



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 10th July 2016

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

15th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year C]

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

Mass details		Intentions	
Saturday	6.00 pm	Mary Conroy RIP [anniv.]	
Sunday	9.00 am	For our Parish Family	
	10.30 am	Anne Thomas RIP [anniv.]	
	12.00 pm	Jason Ramsey RIP	
	6.00 pm	Claire Gay RIP	
Monday	9.30 am	Jerry and Breeda Multra	
Tuesday	9.30 am	NB: Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30 am	The Heaney Family RIP	
Thursday	9.30 am	Margaret MacLeod RIP	
Friday	9.30 am	Requiem: Simone Dawkins RIP	
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday	
Saturday	6.00 pm	Christopher Usuh RIP [anniv.]	
Sunday	9.00 am	Claire Gay RIP	
	10.30 am	For our Parish Family	
	12.00 pm	Denis Cronin RIP	
	6.00 pm	Rina Corsini RIP	
		* = 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.



Next week's Readings: Sixteenth Sunday OT (C)

17 July	Genesis 18:1-10	Psalm: 14
	Colossians 1:24-28	Luke 10:38-42

Please remember, if you are the parent of a child who is eligible for First Communion or Confirmation, please come along to a meeting in the church hall this Wednesday 13 July. The meeting starts promptly at 7.30 pm with time for questions about the programmes from 8.30-8.45 pm. Applications for First Holy Communion or Confirmation are available after a parent has attended both Catechism sessions, so please see Fr Adrian if you can't make 13 July or missed the session on 29 June. The meetings are designed to enable parents to help their children engage with the programme and to help the children grow in their understanding of our Christian faith. A 'catch-up' session will be held in September for parents who couldn't attend either the June or July session so that every family applying for a place on our Confirmation or First Communion Programme will have attended the introductory meeting.

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With Mass cover from Fr Jake Dicto and Fr Mark Odion 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: **£1471** 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: 924 Prep of Gifts: 643
Communion: Choir & 775 Closing: 963
12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 720 Prep of Gifts: 846
Communion: 627 Closing: 880

LIVING THE WORD THIS WEEK

Which part of you finds it most difficult to love the Lord this week? What stands in your way of responding to the invitation to 'love your neighbour' this week? How can you be a good neighbour to those in need this week?

For Children

How do you love God? Can you identify different ways you show that love, with your heart, with your being, with your strength, with your mind?

For Families

We are still in this the Year of mercy; how do you treat people with mercy? Can you decide together how and to whom you might be a good neighbour this week?

Prayer

Father, we ask you for hearts that see those who are stripped, beaten, deadened and left on the margins in our lives today. We ask that you fill us with love and mercy to respond to those we see with compassion. We ask you for the strength we need to put others before ourselves. We ask that we are mindful of what you ask of us: To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with You. **Amen**



A big THANK YOU to all those who came along and supported our Summer Fair this year, either by donating items or by volunteering on a stall, or simply by joining in the fun! A lot of work has been going on to ensure our parish is here for many years to come, for example the ongoing work to repair the rain damage to the roof and walls of the church and house and the refurbishment of our hall facilities to allow for the needs of our Senior Lunch Club, so **THANK YOU to all those who coordinated, celebrated and came along to make this year's Summer Fair such a fantastic family event. We have managed to raise a little under £4000.00 so far!**

Some of our raffle prizes have not yet been claimed.

The ticket colours and numbers are:
Green 92, Pink 175 and Mauve 6.



Last Saturday evening we were entertained by some wonderful singing at our Summer Concert.

A big 'thank you' to everyone who came to the evening which was a great success a special word of thanks to Tessa Crilly who co-ordinated the evening, to the soloists, the choir, the instrumentalists and to all who gave their time in volunteering. A number of raffle prizes are still to be claimed from the evening. These are *White 201 & 650 Yellow 715 and Pink 499, 530 & 653.*

If you have any of these tickets, please see Fr. Adrian after Mass and to help you be united with your prize.

A number of calls to the door are still being made at no. 11 Trent Road. Please note, during the remedial repairs and refurbishment work to the Presbytery, 11 Trent Road is an off-limits building site and the Parish Office is based in the Repository. Although mail can still be posted through the door, please don't ring the bell as the workmen won't be able to help! Please note, volunteers help in the Parish Office in the Repository from 10am-1pm Monday to Thursday only, but our current hours will remain the same, wherever possible, with the office open 10am-1pm Monday to Friday. Fr Adrian can be contacted through the Repository during the Parish Office hours, although voicemails can be left when the Parish Office is engaged or closed by dialling **020 7274 4625.**



A big THANK YOU to the small team who helped to transform the 'Veggie' end of our garden on Saturday so that our 'Early Years' children can play in safety.

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

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 3 **NEXT** Group 4
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 3 **NEXT** Team 4
ALTAR SERVERS: 10 Jul Rota B 17 Jul Rota A

RC Archdiocese of Southwark: Registered Charity No. 235468

Sea Sunday 10 July 2016

This weekend is Sea Sunday when we remember all seafarers and pray for them, their families and those who support them. The life of the modern seafarer can be both dangerous and lonely. They may spend up to a year away from home, separated from family and loved ones and often working in harsh conditions. Our second collection this weekend will be for the work of Stella Maris - the Apostleship of the Sea. Who rely solely on voluntary contributions to be able to continue their work.



Our next Seated Exercise Group will be held on Monday 11 July at 10.15am. Followed by some light refreshments. All are welcome.



The Corpus Christi Seniors Lunch Club

is to be held next on Monday 18 July at 12.45pm, in the hall. If you would like to come, please have a look in the porch where there will be some forms to sign. The completed form should then be placed in the box provided. For more information, please contact John Bateson-Hill on 07722 260 434.



Our prayers go out to all those who are in need of any kind in our parish, to those who are unwell and to all those who care for them: we remember especially all the petitions in our Sacred Heart Book of Prayer and

Magdalene Hibbert, Sue Murray, Ernest Henry, Amanda Fenlon, Esme McKay, John Keane, Marva & Donna Ricketts, Teresa Usuh, Beverley Lesley, Caoimhghin McCann, Judith Newman and Sam & 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.

At a special request from the family, we were able to celebrate last Thursday 7 July the Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of a dear parishioner, known to many as Claire Gay or Claire Gormley. Please continue to pray for Claire and her family and for the repose of the souls of Helen Mencattelli and Simone Dawkins who died recently and for Ita Roche, Fr. Kevin McElhatton SJ, Marcello Sammut, Cecilia Kennedy, Francesca Carmenzula 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.

Please note: the Requiem Mass for Simone Dawkins will be held on Friday 15 July at 9.30 am and the Requiem Mass for Helen Mencattelli will be held on Wednesday 20 July at 10 am. All are welcome to attend.