



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 15th November 2015

33rd Sunday Ordinary Time [Year B]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Please use the sheet overleaf for our Mass readings

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00 pm	Pauline Attard RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	For our Parish Family
10.30 pm	Geraldine Usoh
12.00 pm	Dec'd of the Nunan Family
6.00 pm	Shane Ferreira RIP [10 th anniv.]
Monday 9.30 am	Carlo Maini RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	Elisabeth Brown and Family
Wednesday 9.00 am	Innocent Unogu
Thursday 9.30 am	Heaney Family RIP [anniv.]
Friday 9.30 am	Josephine Francies Ware RIP
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 6.00 pm	Frans and Geert Tyberghien RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	Private Intention
10.30 am	Fr Tom Heneghan RIP
12.00 pm	For our Parish Family
6.00 pm	Daniel & Nancy Cooper RIP [anniv.]
	* = 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: 5-5.45 pm on Saturdays is now the ordinary time for our Parish Holy Hour and Confessions and 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: *Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

22 November Daniel 7:13-14 Psalm 92
Apocalypse 1:5-8 John 18:33-37

Living the Word this week

- Where does the Lord remind you to be full of hope this week?
- How does it feel to know that you are chosen, one of the 'elect' this week?
- Where do you find comfort in the Word of the Lord this week?

Next weekend we have a second collection in aid of the Catholic Youth Services. This collection will go directly to support the Youth work within our Parish and Diocese, helping, for example our Children's Liturgy and PATS group.



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With Mass cover supported by the local Jesuit Community

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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: **£1380** 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 720 Prep of Gifts: 610

Communion: Music & 967 Closing: 849

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 883 Prep of Gifts: 603

Communion: 808 Closing: 849

Living the Word with children through the week ...

For Children:

The readings this week are about preparing for the Coming of the Lord. They may sound scary but there is a clear message from Jesus who says that as His Disciples we will share in His glory.

Where can you see God's glory this week?

Say thank you for all that the Lord has given you.

For Parents:

The Liturgical Year is drawing to a close and we are being bombarded with messages to prepare for Christmas.

How will your preparations as a family of faith be different to those messages?

Family Prayer

Glory be to the Father, And to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.

Corpus Christi Christmas Grand Draw, Sat. Dec. 12
Our draw tickets are on sale after each Mass this weekend. The costs of the draw are being sponsored this year to promote awareness of the needs of families living with Autistic Spectrum Disorder. All proceeds are going to Corpus Christi Parish and will be used to help fund our children's work and programme of Parish maintenance.



Corpus Christi RC Church 12345
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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

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 **INRI55 £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 moved into the Parish over the course of the last year or you have particular questions, then please see Fr Adrian after Mass to book an appointment. The next of these appointments in the Priest's House are on:

Wednesday 25 November from 16.00 to 18.00 and Friday 27 November from 17.00 to 19.00

Please note: appointments cannot be booked over the phone and are not open 'drop-in' times, so please make sure you see Fr Adrian after Mass on a Sunday if you need to book one. **Please return the Parish "Green form" before booking an appointment so that Fr Adrian can have your details to hand. Thank you.**

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

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 4 **NEXT** Group 5

TEAS & COFFEES: Team 1 **NEXT** Team 2

ALTAR SERVERS: 15 Nov Rota B 22 Nov Rota A

Following the devastating terror attacks throughout Paris the Vatican Press Office has voiced its dismay over the events: "We are shocked by this new manifestation of maddening, terrorist violence and hatred which we condemn in the most radical way together with the Pope and all those who love peace," Holy See press office director Fr. Federico Lombardi said in a statement. **"We pray for the victims and the wounded, and for all the French people. This is an attack on peace for all humanity, and it requires a decisive, supportive response on the part of all of us as we counter the spread the homicidal hatred in all of its forms."**

Fr Adrian, one of the Chaplains for the Lambeth Metropolitan Police will be in Rome this week at a conference with the Holy Father. During that time our Parish is hosting a Lambeth Multifaith Action Group and Faiths Together in Lambeth meeting with Police Inspector Jack Rowlands on the theme 'We Stand Together'. This is a community led initiative in partnership with police across the country. Commander Mak Chishty, the Scotland Yard lead on 'We Stand Together' will be present so please join us in the **Parish Hall from 6-8 pm on Wednesday 18 November.**

South London Citizens Delegates Assembly have a meeting on 18 November 6.30 - 8.30 pm at the William Booth College, Champion Park, SE5 8BQ. This meeting is to plan for the campaign for the London Mayoral election in May 2016. We all are all affected by the housing crisis in London. This Assembly will look at the issues which concern all. If you would like more information, contact Peter Beaumont or Barbara Wilson on 0771 3241449 or basiawilson1@gmail.com

Please note: the church porch is open from 8.30 am until 7.30 or 5.30pm (depending on the day) to allow prayer before the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day. The interior of the church is open until Noon from Monday to Thursday but as many people have found it difficult to cover the afternoon rota we will have a rota for Friday only. Hourly or two hourly periods are available for Parish members to sign up in the porch. With enough volunteers signed up we will meet to discuss the arrangements, so please consider becoming a founding member of our **Church Guardians**, thank you.

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, Magdalene Hibbert, Claire Gay, Sue Murray, Edith Emeyeonu, Kenza Tiehi, 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 Alice Webber, Vanda Haughton-James and Maria-Elia Pelico Sopale, who died recently and for Martin Cloherty, Mary O'Gorman, Tom McEvoy, Liam Dunne, Annie Donachy, Edward Donachy, 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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