



# 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 24 January 2016

3<sup>rd</sup> 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	Private Intention
Sunday	9.00 am	*
	10.30 pm	*
	12.00 pm	*
Monday	6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Tuesday	9.30 am	Eamon McGowan RIP
Wednesday	9.30 am	*
Thursday	9.30 am	*
Friday	9.30 am	*
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Sunday	9.00 am	*
	10.30 am	Peter Wilson RIP [20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.]
	12.00 pm	*
	6.00 pm	*
		* = 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: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday OT (C)**  
24 January Jeremiah 1:4-19 Psalm 70  
Corinthians 12:33-13:13 Luke 4:21-30

### Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance 836 Prep of Gifts: 832  
Communion: 623&630 Closing: 858

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 820 Prep of Gifts: 822  
Communion: 749 Closing: 762



### Racial Justice Day: Second Collection

This weekend we are celebrating the gifts we experience from the diversity of peoples within the Catholic Church in England and Wales. Our Second

Collection goes directly to supporting the work of our Church in promoting racial justice in our schools, parishes and in the wider society.

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With Mass cover from the local Jesuit Community and support from the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary

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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: **£1174** 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 do you allow the Word of God speak into your life this week? What do you do 'according to your custom' this week? How will you help to 'fulfil this Scripture passage' this week?



#### For Parents:

Look up the Corporal works of Mercy. How can you and your family live more closely to the Gospel Message this week?

#### For Children:

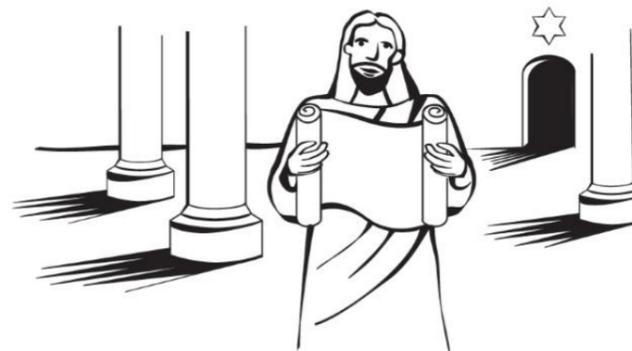
What are your favourite family traditions or customs? What is your favourite piece of Scripture? Can you find it easily in your Bible?

#### Family Prayer

Merciful Father,

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.



He went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. (Luke 4:16)

### A Prayer by Nick Fawcett

Lord Jesus Christ, as you expounded the Scriptures during your earthly ministry, unfolding their true meaning, so, we ask, unfold them to us now, through your Spirit. Help us to grasp more clearly the nature of your kingdom, the extent of your love, and the responsibilities that Christian commitment entails, both to you and others. Save us from closing our ears to that which challenges and disturbs, stretching our horizons and questioning comfortable assumptions. Open our minds and hearts to all you would say to us, for your name's sake. Amen.

### SCHOOL REFERENCE APPLICATIONS

A gentle reminder please that every parent requesting a school reference for their child should see Fr Adrian after Mass to collect the Parish 'Green Form' (the request for a reference); please note, this is not the school form. **EVERY parent requesting a reference needs to complete this form** and parents who have moved into the Parish in the last two years need to see Fr Adrian after Mass to make an appointment. Sadly, a number of families still need to send their requests to Fr. Adrian, so please see him as soon as possible, leaving at least 10 days before the school deadline for the form to be returned; thank you.

### Our PATS group are having a cake sale in the Parish Hall on Sunday 7 February after the 9 and 10.30 Masses.

All proceeds from these sales will be going towards buying some much needed equipment and to help to cover the cost of running our 'Stay and Play' group. If anyone would like to bake or donate some cakes, or help on the day, please contact Carina Murphy on 07940 574783.

### 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 Emeyeonu, Ernest Henry, Theo Wharfe, Esme McKay, Catalina Snowdon, John Keane, Marva & Donna Ricketts, Regina Oyonwo, Teresa Ush, 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 Thomas Mulhall, Bridget Morrin, Bridgid McBride, Mary Reid, Michael Soowambar, Annie Ward, Flora Olloh, 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**

### CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION NEWS

Thanks to all who were able to attend our Catechism class last Wednesday and to those who sent apologies as they weren't able to join us.

**If you weren't able to attend please remember that if, in total, more than three parent or child sessions are missed then Holy Communion may be celebrated NEXT Spring instead of this to allow for the sessions that are missed to be completed.**

If this may apply to you then do please see Fr Adrian to see if it is possible to catch up on the work this term.

Please remember: 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 also remember to return the sheet to request your choice of Communion dates by **Monday 1 February**. Many more people have applied for **23 April** than we have spaces available but the Mass allocation details will be available at the next Parent Catechism Class **at 7.30pm on Wednesday 3 February** in the Parish Hall. Please note this meeting is for parents only, not the candidates, so please make childcare arrangements for your family. With this in mind only one parent/guardian need be there, but please ensure that a representative does attend from our **CONFIRMATION and FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES'** families. 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.

### 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

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

**CLEANING THIS WEEK:** Group 4  
**TEAS & COFFEES:** Team 3

**NEXT Group 5**  
**NEXT Team 4**  
**ALTAR SERVERS:** 24 Jan Rota B 31 Jan Rota A  
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