



## 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 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016

### WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time [Year C]

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00 pm	Margaret Macleod RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	For our Parish Family
10.30 am	Peter Bennett RIP
12.00 pm	Margaret Macleod RIP
6.00 pm	McDarragh Gorham RIP
Monday 9.30 am	Fr. Henry Van Doorne RIP [FM]
Tuesday 9.30 am	<b>NB: Communion Service</b>
Wednesday 9.30 am	Tony & Bertha DeMello [anniv.]
Thursday 9.30 am	Margaret Macleod RIP
Friday 9.30 am	Helen Mencattelli RIP
<b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday 6.00 pm	Libia Cuervo RIP [2 <sup>nd</sup> anniv.]
Sunday 9.00 am	Helen Mencattelli RIP
10.30 am	Susanna Nsiah RIP
12.00 pm	UCM
6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
	<b>* = Mass Intention available</b>



### 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: Nineteenth Sunday OT (c)

**07 August** Wisdom 18:6-9 Psalm: 32  
Hebrews 11:1-19 Luke 12:32-48

### Changes during August

During this holiday season when many people take a well-earned break we pray that everyone will have a happy and restful holiday. The "Sunday Message" will be available each week, although it will be blank on the back as there will be no newsletter during August when the Parish Office will be closed. For Mass Intentions please check the noticeboard in the porch. **We are very pleased once again to welcome Fr. Antonio Pitta, Professor of Theology at the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome who will be helping with our Masses during August.**

**ALTAR SERVERS ROTA:** 14<sup>th</sup> August Rota A, 21<sup>st</sup> Rota B 28<sup>th</sup> Rota A, 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. Rota B & 11<sup>th</sup> Rota A. Although we're in the holiday period, please help us to continue to serve the Lord by getting a replacement if you're away. Thank you

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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: **£1350** 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: 959 Prep of Gifts: 909  
Communion: Organ & 715 Closing: 969

**12:00 Hymns:** No music during August

### LIVING THE WORD THIS WEEK

What will you ask the Lord to do for you this week?  
Reflecting on your attitude to possessions this week:  
which ones do you find it difficult to give away or share?  
which ones keep you from being  
"rich in what matters to God"?

#### For Children

How easy do you find it to share your most favoured possessions?  
Talk to Jesus and ask Him to help you.

#### For Families

How do you promote a healthy attitude to possessions as a family?

What are the important things to leave to others?

#### Prayer

Using the newsletter spend time with today's Psalm:

**If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts. Amen**

**CLEANING ROTA: Please check with Peter B. each week over access to the church and the cleaning materials.** 7<sup>th</sup> August Team 2, 14<sup>th</sup> Team 3, 21<sup>st</sup> Team 4, 28<sup>th</sup> Team 5, 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. Team 1 & 11<sup>th</sup> Team 2.

## 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 **40** 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 form 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 4-5 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. Come September we will plan a meeting for all the catechists to discuss when best to hold the sessions depending on their availability. **The majority hope that Confirmation will be from 7 to 8.15 on a Friday but some have asked for other days. We open to suggestions and will plan according to how many candidates and helpers we have. If you have any views on the timings or would like to help as a catechist for First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please see Fr Adrian.**



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

**CLEANING THIS WEEK:** Group 1  
**TEAS & COFFEES:** Team 6  
14<sup>th</sup> August Team 8, 21<sup>st</sup> Team 1, 28<sup>th</sup> Team 2,  
4<sup>th</sup> September Team 3 and & 11<sup>th</sup> September Team 4

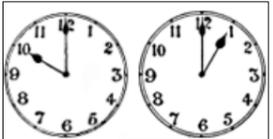
**ALTAR SERVERS:** 31 Jul Rota A 07 Aug Rota B  
RC Archdiocese of Southwark: Registered Charity No. 235468

## 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 of £40 an hour. **For further information or to book the Hall please use the dedicated Hall Hire phone number 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, during August the Repository Office remains open from 10am-1pm Monday to Friday.** Fr Adrian and Fr Tony can be contacted by phone on **020 7274 4625** so please contact them **from 10am-1pm Monday to Friday** as voicemails cannot be left during August.



**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 Georgina Opene, John Murphy, Teresa Hourigan, Michael Delaney, Michael Nawara, John Ryan, Boniface Emenyeonu-Afoko and all those whose anniversaries occur near this time and over the whole month of August.