



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 13th November 2016

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

33rd Sunday Ordinary Time [Year C]

Please use the sheet overleaf for our Mass readings.

| Mass details | | Intentions |
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| Saturday | 6.00 pm | Kevin Moylan RIP |
| Sunday | 9.00 am | Edith Carpenter RIP [FM] |
| | 9.15 am | HMP Brixton |
| | 10.30 am | For those killed in World Wars |
| | 12.00 pm | Our Parish Family -Thanksgiving |
| Monday | 6.00 pm | Martin Curran RIP |
| Tuesday | 9.30 am | Patrick Nunan RIP |
| Wednesday | 10.00 am | Funeral: Carmen (Lyn) Davis RIP |
| Thursday | 9.30 am | Thanksgiving |
| Friday | 9.30 am | Holy Souls |
| | 9.30 am | Correira & De Mello family RIP |
| | Next weekend | Next Saturday & Sunday |
| Saturday | 6.00 pm | Patrick Coffey RIP |
| Sunday | 9.00 am | Holy Souls |
| | 9.15 am | HMP Brixton |
| | 10.30 am | S. Enyegue & L. Ngokille RIP |
| | 12.00 pm | Holy Souls |
| | 6.00 pm | For Our Parish Family |
| | | ** = Mass Intention available |

Please join us for our Holy Hour of reflection before the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday from 5-5.45pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available during this time.

Next week's Readings: *Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

20 Nov Samuel 5:1-3 Psalm 121
Colossians 1:12-20 Luke 23:35-43

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 983 Prep of Gifts: 604
Communion: Bruna & 982 Closing: 907

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 694 Prep of Gifts: 965
Communion: 907 Closing: 767

CLERGY SUPPORT FUND:

Thank you to all those who took home the information pack Archbishop Peter has requested each family in the parish should have. We had a few technical difficulties at the Vigil and 9am Mass but thank you for taking time to consider the needs of this vital campaign.

We have a second collection next weekend for the Catholic Youth Services, which help to support Youth work in our Diocese and beyond.

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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/gpqbza9>

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: **£1403** 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 notice 'signs' of God at work this week?
What situations do you need God to work in this week?
How might you bring God's wisdom when speaking to others **this** week?

For Children

This Gospel can be a little scary, but we have been hearing it over and over again for many generations. And it has not come to pass. No matter how bad things are God brings good things from them. How can you make things better this week? We do not need to be afraid, not a hair on our head will be destroyed.

For Families

Talk about where God has been or is at work in your life. What situations have been redeemed because of God and your faith? Find out where Christians are being persecuted for following Jesus in the world today and pray for them. Aid to the Church in Need - Take part in "RedWednesday" for those who suffer because of their religion on Wednesday 23 November.

Prayer. Lord Jesus Christ, We pray for all those who are hungry and do not have a roof over their heads. We pray for those who live in refugee camps. We pray for all the countries receiving the displaced, for all of those all over the world who are offering aid, assistance and care to the emigrants and refugees. Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for Syria, pray for us.

Amen

PRAYING FOR THE HOLY SOULS

Each November the Church takes time to remember those who have died, praying and offering Mass for the repose of their souls. Following this tradition, each November the Church's custom is to encourage the opportunity to request Masses for the Holy Souls and write down the names of our loved ones who have died in *November Lists of Remembrance*. Fr Adrian and Fr David will be especially remembering in prayer all those who have died at each of our Masses. Please note, your *November Lists of Remembrance* can be placed in the basket by the Altar at any time, but **please hand any Mass Intention requests for the Holy Souls directly to Fr Adrian or Fr David after Mass** so that your Mass offering is not left unattended in the church. 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.

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 next meeting will be held IN THE PRIESTS' HOUSE on Wednesday 16 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 Usho, Marva & Donna Ricketts, Beverley Lesley, Marisa Delpoio, Caoimhghin McCann, Judith Newman, Mrs Fashola, Kathleen Hetmanski, Anne Spencer, Eileen & Michael O'Keeffe Marcella Tierney and Sam & Wendy Simpson.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Carmen (Lyn) Davis and Raymond Osborne who died recently and for Lawrence Sweeney, Vanda Haughton James, Rosemary Kavanagh, Martin Cloherty, Mary O'Gorman, Tom McEvoy, Liam Dunne, Annie Donachy, William Parry, 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**

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

The next "Reference appointments" will be held in the Repository Office (*or the Priest's House if indicated*) on:

Monday 14 November from 16.00 to 18.00
Wednesday 16 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 NEWS

Please note: this week's Sunday First Holy Communion class **starts on the 13th in the hall promptly at 5 pm.** The Sunday classes end in time for the 6 pm Mass so that candidates and their families can attend if they haven't been to Mass that weekend.

If your child is at Corpus Christi School, our next Communion Class is on Thursday 17th November from 3.30-4.30 pm, with the next Sunday class from 5-6 pm on Sunday 20th November.

Please Note: We have had to move the date for **First Reconciliation (Confession)** from Saturday 26th Nov. to **Sunday 27th Nov. This is a change from the original timetable to ensure that the Sunday and Thursday classes cover the same chapter timeline.**

Finally, as the children will have had a long day before the classes start, **please ensure that your child has a healthy snack to bring with them** to eat before the class on a Thursday and halfway through the class on a Sunday.

Corpus Christi Lunch Club. Our next lunch is on Monday 21 November, in the Church Hall, at 12.45 pm. With a talk at 11.30 am about life as a baker in Brixton. Our **Seated Exercise Class** is also on Monday 21 November starting at 10.15 am. For more details contact John Bateson- Hill on 07722 260434. Thank you.



£1 adult or 50p child tickets go on sale this weekend for our **Party before Christmas on Saturday 17 December**, with music, dancing, refreshments and the Grand Draw at 10pm. Tickets for our **Christmas Grand Draw**, sponsored by Grapevine Lettings, will also be **available for sale after our weekend Masses** costing 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 1
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 8
ALTAR SERVERS: 13 Nov Rota B
NEXT Group 2
NEXT Team 1
20 Nov Rota A