



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 21st June 2015

12th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year B]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Please use the sheet overleaf for our Mass readings

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am	Anna Gromova RIP
6.00 pm	Otto Schwimmbeck RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	Mary Josephine Bourke RIP
10.30 pm	Felicia Elabor and Family
12.00 pm	Ann Stephens RIP
6.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
Monday 9.30 am	*
Tuesday 9.30 am	Rose Dolan
Wednesday 9.30 am	Mary Akinduro: Thanksgiving
Thursday 9.30 am	Bernie O'Grady RIP
Friday 9.30 am	Mary J. Bourke RIP [Month's Mind]
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	Rev Roderick Cummings family [FM]
6.00 pm	Cesare Romano RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	Patricia Gordon RIP
10.30 am	For Our Parish Family
12.00 pm	Josie Eardley RIP
6.00 pm	Mary Josephine Bourke RIP
	* = Mass Intention available

Please join us for our Holy Hour of reflection before the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday from 12-1 pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available during this time.

Next week's Readings: St. Peter & St. Paul (B)

28 June	Acts 12:1-11	Psalms: 33
	2 Timothy 4:6-18	Matthew 16:13-19

Living the Word ...

- Where does the Lord invite you to leave your comfort zone this week?
- When you call on the Lord this week, how does He respond to you?
- What tests your faith tested this week?



A BIG THANK YOU to Fr Adrian, Fr Josef the Justice & Peace group and our Scout families who made preparations and joined with a coalition of charities to lobby parliament on the issue of Climate Change. Along with several constituents from Streatham, some of our Scouts and J&P members met with our MP Chuka Umunna to voice our concerns. These concerns are shared by Pope Francis who issued an important encyclical about the subject of climate change – details are in the next column...

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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 12-1pm, ending with Benediction

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 12-1pm and 7-7:30pm 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: **£1225** 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: 865 Prep of Gifts: 608
Communion: Choir & 639 Closing 963

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 720 Prep of Gifts: 600
Communion: 627 Closing: 970

Laudato si' - On the Care for our Common Home - is the Pope's Encyclical Letter on the environment and human ecology. Pope Francis challenges us to consider the kind of world we want to leave to those who come after us. It's not just an 'environment encyclical', it leads us to

ask ourselves about the meaning of existence and the values at the heart of social life: "What is the purpose of our life in this world? What is the goal of our work and all our efforts? What need does the earth have of us?" If you take a look at our newsletter online you can simply click on the links below to obtain a copy of the complete document or a simple ten page summary of the encyclical

[Link to download the Encyclical Letter Laudato si'](#)
[Link to download the 10-page PDF Summary](#)



The Diocese holds an annual pilgrimage to Lourdes which this year runs from **21-28 August**. If you would be interested in going as a small parish group to join with other parishes from around the Diocese please let Fr. Adrian know so that he can give you further details. The prices start from £770 for seven nights by air

Christian Life Community (CLC) is for anyone who wants to understand more deeply how God is at work in their everyday lives and is interested in Ignatian Spirituality. Two CLC groups meet in the parish regularly to pray and share. One of the groups, which meets every second Thursday from 7-8pm, is looking to welcome new members. If you would like to know more or are interested in coming along for a meeting, please leave a letter addressed to 'Thursday CLC Group' c/o The Priest's House, 11 Trent Road SW2 5BJ

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, Vanda Haughton-James, Magdalene Hibbert, Claire Gay, Sue Murray, Edith Emenyeonu, Ernest Henry and John Keane.

If you would like your name, or your loved one's name to be included please write to or email the Parish Office.

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 soul of Anna Gromova who died recently and for Terence Lewis SJ, Pauline Leahy, Barry Carr, John McNamee, Rudolph Hourigan, John Holman, Otto Schwimmbeck 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.

Only 23 days to go till the Summer Fair...

Please start tidying out those cupboards for bric-a-brac, finding some good books to share and bottles for the bottle stall. Please put them in the large containers in the Church Porch. **Please don't forget** to start planning what cakes you can make and bring in for the cake stall **on the morning of the fair**. That same morning, please bring in some plants for our beautiful plant stall. If you are able to help on the afternoon (Friday 10th) come and meet us at 3pm in the Church Hall. Lots of help will be needed on the Saturday to run stalls from 12-4pm **and to tidy up afterwards**. It's a great way to make friends in the parish so please email Mary on mjm466@btinternet.com or call her on 020 8671 3759 in the evenings to volunteer or get more information. Alternatively, you can sign your name on the list in the Porch. Come along - it will be a great Corpus Christi day!

Gift Aid boxes ... for those who contribute to our collections using the Gift Aid boxes this tax year's supply are now available in the Repository for your collection. Please speak to Joseph who will be happy to provide you with your personal box of envelopes. Thank you.

Saturday
11th July
12 to 4 pm

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

Tombola • BBQ • International Food
Lots of children's activities
Tea & Cake • Face painting •
Live music • Amazing Raffle •
Fun Activities & Games • Pimms o'clock!

Summer Fair

11 TRENT ROAD, BRIXTON HILL SW2 5BJ

Invitation to St Bede's Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday 28th June at 3pm. All are welcome to this annual event with First Holy Communicants especially welcome to attend in their Communion attire. The procession will start from St. Bernadette's School garden and will finish at St. Bede's Church with Benediction.

Dates for the Diary - Please join us for ...

- **28 June** National Annual Caribbean Pilgrimage to Walsingham sponsored by CARJ. Leaving Brixton Town Hall, Acre Lane, by Lloyds Bank at 8am. The cost is £20 for adults, children under 12 years £10. Details and tickets from Doreen on 020 8674 4044 or Lena on 020 8673 7909.
- **4 July** Starts 7.30pm - relax 'as time goes by' at our Concert of Summer music. It features our own Corpus Christi Community Choir, and musicians in the parish of all ages. Tickets will be on sale after Mass. (Adults £5 and children no charge). They will also be available on the door on the night so come along and bring your friends!
- **11 July** 12-4pm the joy of our Summer Fair – come for the delicious food, the fantastic bargains and a great day out with live music and some fantastic children's activities ☺

Seated Exercise Group - from Monday 13 July a new seated exercise group will be starting in our hall at 10.30am with a finish at 11.30am.

Exercise is beneficial to us all whatever our age so all are welcome. Afterwards light refreshments will be available. For more information (including transport to and from the hall) please contact John on 020 7652 0796 or 07722 260 434. If you'd like to help this group reach out to isolated parishioners please see Fr Adrian.

Over the next few Saturdays there are street parties in each of our local roads. As part of the Leander Road party one of the members of our Confirmation group is holding a charity sale, so any items that wouldn't be for our Summer Fair would be gratefully received at 124 Leander Rd. Thank you.

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

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

ALTAR SERVERS: 21 Jun Rota A
28 Jun Rota B
RC Archdiocese of Southwark: Registered Charity No. 235468