



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 14 February 2016

1st Sunday of Lent [Year C]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Please use the sheet overleaf for our Mass readings

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00 pm	L Cuervo & G Alvarez RIP [anniv.]
Sunday	9.00 am	Angelina & Jose Teixeira RIP
	10.30 pm	David Edwards RIP
	12.00 pm	UCM
	6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Monday	9.30 am	*
Tuesday	9.30 am	Grace Tong
Wednesday	9.30 am	H & M Dymkowski RIP [anniv.]
Thursday	9.30 am	*
Friday	9.30 am	*
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00 pm	Louis Claude Beche RIP [1 st anniv.]
Sunday	9.00 am	*
	10.30 am	For our Parish Family
	12.00 pm	*
	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. NB: 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: Second Sunday of Lent (C)

21 February	Genesis 15:5-18	Psalms 26
	Philippians 3:17-4:1	Luke 9:28-36

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance 976	Prep of Gifts: 204
Communion: Choir & 952	Closing: 934
12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 204	Prep of Gifts: 609
Communion: 721	Closing: 840



THE ANNUAL CAFOD LENT FAMILY FAST DAY

is celebrated this coming Friday 19 February. CAFOD Gift Aid envelopes are available for you to take home in the porch ready for the second collection on 20/21 February.

A BIG THANK YOU to all those who helped with the Cake Sale for the Parish 'Stay 'n' Play' Parent and Toddler Group. A tremendous £219.35 was raised which, together with a Parish Grant, will help to provide new equipment and other costs for the playgroup: thank you!

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

With Mass cover from the local Jesuit Community and support from the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary

Parish Details: Telephone: 020 7274 4625

Email: BrixtonRC@btinternet.com Twitter @BrixtonRC
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 5-5.45 pm, ending with Benediction

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday 5-5.45 pm and 6.50-7:15 pm 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: **£1500** 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.*

LIVING THE WORD THIS WEEK

What leads your Lenten observances this year?
How might Lent help you to worship and serve the Lord?
Where do you feel 'put to the test' this week?

For Parents:

Rather than give something up, what new rituals could you take on for Lent? Pray together. Choose to eat simpler or meat free dishes. Think about a charity to support. Or, as Sundays are not included in the 40 days perhaps you could mark them in a special way?

For Children:

There are three ways to make a good Lent:

Prayer ... where might you find time to spend more time with Jesus?

Fasting ... why might giving something up help you to be closer to Jesus?

Sharing ... what could you share with those in need?

Family Prayer: A Lenten grace.

Give us grateful hearts, our Father, for all your mercies, and make us mindful of the needs of others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy: In addition to a Lenten Holy Hour on Saturdays (please see the last column) please join us each Friday at 2.45pm to pray the Stations of the Cross and the Divine Mercy prayers at 3pm. These are deliberately short to allow for the school pick-up.

Lenten Discussion Groups ...

Who is my Neighbour?

A Biblical focus on housing issues for Lent
each Thursday from 18 February to 10 March



Please join us for a series of four discussion groups in Lent. This series has been put together by Corpus Christi church and other members of Lambeth Citizens to explore the issue of housing and the role of faith in responding to the housing crisis. We will look at what the Bible has to say on housing, drawing on insights from the Year of Mercy and listen to the perspectives of our neighbours from London Citizens to help us to pray and begin to act for change.

There are four sessions during Lent:

- 18 Feb.** The Good Samaritan and what the parable tells us about being a good neighbour.
- 25 Feb.** The relationship between tenants and landlords as one aspect of the housing crisis.
- 3 Mar.** The impact of housing on our communities.
- 10 Mar.** How housing affects our society and the relationship between the rich and the poor.

Following the four sessions the parish Justice & Peace Group will hold a session calling the Lent Group to reflect on "Moving into action together" drawing all the Lenten reflections into focus (date to be announced).

Pray as you go - thinking faith

If you can't join us for the Thursday evening Lenten Groups, then why not consider following a Lenten reflection online. www.pray-as-you-go.org reflects on 'A Year of Mercy, A Lent of Healing' and www.thinkingfaith.org reflects on *Laudato si* in the context of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. These Jesuit Ministries' pages will lead you to how you can subscribe to their pod casts or download apps for iOS and Android.

Anchor Group Jumble Sale 20 February from 2-4 pm.

Entrance 50p. If you can help please see Bridget Barrett.



Could you help with a monthly lunch club?

This will be a new club open to all parishioners. We will need volunteers, as "many hands, make light work". At least 10 to 15 people. To help buy, prepare and cook the food. Then to set-up, serve and clear away afterwards. If you would like to be involved or would like more details, then please speak to Fr Adrian or contact John Bateson-Hill on 020 7652 0796 or 07722 260 434

AMDG! Congratulations to Deacon Anup,

one of our Jesuit Scholastics who was ordained on Saturday along with a number of his fellow students.

RC Archdiocese of Southwark: Registered Charity No. 235468

Please join us in Lent for our Holy Hour each Saturday with Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 5pm and Latin Benediction at 5.50pm please join in the following prayers ...

Prayers in Latin

TANTUM ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui:
Praestet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.

Prayers in English

DOWN in adoration falling,
Lo! the sacred Host we hail,
Lo! oe'r ancient forms
departing newer rites of
grace prevail; Faith for all
defects supplying, where
the feeble senses fail.

Genitori, Genitoque
Laus et iubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio.
Amen.

To the everlasting Father,
and the Son Who reigns on
high. With the Holy Spirit
proceeding forth from each
eternally, Be salvation,
honor blessing, Might and
endless majesty. Amen.

V. Panem de caelo
praestitisti eis.
R. Omne delectamentum in
se habentem.

V. You have given them
bread from heaven
R. Having within it all
sweetness.

Oremus: Deus, qui nobis
sub sacramento mirabili,
passionis tuae memoriam
reliquisti: tribue, quaesumus,
ita nos corporis et sanguinis
tui sacra mysteria venerari,
ut redemptionis tuae fructum
in nobis iugiter sentiamus.
Qui vivis et regnas in
saecula saeculorum.
Amen.

Let us pray: O God, who in
this wonderful Sacrament left
us a memorial of your
Passion, grant, we implore
you, that we may venerate
the sacred mysteries of your
Body and Blood, so always
to be conscious of the fruit of
your Redemption. Who lives
and reigns forever and ever.
Amen.

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, Ernest Henry, Amanda Fenlon, Esme McKay, John Keane, Marva & Donna Ricketts, Regina Oyonwo, Teresa Usuh, Beverley Lesley, Judith Newman and Sam & Wendy Simpson.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Ned Manning who died recently
and for Ellen McEntaggart, Claris Wray, John O'Shea, Bridget Carey, Patrick Lynch, Josephine Sciberras, Winifred Shuttleworth, Carmen Spiteri, James Mullins 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

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 6
ALTAR SERVERS: 14 Feb Rota A

NEXT Group 3
NEXT Team 7
21 Feb Rota B