



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 21 February 2016

2nd 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	Louis Claude Beche RIP [1 st anniv.]
Sunday	9.00 am	*
	10.30 pm	For our Parish Family
	12.00 pm	*
Monday	6.00 pm	*
Tuesday	9.30 am	Grace Tong
Wednesday	9.30 am	*
Thursday	9.30 am	Joseph Constable RIP [FM]
Friday	9.30 am	*
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00 pm	John McCann RIP [anniv.]
Sunday	9.00 am	Simon Dyer RIP [anniv.]
	10.30 am	*
	12.00 pm	For our Parish Family
	6.00 pm	Frederick Barthorpe RIP [FM]
		* = 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: Third Sunday of Lent (C)

28 February Exodus 3:1-15 Psalm 102
1 Corinthians 10:1-12 Luke 13:1-9

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance 720 Prep of Gifts: 602
Communion: Choir & 639 Closing: 725
12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 211 Prep of Gifts: 610
Communion: 720 Closing: 725

Our Second collection this weekend is for the CAFOD Family Fast Day. If you would like to donate by Gift Aid or as a one off donation, please use a CAFOD envelope. The Diocesan yellow envelopes are for the Parish Gift Aid fund so please take time to complete a CAFOD envelope.

Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy:

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

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

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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: **£1328** 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 awakens you to the glory of God this week?

Where are you tempted to pitch your tent rather than move forward in your faith this week? What do you need to do to 'Listen to Him' this week?

For Parents:

Where you can you make more time to pray as a family this week? How can you spend time talking about your faith this week?

For Children:

Who would you choose to help you to pray this week? Why don't you ask them? What do you know about Moses and Elijah? Perhaps you could find and read their stories?

Family Prayer:

Dear Lord, over all of the noise, the din, the racket, help us listen to you. Show us your dazzling glory, hidden in the hum-drum of our everyday, yet wondrous lives. Amen.

Our First Holy Communion Classes are resuming after the half-term break on Saturday 27 February. Will parents please ensure that children have completed chapters 7 & 8 (Bread to Offer & Fruit of the Vine). Paper copies of the parents' guide were given out at the last session so please guide your children through the work so they can fully participate in the class which reviews these chapters.

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.

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

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

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.

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.

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

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 Ush, Beverley Lesley, Judith Newman and Sam & Wendy Simpson.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Ned Manning who died recently and for Betty Irving, Verdal Smith, Louis Claude Beche, Maddelena Lucas, Alfred Kamara, 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 3 NEX T Group 4
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 7 NEX T Team 8
ALTAR SERVERS: 21 Feb Rota B 28 Feb Rota A
RC Archdiocese of Southwark: Registered Charity No. 235468

Corpus Christi Lunch Club

Monday 7 March at 12.45 – 2 pm in the Parish Hall

Corpus Christi would like to set up a monthly luncheon club for senior members of the parish. As a trial we are offering a free lunch on Monday 7 March. If you would like to attend please take one of the invitations from the porch, fill it in and post it in the mail box in the porch. The menu is chicken casserole with mashed potatoes [the vegetarian option is now vegetable stew] followed by a dessert of jam sponge and custard; with tea and coffee available. We hope to cater for up to 30 people so please let us know if you apply and can't come as others may be able to.

For further information, or to volunteer to help, please contact John Bateson-Hill on 07722 260 434.

Our 200 Club is starting again on 27 February

We're inviting all parishioners to please join or renew their membership to our fundraising lottery. Each number has the opportunity to win a cash prize every month, with a bumper amount at Christmas: "be in it to win it" ☺

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 further sessions during Lent:

- 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.
- 17 Mar. "Moving into action together" - drawing our Lenten reflections into focus on how we can develop as a faith community.

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.