



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 July 2016

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

17th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year C]

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

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00 pm	Stephen Fahy RIP [Anniv.]
Sunday	9.00 am	For our Parish Family
	10.30 am	Yohannes Ligiam RIP [Anniv]
	12.00 pm	Marie Therese Parry RIP
Monday	6.00 pm	Margaret Macleod RIP
Tuesday	9.30 am	Margaret Macleod RIP
Wednesday	9.30 am	NB: Communion Service
Thursday	9.30 am	Margaret Macleod RIP
Friday	9.30 am	Marie Therese Parry RIP
		Margaret Macleod RIP
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00 pm	Margaret Macleod RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	*
	10.30 am	Peter Bennett RIP
	12.00 pm	Margaret Macleod RIP
	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: Eighteenth Sunday OT (C)

31 July	Ecclesiastes 1:1-2:23	Psalm: 89
	Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21

A rewriting of the Our Father by Rebekah Long.

Our Father who dwells in the heavens and on the earth, You are Holy.

May heaven be a greater present reality here on earth, And may we choose to join you in making that happen. Provide us today with the things that you think we need, And may we not take for granted that which you have already provided for us.

Forgive us for when we don't live as you intend,



And may we be ready to forgive others when they don't live as we intend.

Guide us in your wisdom away from the things that would distort us, And restore the parts in us that are already distorted. **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 on last week raised: **£1195** 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: 315 Prep of Gifts: 611
Communion: Choir & 938 Closing: 721

12:00 Hymns: No hymns this weekend.

LIVING THE WORD THIS WEEK

Looking at your prayer life in the light of the Gospel, where might you need to ask the Lord to 'teach you to pray'? Knowing that the Spirit breathes life in to our most intimate desires what are you invited to ask for this week? where might you seek answers in all you do this week? How might you knock with persistence this week?

For Children

You might like to find a certain place where you can spend time with Jesus in prayer. Prayer is simply a conversation between two friends who spend time talking and listening to each other.

Ask Jesus to teach you to pray this week.

For Families

Spending time in prayer as a family is an important and essential habit to form as well as a very powerful witness to your faith. The summer holidays are often a blessed time which offer us an alternative to our usual routine. Perhaps you might discuss how you can pray together. Taking a line of the Our Father you might talk about what it means and use this as a starting point of your prayer.

Have you ever wondered if you could hire the Hall?

We are blessed to have a small group of three people who volunteer to help keep our hall clean during the week, but each group who use the hall, including our Sunday Refreshment Team, are responsible for leaving the Parish Hall as good as, if not better, than it was found. Joining this small team in helping to care for the Hall is Conor Carroll, a young Catholic entrepreneur who has started a management company (Praetorium) to help local Catholic parishes ensure their halls can be more available to be hired to raise much needed funds for the parish. The Hall is now booked for a self-defence class on Monday nights and there is the potential for a children's dance class on Saturday mornings. If both classes can use the Hall we would receive a much needed £5000 a year. Changes to our Sacramental programmes mean that the Hall can be available then and can be free to be booked most Saturday afternoons as well. **To help raise funds for the Parish please spread the word to your family and friends that the Hall is available to hire.** Our hall is ideal for holding children's parties (up to age 12), group meetings, fitness classes, after school activities and concerts. Any parishioner registered with the Parish is entitled to a reduction to £25 per hour from the usual hire fee. **For further information or to book the Hall please use the dedicated Hall Hire phone number to speak to Conor on 01372 457651.**



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.**

Anchor Bingo on Tuesday 26 July Entrance 25p.

Doors open at 7.30 pm with 'eyes down' at 8pm. Please join us to help raise funds for our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes for adults with learning difficulties. All are welcome but please note all children must be accompanied by an adult.



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: 24 Jul Rota B

NEXT Group 1
NEXT Team 6
31 Jul Rota A

RC Archdiocese of Southwark: Registered Charity No. 235468

First Holy Communion and Confirmation News

Thank you for the tremendously positive response we have had from the parents and children of those eligible for to apply for the Sacramental Programmes which begin this Autumn. To date we have had **70** First Holy Communion enquiries and **38** Confirmation enquiries, although it is expected that these numbers will rise. If you missed the Catechesis meeting for Parents on 13 July, then please see Fr Adrian to collect the actual application from for the programmes, but please **keep 21 September from 7.30-9 pm** free as this is a 'catch-up' session for all eligible parents who missed either 29 June or 13 July.



Given the tremendous numbers of potential Candidates and the relatively few numbers of parents to help with Catechesis, following last year's trial of running the **First Holy Communion** classes as an after-school activity, it is planned to respond to the needs of the children by forming two groups: one on a **Thursday from 3.30-4.30 pm** for children at Corpus Christi school and a second group for children attending other schools. The first group may be about sixty in number and the second group may have up to twenty children. Given these numbers, depending on the availability of parents to help with catechesis, **the smaller group may be meeting on a Sunday from 4.30-5.30 pm. However, if Catechists and parents are available, it may be possible to hold this on a Thursday from 3.30-4.30 pm instead.** If you have been involved as a Communion Catechist in the past or would be interested and could be available to help (on either a Sunday or a Thursday, please see Fr Adrian in person after Mass), thank you.



It is planned that we keep the night of our Confirmation classes to a Friday evening, as in previous years, but it is proposed that after a weekly introduction during Advent,

the Confirmation programme would then become every other week from January (in term-time only), leading up to the Sacrament of Confirmation which will be celebrated by Archbishop Peter Smith on June 11 at 3 pm. The exact details of both programmes will follow in due course, once we are aware of the number of Catechists and helpers.

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 Usch, Beverley Lesley, Caoimhghin McCann, Judith Newman, Kathleen Hetmanski 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.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Marie Therese Parry, Andrew Forson and Michelina Dry who died recently and for Anna Sammut, Clara Lofts 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.**