ... for those who contribute to our collections using the Gift Aid boxes this tax year's supply are now available in the Repository for your collection. Please speak to Joseph who will be happy to provide you with your personal box of envelopes. Thank you.

Seated Exercise Group: on Monday 27 July our new seated exercise group continues in our hall at 10.15 am with a finish at 11.30am. Exercise is beneficial to us all whatever our age. All are welcome, with light refreshments available afterwards. For more information (including transport to and from the hall) please contact John on 020 7652 0796 or 07722 260 434. If you'd like to help this group reach out to isolated parishioners please see Fr Adrian after Mass.



Anchor Bingo – Tuesday 21st July from 7.30pm. Admission is 25p, with eyes down at 8 until 9.30pm. Children are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult at all times. **The Anchor Group** would also like to thank everyone who helped at the Art project last Saturday - it was most appreciated and the organisers were extremely pleased with our Input. Profits will be advised at a later date.



A message from Archbishop Peter about the Assisted Suicide Bill

On Friday 11th September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at serious risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide or send a letter by post, a draft example of which can be found in the porch of the Church.

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 8

ALTAR SERVERS: 19 Jul Rota A

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