



# 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 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2015

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
34<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 6.00 pm	Frans and Geert Tyberghien RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	Private Intention
10.30 pm	Fr Tom Heneghan RIP
12.00 pm	For our Parish Family
6.00 pm	Daniel and Nancy Cooper RIP [anniv.]
Monday 9.30 am	Bill Huggard RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	Edith Kate Carpenter RIP [anniv']
Wednesday 9.30 am	Michael Dymkowski SR RIP [5 <sup>th</sup> anniv.]
Thursday 10.00 am	<b>Requiem:</b> Alice Webber RIP
Friday 9.30 am	Late Staff & Customers of W Bakeries Ltd.
<b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday 6.00 pm	Dec'd of Brixton & Stockwell KSC
Sunday 9.00 am	Cesare Romano RIP
10.00 am	Martin Elabor
12.00 pm	Fr Peter Lennon RIP
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: 5-5.45 pm on Saturdays is now the ordinary time for our Parish Holy Hour and Confessions

### Next week's Readings: First Sunday of Advent (C)

29 November Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm 24  
Thessalonians 3:12-42 Luke 21:25-36

### Living the Word this week

- Where does Christ's kingship make a difference to you this week?
- What, for you, is the reason Jesus was handed over to Pilot?
- Where does your life 'testify to the truth' this week?

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

During Advent please join us for the reflections which are being given by Sr. Philomena Wright. On Thursdays in our Parish Hall at 10.15 am (after Mass) and again at 7.30 pm. The first reflection is on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November. All are welcome.

**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: **£1387** 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 320 Prep of Gifts: 643

Communion: 751 & 749 Closing: TBA

**12:00 Hymns:** Entrance: 320 Prep of Gifts: 643

Communion: 749 & 965 Closing: 767

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

#### For Children:

Jesus says that His Kingdom is not of this world. What do you imagine His Kingdom to be like? How might you show reverence to Christ your King this week?

#### For Parents:

When we pray the Our Father we pray for Christ's Kingdom to become a reality on earth. As a family what does that mean to you?

#### Family Prayer

Our Father who art in Heaven, .....  
Amen.

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November all are invite to adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 12 pm, to mark the anniversary of Blessed Charles de Foucauld. Followed by refreshments in the hall, where there will be some reflections on Nazareth.

The KSC would like to invite everyone for tea & coffee after the Mass on Saturday evening on 28<sup>th</sup> November.

**A Message from Pope Francis.** At this week's General Audience on Wednesday, 18 November, Pope Francis encouraged us as a Parish Family and as individual families to let our homes be places of mercy. As we prepare for the Holy Year of Mercy and for many of our children making their First Confession, the words of Pope Francis are a great blessing: - *"Dear Brothers and Sisters: As the extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy approaches, today we consider the great open door of God's mercy, symbolized by the Holy Doors which will open in Churches throughout the world. The recent Synod of Bishops on the Family encouraged families in a particular way to enter this door of mercy and to open the doors of their hearts to others. Jesus tells us that he stands knocking at our door, asking that we open it to him (Rev 3:20). How important it is for us to be good doorkeepers, capable of opening our doors and making our homes places of encounter and welcome, especially to our brothers and sisters in need! Jesus also tells us that he himself is the door (Jn 10:9) which leads to salvation; if we pass through him, we will find lasting security and freedom. As guardians of that door, we in the Church are called to be welcoming to all who seek to enter the fold of the Good Shepherd. May the doors of our Christian homes be signs and symbols of the door of God's mercy, a door ever open to all who knock and desire to meet Jesus."*

All are welcome to the **funeral of Alice Webber on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November.** We will not have our usual Mass at 9.30 am as the funeral is at 10 am. Please keep Alice's family in your prayers.

**Anchor Bingo.** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November from 7.30pm. Admission is 25p, with eyes down at 8 until 9.30pm. All profits going towards taking people with learning difficulties to Lourdes next October.

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 Emenyeonu, 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 and Vanda Haughton-James who died recently, and for Mary Allen, Patricia Bajada, Shirley D'Crus, James Mahon, Daisy Faulkner, Mary Connolly, 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 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 Spectral 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. If you have any sold tickets please return them to Peter together with any unsold books you may have.



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.

### 6<sup>th</sup> 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 5  
**TEAS & COFFEES:** Team 2  
**ALTAR SERVERS:** 22 Nov Rota A  
29 Nov Rota B

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