



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 20th November 2016

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
34th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year C]

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00 pm	Patrick Coffey RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	Mr & Mrs Michelena
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
Monday 9.30 am	Holy Souls
Tuesday 9.30 am	Frank Allen RIP
Wednesday 9.30 am	Patrick Murray & Family
Thursday 9.30 am	Edith Carpenter RIP [FM]
Friday 9.30 am	Michael Dymowski RIP [Anniv.]
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 6.00 pm	Libia Cuervo RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	For Our Parish Family
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Robert Amougou & Mathilde Melburo
12.00 pm	Martin Elabor
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.

Next week's Readings: First Sunday of Advent (A)
27 Nov Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 121
Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:37-44

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 321 Prep of Gifts: 602
Communion: Music & 631 Closing: 324

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 708 Prep of Gifts: 610
Communion: 643 Closing: 736

"Make way for the King of Kings" ... As we draw near to Advent and thoughts of Christmas, please consider how you might be able to make way for Christ by volunteering in the church such as helping with our **children's Nativity tableau or orchestra** on Christmas Eve. If you already help as an Altar Server please note the following Sunday practices at 4.30pm in the church on ... 4th Dec. for 9am & 12pm Servers, 11th Dec. for 10.30 Servers and 18th Dec. for those who serve at the Saturday Vigil and on Sunday at 6pm. Thank you.

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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: **£1313** 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

When are you tempted to try to save yourself this week?

What reminds you to participate on Christ's Leadership this week?

Where do you bring forth the Kingdom of God this week?

For Children

How would you describe a King?

How is this different from the King that Christ is?

When we Genuflect (*when we touch the ground with our right knee*) in front of the Tabernacle we are agreeing that Jesus is our King, the One who rules our hearts.

How will you choose to follow Christ, your King this week?

For Families

What or who rules in your home?

In what ways do you show that Christ is the head and centre of your family?

How does this influence how you make decisions?

Prayer.

Christ our King,

Bowing before you we joyfully remember

You are our Lord and our King. May we recognise

Your alternative model of Kingship: leadership that is

All-powerful, All-loving, All-merciful and one that invites us in to an intimate relationship with You.

May we always submit to you as our Lord and King

so then Your Kingdom may reign now and forever.

Amen

Thank you for your donations to last week's collection for the Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration. **This week our second collection for World Youth Day helps to support the youth work in our Diocese especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service. Thank you for giving what you can in support.**

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 21 November from 14.00 to 16.00

Friday 25 November from 16.00 to 18.00

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION NEWS

Parents: please remember to join your child on Sunday 27 November for their First Reconciliation (Confession).

There will be a class for all 75 children in the hall starting promptly at 4pm, with small groups of the children being escorted to and from the church to join their parents who will introduce them to one of several priests for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please see Fr Adrian if it is not possible to celebrate the Sacrament that day, thank you.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

For those who have signed up to our Confirmation classes, please remember they begin in the hall on **Friday 25 November, starting promptly at 7 pm.** The classes will be at the same time each week until 16 December when we break for Christmas. On 16 December there will be a Service of Reconciliation in the Church.

Corpus Christi Lunch Club - our next lunch is on Monday 21st November, in the Church Hall, at 12.45pm. With a talk at 11.30am from Robert Wegrzyn who will be talking to us about his life and work as a baker in Brixton. Please remember our monthly raffle to help us with the costs of running the Lunch Club.



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 are on sale this weekend for our

Party before Christmas in the Hall

at 7pm on **Saturday 17 December**, with music, dancing, refreshments and our Grand Draw at 10pm.

Tickets for the **Grand Draw**, sponsored by Grapevine Lettings,

are also available after our weekend Masses, costing 50p each or a book for £5. First prize is £200, second, £100 and 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 2 **NEXT** Group 3

TEAS & COFFEES: Team 1 **NEXT** Team 2

ALTAR SERVERS: 20 Nov Rota A 27 Nov Rota B

RC Archdiocese of Southwark: Registered Charity No. 235468

MASS ON SATURDAY MORNING

Please note that from Saturday 3 December we are resuming our 9.30 am Mass each Saturday.

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 23 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.

Foodbank Heroes – thank you to all those who help 'behind the scenes' by providing or transporting goods to our local foodbank, but especial thanks go to one of our parishioners, Flavio, who has provided food for several families by asking friends and family to donate items to the foodbank in place of birthday presents. The foodbank is in great need in the run up to Christmas so if you can donate items in the basket at the altar, please bring them to any of our Masses over the next two weeks so that we can help to ensure those in greatest need can be helped this year.

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 Ush, 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.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Anthony McNamee and Carmen (Lyn) Davis who died recently and for Edward Donachy, Mary Allen, Patricia Bajada, Shirley D'Crus, James Mahon, Daisy Faulkner and all those whose anniversaries occur near this time.