



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

Sunday 24th April 2016
5th Sunday of Easter [Year C]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Please use the sheet overleaf for our Mass readings...

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00 pm	Claire Gay
Sunday 9.00 am	Rudolph Zephyr RIP (3 rd anniv)
10.30 am	Paschalia Machiwa RIP [Anniv.]
12.00 pm	For our Parish Family
6.00 pm	Claire Dow RIP (anniv)
Monday 9.30 am	Claire Gay
Tuesday 9.30 am	NB: Communion Service
Wednesday 9.30 am	Stash Janikowski RIP (anniv)
Thursday 9.30 am	Sylvia Marsden RIP
Friday 9.30 am	*
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 6.00 pm	*
Sunday 9.00 am	*
10.30 am	For our Parish Family
12.00 pm	UCM
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: Sixth Sunday of Easter (C)

1 May	Acts 15:1-2,22-29	Psalm: 66
	Apocalypse 21:10ff	John 14:23-29

Our Second Collection today supports the annual collection for St. George's Cathedral, the mother church of our Diocese.

The collection is used towards the upkeep and maintenance of our Cathedral which has a congregation a third of the size of our own and relies on the support of parishes throughout the Diocese for its upkeep.

Pilgrimage to Aylesford on Saturday 7 May.

This Pilgrimage is being arranged by The Legion of Mary and will cost £13 - to be paid when booking. Travel will be by coach at 9am from Brixton Water Lane with an expected return from Aylesford at 4.30pm. For more information, contact Mary Boakye on 07950 496841 or 020 7587 1936. A 50-seat coach has been booked in advance so please see Joseph in the Repository to book a seat by paying £13 in advance. Thank you.

Parish Priest: Fr Adrian McKenna-Whyte BTh MSc
The Priest's House 11 Trent Road London SW2 5BJ

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

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Archdiocesan website: www.rcsouthwark.co.uk

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 on last week raised: **£1381** 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: TBA Prep of Gifts: TBA
Communion: TBA Closing TBA

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 920 Prep of Gifts: 924
Communion: 921 Closing: 880

LIVING THE WORD THIS WEEK

What does Glorifying God mean to you?
How will you Glorify the Risen Lord this week?
Jesus says He will be with us only a little while longer.
How can you make the most of His Risen Presence this week?
How will you answer the Lord's command to 'Love one another'?

For Children

Who do you find it hard to love? How might you try harder to be loving to them this week? How can you remember how loved you are? How does it make you act this week?

For Families

How might you continue to live the Easter Season this week?
The Church offers us this time to consolidate our Easter Joy and reflect on how we might bring our gifts to the service of our community. In the light of the Resurrection, what is the Risen Lord calling you to? How might you live the Lord's commandment to 'Love one another' this week?

Prayer

Reflecting on that invitation of love today can be quite wonderful. We pray for the grace to be open, to surrender and to love. We pray with thanks for the Holy Spirit who will keep reminding us of all Jesus has revealed to us. Amen.



THE QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On her 21st birthday, Her Majesty made a solemn declaration of her Christian service as our Sovereign ...

"I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong.

God help me to make good my vow, and God bless all of you who are willing to share in it."

Her Majesty the Queen stands as a such a wonderful example of Christian service and, to mark her birthday, the Bishops' Conference passed a resolution to establish that each parish prays for Her Majesty the Queen at all Masses on 11/12 June 2016, the official Civil celebration of her birthday.

Pope Francis calls for a Special Collection to promote humanitarian support for Ukraine

On the 3rd April, during his Regina Caeli address, Pope Francis asked that all Catholic Churches in Europe take up a special collection for those who are suffering the consequences of violence in Ukraine. He said: *"I invite the faithful to join in this initiative with a generous contribution. This act of charity, in addition to alleviating material suffering, seeks to express my personal closeness and solidarity and that of the entire Church."*

Archbishop Peter asks that all Parishes take a second collection at Masses on the Sixth Sunday of Easter (30th April and 1st May). Please note: This is one week later than the date chosen by Pope Francis, as a diocesan collection, for the maintenance of St George's Cathedral, is already in the calendar for that weekend. Please consider giving what support you can. Thank you.

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, Ernest Henry, Amanda Fenlon, Esme McKay, John Keane, Marva & Donna Ricketts, Regina Oyonwo, Teresa Usuh, Beverley Lesley, Judith Newman and Sam & Wendy Simpson. and all those whose anniversaries occur near this time.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Claire Dow, Ann Murphy, Brian Poole, Claudius Bramwell John Anderson, Eva Ashby, Joan Breen, Ian Doherty 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**

CONGRATULATIONS to all who were baptised or made their First Holy Communion this weekend.

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: 24 Apr Rota A

NEXT Group 3
NEXT Team 1
1 May Rota B

We look forward to holding our **Summer Fair on Saturday 25 June** and would like to draw together a team to coordinate the event. If you would like to help please see Fr Adrian and come along to a planning meeting in the **Parish Hall at 7pm on Sat. 7th May.** Thank you.



Corpus Christ 2016 Christmas Grand Draw

If you know of a business or family who would like to sponsor the Christmas Grand Draw then please make yourself known to Fr Adrian via the parish contact e-mail. The cost of sponsorship is £500 and for this your family name or business could be printed on the 10,000 tickets and will be promoted through the parish newsletter. Alternatively, if you wish, the donor can remain anonymous.

London Citizens Mayoral Accountability Assembly April 28th at 6.30pm in the Copper Box, Olympic Park

As before previous elections, London Citizens are holding a public Assembly to ask the Mayoral candidates' views on a range of key topics identified as of importance to everyone: Housing, a London Living Rent, the Living Wage and Employment Opportunities. As we are members of London Citizens, **a group from the parish will be attending and you are invited to join us.** For more information, please ask Barbara Wilson basawilson1@gmail.com, Peter Beaumont or Fr Adrian. There is a sign up sheet on the notice board with more details Please note: if the numbers of people wanting to go from the Parish are sufficient we will arrange transport direct to the venue, otherwise we will travel by public transport.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FAMILIES – PLEASE NOTE:

the remaining practices and celebrations are as follows:

PRACTICE DATE	for	date of the Celebration
6 – 7pm Friday 6th May	for	Saturday 7th May 3pm
6 – 7pm Friday 6th May	for	Saturday 14th May 3pm
6 – 7pm Friday 13th May	for	Saturday 21st May 3pm

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A Youth Event Celebrating the Year of Mercy "Touched by His Merciful Hands" is to take place at Holy Ghost Catholic Church, Balham SW12 8QJ on Friday, 13th May at 7:30 pm. The event features a guest-speaker, Meg Kilmer-Hunter and gives time for the Sacrament of Confession, Eucharistic Adoration and a social time at the end. All youth are welcome.
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