



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 18th October 2015

MISSION SUNDAY 29th 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 6.00 pm	Sam and Wendy Simpson David McCann RIP [anniv.]
Sunday	9.00 am 10.30 pm 12.00 pm 6.00 pm	For our Parish Family Kathleen McGuire RIP Henry Nwigwe RIP [anniv.] Cecil and Pat Milne RIP [anniv.]
Monday	9.30 am	Waltier Family
Tuesday	9.30 am	*
Wednesday	9.30 am	Gabdella Giraldo Cruz RIP [anniv.]
Thursday	9.30 am	Belinda Constable [FM]
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 6.00 pm	Bina Martin RIP [anniv.] For our Parish Family Elizabeth Elabor Maria Dos Ramos Miguel RIP [anniv.] * = 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: 30th Sunday OT (B)

25 October Jeremiah 31:7-9 Psalm: 125
Hebrews 5:1-6 Mark 10:46-52

Living the Word this week

- What favour would you ask of the Lord this week?
- What does it mean for you to share in the Lord's baptism this week?
- Where is the Lord offering you moments to be great this week?

This Sunday is World Mission Day and we have a second collection at all our Masses for Missio who are coordinating World Mission Sunday in every parish around the world. They encourage prayer and solidarity for our Church's missionary outreach. **You can make a world of difference to people overseas who are yearning to hear the Gospel message of hope through your generosity and by remembering missionaries in your prayers.** Pope Francis reminds us that 'mission is at once a passion for Jesus and for his people'.



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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: **£1613** 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: 807 Prep of Gifts: 609

Communion: Music & 748 Closing: 788

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 924 Prep of Gifts: 610

Communion: 662 Closing: 788

Living the Word with children through the week ...

For Children:

How can, you serve Jesus and others this week? When you go into Church remember to bless yourself as a reminder that through baptism you are a child of God.

For Parents:

Spend time this week remembering and talking about the baptisms of your children. Maybe you could find their baptismal candle and light it for your prayer time or for dinner one evening this week.

Family Prayer

Dear Lord, Thank you for giving us the gift of sight. Help us to see the wonder of your world and all the beautiful people in it. Help us to see things and other people in the way you do. Amen.

During the 'Marian Month' of October the Rosary will be recited at our Holy Hour each Saturday from 12-1 pm. Please consider joining us then or by praying the Rosary at home or in the group before or after our daily Mass.

6th Form, Secondary School Transfers 2016 and Nursery/Reception Applications

If you have received a Priest's Reference from the school(s) you have applied to, please follow the instructions printed on that form AS EACH SCHOOL HAS A DIFFERENT PROCESS.

- PLEASE NOTE: if the school has requested that a parent has to return the reference then the form must be posted into the Priest's House after any weekend Mass, so that the reference can be collected from Fr Adrian 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 *if the form is for Corpus Christi Primary school only then no stamp or envelope is required as Fr Adrian will take the references himself*.

If you have moved into the Parish over the course of the last year or have particular questions then you are requested to see Fr Adrian at one of the ten-minute 'school reference' appointment times. The next of these appointments in the Priest's House are on:

Monday 19 October from 15.30 to 17.00 and Thursday 22 October from 17.00 to 19.00

Please note: appointments cannot be booked over the phone and (unlike last year) are not 'drop-in', so please make sure you see Fr Adrian after Mass on a Sunday if you need to book one. Please return the green form before booking an appointment so that Fr Adrian can have your details to hand. Thank you.

As ever, all the proceeds from our **Annual Christmas Draw** go to support our parish. This year the printing costs have been sponsored to promote awareness of families living with autistic spectrum disorder. If you would like to donate a bottle or some other new unused item, as a prize, then please bring it along to Joe in the repository and let him know that they are for the "Grand Draw". Tickets will be available to buy soon. Thank you.

Confirmation Applications for our parish youth in

Year 9 and above are available after all our Masses and need to be returned on Sunday 1 November.

Please note: **if you didn't attend the briefing meeting this Saturday at least one parent/guardian must come with the candidate for an overview of the programme and a chance for questions on Wednesday 21st October at 7.30 pm.**

If you would like to learn more about being Catholic or are seeking **baptism or confirmation and are aged over 18, then please come along to an informal meeting in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 4th November. Further details are available from the carousel in the porch.**

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 5

ALTAR SERVERS: 18 Oct Rota B

NEXT Group 1

NEXT Team 6

25 Oct Rota A

VOLUNTEERS WANTED URGENTLY TO KEEP WATCH OVER OUR CHURCH

Regretfully the church has suffered several recent attacks of serious vandalism that have resulted in the police having to investigate and reports sent to Archbishop Peter. The CCTV records have been given to the police but further steps have had to be taken to protect the church interior during the day. At present the church porch is open from 8.30 am until 7.30 or 5.30pm (depending on the day) to allow private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day. The Diocese and Police have advised us to take further security measures and until these can be put in place the interior of the church has to be closed on weekday afternoons. We dearly hope to return to having the church open all day Monday to Friday but that will only be possible if we have a scheme of volunteers. A rota for hourly or two hourly periods will be placed in the porch for members of the Parish to sign up. The quietest periods are from 11am until 5pm and we need at least two people for each hour. Although the Hall will be closed during this time Volunteers will have access to use the facilities. Once we have enough volunteers we will hold a meeting to discuss arrangements.



Our Parish Community of the Franciscan

Missionaries of Mary are selling handmade cards at the end of all our Masses this weekend to raise funds for their Missionary work. On this Mission Sunday do please help to support their work by buying a gift card.

The annual day of recollection, for **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers for the South East area, will take place at Bishop Thomas Grant School, Belltrees Grove, SW16, on Saturday 14th November.** Will current ministers please take a form from the carousel in the porch and return it direct, notifying Yogi they have done so please. **The new rotas for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers are now available so please see Joseph Boako in the Repository if you haven't received one by email.**

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 Emeyeonu, Ernest Henry, John Keane, Theo Wharfe, Esme Mckay, Marra & Donna Ricketts, Regina Oyonwo and Sam and Wendy Simpson.

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

Theresa Rollock who died recently and for Catherine Stenger, Cecil Joseph, Margaret Nicholson, 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.

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