



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 2nd October 2016

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

27th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year C]

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00 pm	Serene Nemer
Sunday 9.00 am	For our Parish Family
10.30 am	Felicia and Family
12.00 pm	UCM
6.00 pm	Cecil and Pat Milne RIP
Monday 9.30 am	Ann Doran RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	NB: Communion Service
Wednesday 9.30 am	Alan Macdonald RIP
Thursday 9.30 am	Kevin Hynes RIP
Friday 10.00 am	Requiem: Chrissie John RIP
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 6.00 pm	Liam Tormey RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	For our Parish Family
10.30 am	Rita McGowan RIP [Anniv.]
12.00 pm	Nancy Flaherty RIP
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: Twenty-seventh Sunday OT (C)

09 Oct	2 Kings 5:4-17	Psalms 97
	2 Timothy 2:8-13	Luke 17:11-19

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns:	Entrance: 955	Prep of Gifts: 601
	Communion: Choir & 662	Closing: Choir
12:00 Hymns:	Entrance: 865	Prep of Gifts: 600
	Communion: 627	Closing: 969

Please join us for a Welcome and Birthday Celebration for Fr David and Fr Adrian after the Vigil Mass on Saturday 8 October from 7.15pm in the School Hall. If you can help in any way with food, drinks or nibbles for the party, please see Peter Beaumont or Mary Boajke.

Seated Exercise Class: Our next class will be on Monday 3rd October at 10.15am in the Hall.

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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 5-5.45pm & 6.50-7:15pm by arrangement

Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement

Please see Fr. Adrian to make an appointment.

Office Open: Monday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm

Hall Bookings call 01372457651 or 07886000882

www.lowcosthalls.co.uk or http://tinyurl.com/gpqbz9

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: £1235 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

Think about your faith...what is it like? How big, deep, wide, generous is it this week? Where do you need to ask the Lord to increase your faith this week? We are recipients of the unconditional love of God, as such we are due nothing for our service of Him. How does this unconditional love reflect in your service this week?

For Children

Look at a mustard seed: one seed can grow into a bush, big enough for birds to nest in. If our faith were as big as this seed we could do amazing things. Imagine what could you do if your faith was this big? Ask the Lord to increase your faith in Him this week.

For Families

It is said 'Faith is caught not taught'. How does that happen in your family? How might you describe your faith? How do you keep the faith in your family?

Prayer Mark 9:24 "Lord, I do believe! Help my unbelief!" Amen.



Confirmation & First Holy Communion News

Please note: the closing date for applications for our Confirmation class is 8 pm on Sunday 9th October.

Please hand your completed forms in person to Fr Adrian after Mass. Thank you.

Our First Holy Communion Programme is full now so thank you to all those who have applied over the last four months. Any further applications will be referred for next year.

Parents, please remember, if your child attends Corpus Christi School s/he will have the option of attending classes as an after school club on Thursdays from 3-4.30pm. Our Sunday classes run from 5-6pm, for Parish children attending other schools. To help us know how many children we will have in each class each parent was asked to return a nomination form. Thank you to all parents who have already returned their form giving their choice of class. If you've misplaced your form, or haven't returned it yet, please see Fr Adrian after Mass.

The Parent and Toddler Stay 'n' Play Group begins again on Friday 7 October from 9.15 – 11.15 am.

The Stay 'n' Play Group is independent to the Parish but relies on Parish and school volunteers and needs more people to help.

At the moment they can't hold a session on Wednesday morning as there aren't enough volunteers. If you think you can help on either Wednesday or Friday, please contact Fr Adrian by email on brixtonrc@btinternet.com to begin the Safeguarding process. Thanks!



Open Air Theatre in Brockwell Park - some local residents including Mark Rylance, David Parfitt and Nicholas Pinnock are exploring the idea of running an open air theatre in Brockwell Park. The group would like to hear your views so if you have an opinion, please email Emily Johnson-Ferguson on emjf@hotmail.co.uk. Thank you.

September 200 Club Winners:

139 Novelette Largie	£20,	
206 Larren Snowden	£10, 178 Patricia Hanlon	£5

Our prayers go out to all those who are in need of any kind in our parish, to those who are unwell and to all those who care for them: we remember especially all the petitions in our Sacred Heart Book of Prayer and Magdalene Hibbert, Sue Murray, Ernest Henry, Amanda Fenlon, Esme McKay, John Keane, Teresa Usoh, Marva & Donna Ricketts, Beverley Lesley, Marisa Delpoio, Caoimhghin McCann, Judith Newman, Mrs Fashola, Kathleen Hetmanski, Anne Spencer Michael O'Keefe and Sam & Wendy Simpson.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Chrissie John and Nelson DaSilva who died recently and for Aiden Wall, Michael Devine, George Reed, Theresa Francelia Rollock, Roy Hutchinson and all those whose anniversaries occur near this time. RC Archdiocese of Southwark: Registered Charity No. 235468

6th Form, Secondary School Transfers 2016 and Nursery/Reception Applications

If your child was born ...

between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013

you're able to apply for a reception place for 2017/18 through Lambeth Council and the school concerned. If you are seeking a Nursery place you apply directly to the nursery/school of your choice.

If your child was born ...

between 1 September 2005 and 31 August 2006

you're able to apply for a secondary school transfer place for 2017/18 through Lambeth Council and the schools you would like to select as an option.

Naturally, the transfer and application process can be an anxious and difficult time for both parents and children. As every year at this time, please be assured that requests for references are dealt with as soon as they are received from the parents and/or schools concerned. Some schools will ask parents to obtain the reference from Fr Adrian themselves and others will post them directly or ask Fr Adrian to send them to the school himself.

Please note that all parents applying for a reference must see Fr Adrian and complete a Parish request for each child seeking a place or transfer. This is a Parish form, not the school one and is called the "Initial Application for a School Reference from the Parish Priest" These forms can be collected from Fr Adrian or Fr David after every Mass each weekend from next week. Please compete and return this form in an envelope addressed to Fr. Adrian clearly marked 'School Reference' together with your child's name on the front of the envelope. To ensure that all children are able to receive a reference, each family making an application must see Fr Adrian in person so that he can discuss the reference with you and your child.

This year "Reference appointments" are booked through Fr Adrian after Mass. A range of dates and times will be available over the next few months, but the next appointments in the Priest's House are on:

Monday 3 October from	13.00 to 15.00
Monday 10 October from	14.00 to 16.00
Wednesday 12 October from	16.00 to 18.00

Please note: appointments cannot be booked over the phone and are not 'drop-in', so please make sure you see Fr Adrian after Mass on a Sunday if you need to book one. Please return the forms before booking an appointment so that Fr Adrian can have your details to hand. Thank you.

A DATE FOR THE DIARY: Saturday December 17th

Thanks to Grapevine Letting, our Christmas Grand Draw tickets will be available shortly. If you would like to donate a bottle of wine/spirits or some other new item as a prize, please see Fr Adrian, Fr David or Peter Beaumont. 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	NEXT Group 1
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 2	NEXT Team 3
ALTAR SERVERS: 02 Oct Rota B	09 Oct Rota A