



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 1st November 2015

The Feast of All Saints [Year B]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Please use the sheet overleaf for our Mass readings

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am	Joanna Adebayo
6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Sunday 9.00 am	Maria Crawford [FM]
10.30 pm	Olivia DeSouza RIP
12.00 pm	UCM
6.00 pm	Pete Ridgeway RIP [anniv.]
Monday 9.30 am	Stuart McKenna-Whyte
7.30pm	Holy Souls of our Parish Family
Tuesday 9.30 am	Peter Elabor & Mary Taggart RIP
Wednesday 9.00 am	Requiem: Theresa Rollock RIP
Thursday 9.30 am	Marion Worswick RIP
Friday 9.30 am	Dec'd of the O'Mera Family RIP [FM]
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 6.00 pm	Libia Cuervo & Carrillo-Nossa Fam. RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	Sid Gargan RIP
10.30 am	For our Parish Family
12.00 pm	Dec'd Legion of Mary RIP
6.00 pm	*
	* = 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.

Please note: 5-5.45 pm on a Saturday afternoon is now the ordinary time for our Parish Holy Hour and Confessions.

Next week's Readings: 32nd Sunday OT (B)

8 November	1 Kings 17:10-16	Psalm: 145
	Hewbrews 9:24-28	Mark 12:38-44

Living the Word this week

- Where do you recognise yourself in the Beatitudes this week?
- Where do you notice your blessings this week?
- How does your life reflect the great rewards we are promised in Heaven?

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Please join us for the Feast of All Souls on Monday 2 November at either 9.30 am or 7.30 pm for our Parish Masses to commemorate the Holy Souls and all those who have died over the course of the year.

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: **£1163** 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 371 Prep of Gifts: Twi

Communion: 802 & Twi Closing: Twi

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 720 Prep of Gifts: 600

Communion: 444 Closing: 360

Living the Word with children through the week ...

For Children:

Take time finding out about the Saints.

Do you have a favourite?

Why is this Saint special to you?

For Parents:

In the Creed we profess that we believe in 'the communion of Saints'. Talk about what this means to you as a family. Choose a saint for your family.

Family Prayer

We pray for all those who have died. Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Please remember, Confirmation Applications for our parish youth in Year 9 and above need to be returned by 8 pm this Sunday 1 November. Please note: applications returned after this date cannot be processed as time is needed to prepare the groups and class structures, so late applications should be considered for 2017 instead of 2016.



Corpus Christi RC Church

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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 this weekend, 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 has gone up to assess and repair some of the crumbling brickwork of our Grade II listed building.**



Separate to the Draw you can help our work by donating by text or online. Your donation to our Diocese will come directly to our Parish funds to help the important mission and maintenance work of our parish. To donate by phone simply text **INRI55 £5** or **INRI50 £10** to 70070 to donate either £5 or £10 today. Alternatively, you can donate by credit or debit card online at <https://www.justgiving.com/Corpus-Christi-Parish-Church-Brixton-Hill> Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated and will help to keep our church as a beacon to the light of the Lord for many years to come.

6th 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 you have moved into the Parish over the course of the last year or you have particular questions then please see Fr Adrian after Mass to discuss meeting up with him at one of the reference appointments he can give you. Thank you.

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

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 2

TEAS & COFFEES: Team 7

ALTAR SERVERS: 1 Nov Rota B

NEXT Group 3

NEXT Team 8

8 Nov Rota A

All are welcome to the funeral of Theresa Rollock, RIP, on Wednesday 4th November but please note the change of time to 9 am to accommodate the family. Please keep Theresa's family in your prayers together with the family of Marie Suzanne RIP whose funeral will be held at St. Matthews, West Norwood at 1pm on Thursday 5th Nov.

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 4th November.

For further details, please see Fr Adrian.

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, whilst the interior of the church has to be closed on weekday afternoons. We hope to return to having the church open all day Monday to Friday but that depends on a range of security measures, including 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.

Please remember our First Holy Communion dates:

- Saturday 7 November 10-11.30 am in the Church Hall **Joint session with candidates and a parent**
 - Saturday 14 November 10-11.30 am in the Church Hall **Joint session with candidates and a parent**
 - Saturday 21 November 10-11.30 am in the Church Hall **Joint session with candidates and a parent**
 - Saturday 28 November 10-11.30 am in the Church Hall **Candidates make their 'First Confession'**
- please note a parent must attend this celebration**

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. Please see Yogi or Fr Adrian if you didn't get a registration form as they have been emailed out.

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 Emenyeeonu, 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 John Voak, Anne Brown, 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.

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