



### 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 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016

#### WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time [Year C]

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00 pm	Clay Smith RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	Pete Ridgeway RIP [Anniv.]
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Theresa Rollock RIP[Anniv.]
12.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Monday 6.00 pm	Marina Zephyr
Tuesday 9.30 am	The Society of Jesus
9.30 am	Deceased of Crayton family RIP
7.30 pm	Holy Souls
Wednesday 9.30 am	Maria Fanny Crawford RIP [FM]
Thursday 9.30 am	Holy Souls
Friday 9.30 am	Iris Zephyr RIP
<b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday 6.00 pm	Iris Zephyr RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	For our Parish Family
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	*
12.00 pm	UCM / Thanksgiving
6.00 pm	Holy Souls
	** = 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: Thirty-second Sunday OT (C)

06 Nov Maccabees 7:1-14 Psalm 16  
Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 Luke 20:27-38

#### Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 807 Prep of Gifts: 610  
Communion: Choir & 967 Closing: 960  
12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 720 Prep of Gifts: 339  
Communion: 932 Closing: 364

Thank you to all our Altar Servers and to our past and present adult helpers. A number of new servers have joined lately so Fr David, as the new Altar Servers' Coordinator, will be arranging training sessions based on groups from each Mass. If your child has started serving within the last year please collect a training booklet from Fr Adrian or Fr David after Mass.



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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: **£1132** 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

Where do you long to glimpse Jesus this week? What does it mean that Jesus sees you and calls you by name this week? Empowered by this love how might you change your behaviour this week?

#### For Children

We know that Jesus is always with us, but imagine Jesus wanted to come to your house this week... What would you do? What would you say?

#### For Families

How do visitors know that yours is a Christian home? What might you do to highlight Jesus' presence? How will you receive the Lord with joy this week?

#### Prayer

Lord,  
 Called by name  
 Your love seeks us  
 wherever we are.  
 Touched by this love,  
 may we love all those we meet.  
**Amen**



**Please pray for the repose of the souls of** Angelina Emanaus and Trevor Lewis who died recently and for Niall Westwood, Mary Fisher, Francis Guilfoyle, and all those whose anniversaries occur near this time.

#### PREPARING TO CELEBRATE THE HOLY SOULS

"Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things." Philippians 4:8

In this quote St. Paul writes to the Church of his day to encourage them in their Christian life. At this time of year, when many begin to turn to Halloween and thoughts of wizards, witches, and ghosts, **the Church has a more positive way to celebrate and remember our past, much more in line with St. Paul's encouragement!** Each November the Church takes time to remember those who have died and makes the positive step of praying and offering Mass for the repose of their souls. Following this tradition, we will have the opportunity to request Masses for the Holy Souls and write lists of remembrance. **This year All Saints falls on a Tuesday and as it is a Holy Day of Obligation there will be Mass at 9.30 am and 7.30 pm in the evening.** We will be remembering especially all those who have died at each of our Sunday Masses and November Lists of Remembrance can be placed in the basket by the Altar at any time. Thank you.

#### SEARCHING FOR MORE ABOUT OUR FAITH?

Every year in our parish a number of adults are Baptised and welcomed into 'Full-Communion' in the Church. Many different reasons can prompt a person to seek baptism, to grow in Christian faith and to be received into the Church. It can be a deeply felt longing in a person's heart "for something else, different, better". It might be the example of a work colleague, or the encouragement of spouse and children. Whatever, or whoever gives the 'final push' we can be certain that the Holy Spirit has had a hand in it too. When a person wants to join the Church the local parish family has a sacred responsibility to welcome and help that person and if possible integrate him or her into the believing, worshipping community of the Faith. When we walk along with candidates for baptism and reception, we very naturally search our own hearts to see where we stand in relation to the Lord and to one another.

This autumn we'll begin again our **Faith Enquiry Group** for those who want to learn more or learn anew about our Catholic faith, so please see Fr. Adrian for further details and take an opportunity to reflect whether you might like to learn more yourself as **the group is open to all**, whether new to the faith or Catholic for years. So, why not come along to help support someone in their journey of faith?

**Our first meeting will be held IN THE PRIESTS' HOUSE on Wednesday 9 November at 7.30pm.** All are welcome to join us for an informal chat about our Christian faith over a cup of tea or coffee.

**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 Samira Rashid, Maria Nardese, 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, Eileen & Michael O'Keeffe and Sam & Wendy Simpson.

**This Sunday we gain an extra hour as the clocks 'fall back' at 2 am.** If you get here and the church is closed or Mass is about to end, please remember to check the time.

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

**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 Repository Office are on:

**Monday 7 November from 16.00 to 18.00**  
**Wednesday 9 November 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.

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION NEWS

Please note, our First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes begin this week with the Communion classes in either the school classrooms or Parish Hall and the Confirmation meeting **for parents and candidates** in the Hall. This year we have a trial of running the First Holy Communion classes using the school facilities and it is hoped that next year, after the trial has been reviewed, there will be one class on offer. As we have such a large number of candidates, we have had to run two classes this year. **If your child is at Corpus Christi School, please ensure your child has a healthy snack to eat before the Communion Class which takes place 3.30 – 4.30 pm on Thursday 3 November.** Children in our **Sunday Communion classes need to be in the hall ready to start at 5 pm on Sunday November 6** (biscuits and squash will be provided). The Sunday class will end in time for the 6 pm Mass, to which candidates and their families are asked to attend if they haven't been to Mass already.

Our Confirmation Programme begins with a meeting **for parents and candidates** in the Parish Hall on **Friday 4 November**, starting promptly at 7.30 pm and running for an hour. Please note: some parents have been invited to an extra meeting on Fri 11 November at 7.30 pm in the Church if they missed one or more of the parents' meetings.

If you can help, our local **Foodbank** is in need of UHT custard, UHT sponge puddings, tinned or packet soup, tinned meat (not pork), tinned rice pudding. Thank you for your help with this, donations can be left in the box in the Hall.

#### A DATE FOR THE DIARY: Saturday 17 December.

Thanks to Grapevine Letting, our Christmas Grand Draw tickets will be available for sale after our Masses this weekend. Tickets cost 50p each or a book for £5. First prize is £200, second £100, third £50. If you would like to donate a bottle of wine/spirits or some other new item as a prize, then please hand it into Joseph in the Repository on a Sunday, stating that it is for the 'Christmas Draw'. Thank you.

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

**CLEANING THIS WEEK:** Group 4  
**TEAS & COFFEES:** Team 6

**ALTAR SERVERS:** 30 Oct Rota B  
 RC Archdiocese of Southwark: Registered Charity No. 235468