



# 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 25<sup>th</sup> October 2015

30<sup>th</sup> 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	*
6.00 pm	Bernadette Buxton RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	Bina Martin RIP [anniv.]
10.30 pm	For our Parish Family
12.00 pm	Elizabeth Elabor
6.00 pm	Maria Dos Ramos Miguel RIP [anniv.]
Monday 9.30 am	* <i>We have no weekday</i>
Tuesday 9.30 am	* <i>Mass intentions - days</i>
Wednesday 9.30 am	* <i>marked * are available</i>
Thursday 9.30 am	* <i>for prayer so please</i>
Friday 9.30 am	* <i>see Fr Adrian</i>
<b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Sunday 9.00 am	Maria Crawford [FM]
10.30 am	Olivia DeSouza RIP
12.00 pm	UCM
6.00 pm	Pete Ridgeway RIP [anniv.]
	* = 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) is available during this time.

**From 7 November Confessions will be from 5-5.45 pm.**

**Next week's Readings: The Feast of All Saints (B)**

<b>1 November</b>	Apocalypse 7:2-14	Psalm: 23
	1 John 3:1-3	Matthew 5:1-12

### Living the Word this week

- Where will you cry out to the Lord this week?
- Again Jesus asks 'What do you want me to do for you?' How do you answer Him this week?
- What is the blindness in you that needs the 'Master's' healing touch this week?



**Thank you for your support for the Missio collection last week** which raised £332.80 towards the work of the Church in developing countries. Next weekend we hold

a second collection for Prisoners' Sunday to help the work of the charity PACT. Through our prayers for prisoners, their families and their children, hope and light can come to shine through times of darkness. *Prisoners' Sunday is celebrated nationally on 11 October but as our CAFOD collection was held then it has moved to the end of the month.*

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

With Mass cover supported by the local Jesuit Community

### Parish Details:

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Parish website: www.corpuschristibrixton.org

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 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: **£1695** 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: 887 Prep of Gifts: 604

Communion: Music & 671 Closing: 768

**12:00 Hymns:** Entrance: 863 Prep of Gifts: 721

Communion: 865 Closing: 878

### Living the Word with children through the week ...

#### For Children:

If Jesus asked you what you would like Him to do for you, what would you say?

How will you follow the Lord this week?

#### For Parents:

"...your faith has saved you", how does knowing you are saved change the way you live this week?

#### Family Prayer

Master, Son of David, have pity on us.

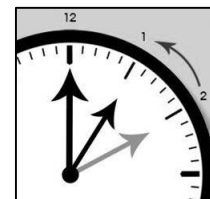
Help us to see more clearly

and follow you more nearly this week. Amen.

Next Sunday we celebrate the Feast of All Saints and on **Monday 2 November** the Feast of All Souls. **A special Mass commemorating all those who have died over the course of the year will be held at 7.30 pm next Monday.** Masses for the Holy Souls can be requested using an envelope from the porch and commemorative votive candles can be purchased from the Repository.

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED URGENTLY TO KEEP WATCH OVER OUR CHURCH

Regretfully the church has suffered several recent attacks of serious vandalism that have resulted in the police having to investigate and reports sent to Archbishop Peter. The CCTV records have been given to the police but further steps have had to be taken to protect the church interior during the day. At present the church porch is open from 8.30 am until 7.30 or 5.30pm (depending on the day) to allow private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day. The Diocese and Police have advised us to take further security measures and until these can be put in place the interior of the church has to be closed on weekday afternoons. We dearly hope to return to having the church open all day Monday to Friday but that will only be possible if we have a scheme of volunteers. A rota for hourly or two hourly periods for members of the Parish to sign up is in the porch. The quietest periods are from 11am until 5pm and we need at least two people for each hour. Although the Hall will be closed during this time Volunteers will have access to use the facilities. If we have enough volunteers sign up, we will hold a meeting to discuss arrangements, so please consider becoming a founding member of our **Church Guardians**, thank you.



Last week's newsletter gave the 'heads up' that this Sunday we gain an extra hour as the clocks 'fall back' at 2 am.

If you get here and the church is closed or Mass is about to end, please remember to check the time ☺

**The annual day of recollection, for our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers takes place at Bishop Thomas Grant School on Saturday November 14.** Only a couple of people have returned their forms so please see Yogi or Fr Adrian if you didn't get a registration form as they have been emailed out.

**Bingo Tuesday 27 Oct.** All are welcome to the Anchor Group Bingo: doors open 7.30, eyes down 8.00pm, admission 25p. As it is half term, children are most welcome but must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times.

### 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 Emeyeuon, Ernest Henry, John Keane, Theo Wharfe, Esme Mckay, Marra & Donna Ricketts, Regina Oyonwo and Sam and 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

Theresa Rollock who died recently and for Robert Reid, Niall Westwood, Mary Fisher, Francis Guilfoyle, 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.**



Corpus Christi RC Church 12345

Registered Charity No. 235468

## Christmas Draw

Raising awareness of the needs of families living with Autistic Spectrum Disorder

**1st Prize: £200**

**2nd Prize: £100**

**3rd Prize: £50**



Ticket 50p

To be drawn on Saturday 12 December 2015  
Promoter: Fr Adrian McKenna, The Priests' House, 11 Trent Road SW2 5BJ  
Registered under Gambling Act 2005 Small Society Lotteries  
with the London Borough of Lambeth

## Corpus Christi Christmas Grand Draw, Sat. Dec. 12

Our draw tickets go on sale from next weekend Saturday Oct. 31, no tricks - just a treat if you win! The draw this year is being sponsored to promote awareness of the needs of families living with Autistic Spectrum Disorder. All proceeds

are going to Corpus Christi and will be used to help fund our children's work and maintenance programme. If you would like to donate a [brand new, unopened] consolation prize then please give to Joe in the repository. Our top prize is £200, plus £100 second prize and £50, third prize. Tickets cost 50p each or £5 a book. Please do take some books to help us raise funds for the vital work of our Parish. **Some of that work is urgent and scaffolding will go up from Monday to maintain some of the crumbling brickwork of our Grade II listed building so please enter our Draw to help.**

### 6<sup>th</sup> Form, Secondary School Transfers 2016 and Nursery/Reception Applications

If you have received a Priest's Reference from the school(s) you have applied to, please follow the instructions printed on that form AS EACH SCHOOL HAS A DIFFERENT PROCESS.

- PLEASE NOTE: if the school has requested that a parent has to return the reference then the form must be posted into the Priest's House after any weekend Mass, so that the reference can be collected from Fr Adrian after any Mass the following weekend.
- If the school has requested that Fr Adrian has to return the form then the form must be accompanied by an **envelope addressed to the school with a stamp attached sufficient for the postage required.** A separate envelope is required for each school but *if the form is for Corpus Christi Primary school only then no stamp or envelope is required as Fr Adrian will take the references himself.*

Please note: if you have moved into the Parish over the course of the last year or have particular questions then please see Fr Adrian after Mass to discuss meeting up with him at one of the reference appointments. Thank you.

Please remember, **Confirmation Applications for our parish youth in Year 9 and above** are available after all our Masses and need to be returned on Sunday 1 November. If you didn't make it to an Overview Meeting, then please let the Programme Coordinator Anne Kennedy know after Mass.

If you would like to learn more about being Catholic or are seeking **baptism or confirmation and are aged over 18, then please come along to an informal meeting in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November.** For further details, 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 **NEXT** Group 2  
**TEAS & COFFEES:** Team 6 **NEXT** Team 7

**ALTAR SERVERS:** 25 Oct Rota A 1 Nov Rota B

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