



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 29th May 2016

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS, WHERE THIS WEEKEND WE CELEBRATE OUR PATRONAL FEAST ...

Corpus et Sanguis Christi [Year C]



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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Sunday 9.00 am	Mary J Bourke RIP [1 st Anniv.]
10.30 am	Mary J Bourke RIP [1 st Anniv.]
12.00 pm	Mary J Bourke RIP [1 st Anniv.]
6.00 pm	Mary J Bourke RIP [1 st Anniv.]
BH Monday 9.30 am	Tess Morris RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	NB: Communion Service
Wednesday 9.30 am	Jackie Hanlan RIP [1 st Anniv.]
Thursday 9.30 am	Tom Fitzsimmonds RIP
Friday 9.30 am	Jonas T Pooe RIP
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 6.00 pm	Baby Elizabeth J J Elliott RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	Tommy and Nora O'Leary RIP [Anniv.]
10.30 am	Johnathan Avih RIP
12.00 pm	UCM/For our Parish Family
6.00 pm	Sam Camenzuli 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.

Next week's Readings: Tenth Sunday OT (C)

05 June	1 King 17:17-24	Psalm: 29
	Galatians 1:11-19	Luke 7:11-17

Thank you for your contributions to the second collection last week which raised £516 for the Comboni Missionaries which will be used towards their work in Africa. Please note that our next second collection will be taken on 12 June and will be for the Catholic Trust for England and Wales (CaTEW). Thank you for your consideration and prayerful support.

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 644	Prep of Gifts: 613
Communion: 607 & 622	Closing: 629
12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 360	Prep of Gifts: 806
Communion: 662	Closing: 770

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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 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: **£1504** 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

How will you allow the Lord to heal what needs to be cured in you this week? Where is the Lord challenging you to give of yourself this week? What does it mean for you to allow the Lord to satisfy you this week?

For Children

If you have recently received the Lord in Holy Communion for the first time, how does it feel to know that the Lord comes to you in this way.

Sometimes when we do things week after week they become a habit. Spend a little time thinking about what it really means to receive the Lord in the Eucharist, to know that He is the only One who truly satisfies. What difference does it make to you?

For Families

How do we show reverence to Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist, at Communion? Might you remember to donate to the food bank this week as a response to 'Give them something yourselves'? If you say grace before meals, does this include meals you have outside in restaurants or picnics? How do you feel about this witness to our faith?

Reflection

'The Eucharist, although it is the fullness of sacramental life, is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak' Evangelii Gaudium 47.



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.**



Please don't confuse the bins in the porch as we want to use them to make treasure not trash for our Summer Fair. **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 an extra 20-25p for every pound you donate. If you use the envelope scheme for Gift Aid new boxes are available 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.

The remedial repairs and refurbishment work to the Presbytery will begin in a couple of weeks and last until September. During this time, 11 Trent Rd will be an off-limits building site and the Parish Office will be based in the Repository. **Please note, volunteers help in the office from 10am-1pm Monday to Thursday only, but the current hours will remain the same with the office open 10am-1pm Monday to Friday.** Voicemails can be left outside of these times when the office is closed.

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 5
ALTAR SERVERS: 29 May Rota B

NEXT Group 3
NEXT Team 6
05 Jun Rota A

First Holy Communion, Photos and Party

Many families will be away for half term at the moment but **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN.** The celebration Mass and party for all class and Mass groups will be at Noon on 26 June (the day after the fair!) There is a sign-up sheet in the porch for parents to coordinate what they bring to the food and drink for the lunch after the Mass. Emails are also going around to coordinate this so parents, if you have changed your email, **please make sure that Fr Adrian has a current address as the photos from the First Holy Communion Masses are being sent out**



by email. For our Mass on 26 June our First Holy Communion Children are invited to dress in their Communion outfit and to sit with their family wherever they would like throughout the church so that family groups come forward to receive Holy Communion (or the Lord's Blessing) together.

If you're able to help, our local **Foodbank** is in need of UHT milk, sugar, tea/coffee, rice pudding, tinned veg., fish/meat and non-food items such as toilet rolls, shampoo, shower gel and toothpaste. Thank you for your help with this, donations can be left in the box in the Hall.



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.

National Annual Caribbean Pilgrimage to Walsingham

All are welcome to join in celebrating the National Annual Caribbean Pilgrimage to Walsingham with St Ignatius Caribbean Choir on Sunday 26 June 2016. The coach will leave from Brixton Town Hall, Acre Lane at 8.00am. Seats are Adult £20.00; children under 12 years £12.00. For further information and to book a seat please contact Doreen on 020 8674 4044; Lena on 07932 729 792.

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Baby Elizabeth Jenny James Elliott who died recently and for Maria Reygarca, Georgina Stevens-Cox, Sam Camenzuli, Mary Bourke, Elizabeth Delaney, Marie Boodoo, James Connell, Jackie Hanlan 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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