



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 17 January 2016

2nd Sunday Ordinary Time [Year C]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Please use the sheet overleaf for our Mass readings

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00 pm	Jospeh Singaraju RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	Constable Family RIP [FM]
	10.30 pm	*
	12.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Monday	6.00 pm	Eamon Walsh RIP
Tuesday	9.30 am	Kathleen Merriman
Wednesday	9.30 am	*
Thursday	9.30 am	*
Friday	9.30 am	*
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00 pm	*
Sunday	9.00 am	*
	10.30 am	*
	12.00 pm	*
	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 5-5.45 pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available during this time. NB: though we have no morning Mass on Saturdays there is Mass at 10 am at Our Lady of the Rosary, Brixton.

Next week's Readings: 3rd Sunday OT (C)

24 January Nehemiah 8:2-10 Psalm 18
Corinthians 12:14-27 Luke 1:1-4&4:14-21

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance 807 Prep of Gifts: 611
Communion: 777&662 Closing: 784
12:00 Hymns: Entrance: TBC Prep of Gifts: TBC
Communion: TBC Closing: TBC

A prayer by Nick Fawcett.

Lord Jesus Christ, come among us and, by your grace, work your miracle of renewal once more in our hearts.

Where the sparkle has gone out of life, where joy is lacking, where hope seems exhausted or where resources seem to have run dry, bring the wine of new life, welling up within us and bubbling over into spontaneous celebration, resurgent faith and confidence in your ability to see us through to new beginnings.

In your name we ask it.
Amen.

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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 5-5.45 pm, ending with Benediction

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Saturday 5-5.45 pm and 6.50-7:15 pm 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: **£1370** 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.*

LIVING THE WORD THIS WEEK

'Where like Mary are you being invited to place your total trust in God this week? 'And they filled them to the brim'. Give thanks to God for the abundance of gifts given to you this week. What signs strengthen your belief in Jesus this week?

For Parents:

Talk together about what marriage means to you. What do you hope for your children? How do you respond to the needs of others as a family?

For Children:

It might seem that Jesus did not want to respond to Mary's request, but He did and did so spectacularly. This week try to respond positively to what your family asks of you. Where do you see signs of God's glory this week? Remember to thank God for them.

Family Prayer

Thank you, loving God for the gift of life. For this wonderful world which we all share. For the joy of love and friendship. For the challenge of helping to build your kingdom. To speak out for the victims of injustice who have no voice. To reject the violence which runs through much of our world today. Holy Spirit of God renew my hope for a world free from the cruelty and evil of war, so that we may all come to share in God's peace and justice. Amen.

CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION NEWS

Please note: the next Communion Class is for children only in the Parish Hall from 10-11.30am on **Saturday 30 January** followed by one the same time, a WEEK later, on 6 February. Please remember to return the sheet to request your choice of Communion dates by Monday **1 February**. In addition to this, please remember that the parents of our **CONFIRMATION and FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES** are asked to attend two classes in the church ...

at 7.30pm on **20 January and 3 February**.

These are joint meetings with our RCIA group and focus on an overview of the Sacraments. Please note these evening meetings are for parents only, not the candidates, so please make childcare arrangements for your family. With this in mind only one parent/guardian need attend but please ensure that a representative does attend. Thank you.

Second Collection on the 24 January 2016. Racial Justice Weekend

Next weekend we are celebrating the wealth which we experience through the diversity of peoples with our Church in England and Wales. Please be generous.

Our **Parent and Toddler 'Stay & Play'** group [PATS] Please remember that from 6 January each Wednesday and Friday morning during term-time we have. **The group are looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 to 11:30 am.**



Can you help? Do you know someone who can? Then please contact Carina on 07940 574783.

Could you help with a new monthly lunch club?

This club will be open to all parishioners. We have a few people to help plan the lunch club but need a team of at least 10-15 volunteers to help buy, prepare and cook the food and to set-up, serve and then clear away. If you would like to be involved or would like to know more then please speak to Fr Adrian or contact John Bateson-Hill on 020 7652 0796 or 07722 260 434

Parish Council Annual Prayer and Reflection

Please remember that all PPC members are called together to take part in this time of reflection. We begin at **7.30pm on Friday 22 January**, and close at **3.30pm on Saturday 23 January** to allow for members of the PPC to gather back together with their families, however, wherever possible, PPC members are invited to attend the Holy Hour and Vigil Mass from 5pm on the Saturday.



Please note that apart from the Holy Hour and Mass, the PPC reflection takes place in Corpus Christi School.

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

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 3
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 2
ALTAR SERVERS: 17 Jan Rota A

NEXT Group 4
NEXT Team 3
24 Jan Rota B

The third Sunday of January is designated by the bishops of England and Wales as **Peace Sunday**, a day of prayer for world peace. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is 'Overcome indifference and win peace'. We are asked to become bearers of God's message of peace and mercy to the world - following a way of life dedicated to doing justice, God's justice, a justice rooted in love. **Please note: there is no second collection this week but there is the option of supporting an appeal by the charity Pax Christi as you leave the church.** <http://paxchristi.org.uk>



Thanks again to all our Children's Liturgy Leaders and the volunteers who help them. New helpers are always welcome and if you can help please see Fr Adrian after Mass. We will soon need a new helper for our 9am team and if you would like more information about the class outline please have a chat with Fr Adrian and Michael Wicherek in the porch after Mass this weekend or next. Thank you.

Do you serve as a Reader at Mass or as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist?

If so, please let the Parish Office have a note of your current email details, as a number of emails 'bounce back' as undeliverable. Thank you.

A you a fan of The Great British Bake Off?

Mary Berry's TV company has asked if we have parishioners from all the countries this Parish represents, who like cooking special Easter treats? The TV crew would love to hear about how the different cultures of our congregation celebrate Easter and if we have any celebrated home cooks who would love the idea of meeting Mary and cooking up a favourite Easter treat with her, or perhaps have an unusual story that goes along with a recipe, or family tradition from your country (for example the blessing of Easter Baskets from Poland). If you are interested and would like more information, please speak to Fr Adrian after Mass.



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, Magdalene Hibbert, Claire Gay, Sue Murray, Edith Emenyeonu, Ernest Henry, Theo Wharfe, Esme McKay, Catalina Snowdon, John Keane, Marva & Donna Ricketts, Regina Oyonwo, Teresa Usuh, Beverley Lesley and Sam & Wendy Simpson.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Emma Adyepong and Eamon McGowan who died recently and for Sheila Cole, John Abdilla, Patricia Fox 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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