



### 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

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2016  
The Most Holy Trinity [Year C]

#### WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Please use the sheet overleaf for our Mass readings...

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Sunday 9.00 am	David Spencer RIP
10.30 am	Edith Emeyeonu RIP
12.00 pm	*
6.00 pm	Maria Giraldo RIP [Month's Mind]
Monday 9.30 am	Members of the Morley Stores [FM]
Tuesday 9.30 am	<b>NB: Communion Service</b>
Wednesday 9.30 am	Tess Morris RIP
Thursday 9.30 am	Nora Higgins and Kevin Rea
Friday 10.00 am	<b>Funeral:</b> A.Veerawamy-Turner RIP
6.00 pm	<b>Funeral:</b> Emma Agyepong RIP
<b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday 6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Sunday 9.00 am	Mary J Bourke RIP [1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.]
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	* = 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: Corpus Christi (C)

29 May Genesis 14:18-20 Psalm: 109  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11-17

This weekend at our Sunday Masses we welcome a priest from the Comboni Missionaries to talk to us about their work in Africa.

At the end of Mass there will be a second collection to help this work, as the Comboni appeal is this year's Diocesan Mission partner. Thank you for your consideration and prayerful support.



### Comboni Missionaries

#### Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 468 Prep of Gifts: 601  
Communion: Choir & 650 Closing: 945  
12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 316 Prep of Gifts: 721  
Communion: 932 Closing: 768

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

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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 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 on last week raised: **£1246** 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.*

For the choice of hymns at the 10.30 & 12 pm Masses please see the bottom of the first column

#### LIVING THE WORD THIS WEEK

Where do you find it difficult to bear God's Love for you this week? How does the Holy Spirit help you to know God better this week? The Trinity is a doctrine of perfect relationship, what might you learn from the Trinity this week?

##### For Children

What do you want to ask the Holy Spirit to teach you? When you bless yourself this week think of how God the Father and God the Son and God the Holy Spirit help you to 'know' them.

##### For Families

You might begin with Lover, Beloved and Love. Or Mother Julian's idea of seeing the Trinity in a hazelnut. Remembering that no metaphor will be perfect, because the Trinity is a mystery that can never be fully explained? What metaphors can you use to better understand the Trinity?



##### Prayer

Father all-powerful, Christ Lord and Saviour, Spirit of Love, you reveal yourself in the depths of our being, drawing us to share in your life and your love. One God, three Persons, be near to the people formed in your image, close to the world your love brings to life. We ask you this, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, true and living, forever and ever.

**Amen**

**Thank you to all those who joined us for our Parish AGM last Wednesday.** We prayed for our Parish and for the 102 new members who were baptised over the course of the last year and especially for the 33 parishioners who have gone to their Rest in the Lord. We thanked those members of the Council whose term of office drew to a close and welcomed five new members. The list of members, together with details of the summary accounts and reports from the Parish groups are available in the porch. Any group that would still like to present a summary for the report can email this to Fr Adrian.

**Please join us for Anchor Bingo on Tuesday 24 May**  
Doors open 7.30 pm, eyes down at 8pm: all are welcome.

**Summer Concert - 2nd July 2016** - this year's title is "Steal Away...Home". We have Choir rehearsals every Wednesday at 7.30pm (finishing 9pm). All are welcome to come along and join the choir. If you would like to play/sing solo or in a group, then please contact Tessa Crilly 07866 303710 or tessa.crilly@gmail.com The theme is about songs of homeland, so any song about a place would fit in.

**Spirit in the City is a celebration of Christian faith in the heart of London**, organised by Catholic communities in the West End. The annual festival aims to share the Good news of Christianity, and welcomes people of all faiths, ages and walks of life in the middle of the entertainment district. The events feature live music, workshops, talks, opportunities for prayer, reflection and reconciliation. Spirit in the City was born as an initiative of the local churches in 2006, as response to the desire to share something of the Catholic faith with visitors and the West End community. **The festival takes place over June 1-4** and includes different types of prayer, talks about faith and mission outreach in the programme.

**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 Magdalene Hibbert, Claire Gay, Sue Murray, Ernest Henry, Amanda Fenlon, Esme McKay, John Keane, Marva & Donna Ricketts, Regina Oyonwo, Teresa Usoh, Beverley Lesley, Judith Newman and Sam & Wendy Simpson.

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of** Allana Veeraswamy-Turner, Emma Agyepong and Sam Sowah who died recently and for Mary Donkor, Lilian Tomlinson, Patrick Turley, Edward Bremer, Oswald Webber, Maria Grant, Vera Sommerville, Luigia Beschizz, Mary J Bourke 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**

Please pray for the souls of Allana Veeraswamy-Turner and Emma Agyepong whose Requiem Masses will be on held on Friday 27 May. Allana's funeral begins at 10am and Emma's funeral begins at 6pm with the Ghanaian Chaplain, Fr Akono, Presiding alongside Fr Adrian.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 12 to 4 pm**

**CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH**

**Summer Fair**

11 TRENT ROAD, BRIXTON HILL SW2 5BJ

Tombola • BBQ • International Food  
Lots of children's activities • Tea & Cake • Face painting • Live music • Amazing Raffle • Fun Activities & Games • Pimms o'clock!

**A big THANK YOU to all those who have signed up so far and offered to help at the fair.** If you are available to help in any way please either fill out a volunteer form in the porch or email Fr. Adrian via the Parish Office BrixtonRC@btinternet.com putting 'Summer Fair' in the Subject box, thank you. Our Fair is a great opportunity of coming together as a Parish Community over great food, music, fun and games, so do **please help by donating items for the fair (as below) or come and help us on the day by volunteering on a stall, or by joining in the fun from 12-4pm on Saturday 25 June.**



**On the wonderful feast of the Most Holy Trinity we have a trinity of donation points:** actually new bins, so please don't confuse

them as we want to be able to make treasure not trash ☺ Please use them to recycle unwanted items that can be sold to help raise funds for our parish, such as the costs of setting up our Senior Lunch Club. We need unopened bottles for our bottle tombola, unused toiletries, old toys and teddies, bric-a-brac, books, DVDs, items for the gardening stall and anything you may care to give us!

**A BIG THANK YOU to all those who help the Parish by donating through the Gift Aid Scheme.** This allows the Parish to claim back from HM Treasury taxes that you have already paid on either savings or earnings, giving us an extra 20/25 pence for every pound you donate. If you use the envelope scheme for Gift Aid new boxes are available after the 10.30 and 12 noon Masses this Sunday from Nigel Bellamy, our Gift Aid Coordinator. After this time boxes can be obtained from Joseph Baako in the Repository. If you would like more information about the Gift Aid Scheme or Planned Giving Scheme for those people who do not pay tax in the UK, please see Fr Adrian, Nigel or Joe, thank you.



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

**CLEANING THIS WEEK:** Group 1  
**TEAS & COFFEES:** Team 4  
**ALTAR SERVERS:** 22 May Rota A

**NEXT Group 2**  
**NEXT Team 5**  
29 May Rota B  
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