



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 14 May 2017

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

5th Sunday of Easter [Year A]

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

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00 pm	Deceased of Boyle Family RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	For Our Parish Family
	9.15 am	HMP Brixton
	10.30 am	Frances Kinane
	12.00 pm	Penny Clayton RIP
Monday	6.00 pm	Mr Sylvester and family
Tuesday	9.30 am	Mary Donkor RIP & Elvan Inanli
Wednesday	9.30 am	Private Intention
Thursday	9.30 am	John Henry RIP
Friday	9.30 am	Patrick Coss RIP [30 th Anniv.]
		Denis Gabourg RIP
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	9.30 am	Margaret Boyle and Family
	6.00 pm	Rose Boyne
Sunday	9.00 am	Deceased of Boyle Family RIP
	9.15 am	HMP Brixton
	10.30 am	Ann Thomas RIP
	12.00 pm	Kenneth Canavan & Family
	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 5-5.45 pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available during this time.



Next Sunday's Readings: **Sixth Sunday of Easter (A)**
21 May Acts 8:5-17 Psalm: 65
1 Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 762 Prep of Gifts: 601
Communion: Music & 660 Closing: 768
12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 293 Prep of Gifts: 608
Communion: 360 Closing: 770

Please remember these dates for your diary ...

18 May Parish AGM 7.45pm
17 June Parish Feast for Corpus Christi with
6pm Mass then 1st Communion Family Party
8.30-10pm Patronal Feast Party for all
1 July Summer Fair 12-4pm
17 July Summer Concert 7.30pm

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Cenacle Sisters 020 8678 1329

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 9 April raised: **£1323** 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 need to hear Jesus say, 'Do not let your hearts be troubled'? How does it make a difference to your life to know that the Risen Lord prepares a place for you? What great works will you do because of your belief in the Risen Lord?

For Children

Can you find the seven different ways Jesus describes Himself in John's Gospel? Which is your favourite? How would you describe Him? Can you find images to help you?

For Families

Over the last few weeks we have heard almost all of the I Am statements of Jesus. Why does Jesus say I Am? Which one do you relate to most? How does knowing Jesus in this way shape your image of God?

Prayer.

Jesus says,
I Am your bread of life: may I know that You will meet my needs. I Am your light of the world: may I know that You will light my journey. I Am your door: may I know that You will shelter and protect me. I Am your good shepherd: may I know that you will guide me only to good things. I Am your resurrection and your life: may I know that You have redeemed me. I Am your Way, Truth and Life: may I know that You are my reason for living. I Am your true vine: may I know that You live in me and I in You.
Thank You Lord for all that You Are to me. Amen

Please join us on Thursday 18 May at 7.45pm in the Parish Hall for our Parish AGM. Light refreshments will be available from 7.30pm and all members of the parish are invited to attend. We will look at a review of our finances and Parish ministry, including an update on Fr Tom's memorial, and the house, hall and church repairs. There are two possible vacancies on the PPC so please see the porch for details and nomination forms. Thank you.

The Corpus Christi Seniors' Lunch Club will be held next on Monday 15 May at 12.45 pm. All over 50's are welcome to come along but please notify us that you will be coming. For more details contact John Bateson- Hill on 07722 260 434.

Anchor Group Jumble Sale on Saturday 20 May from 2-4 pm. Entrance 50p. If you can help please see Bridget Barrett.



Sunday Morning Tea and Coffee. If you are one of our volunteers helping with the refreshments on Sunday morning be sure to check the Parish Noticeboard for the up-to-date Rota. Please contact Marilyn if you have any questions or cannot make your week. Thank you.



Gift Aid News: A special thank you to all those who have signed up to Gift Aid. If you use the boxes of envelopes, please remember to collect your new ones from Joseph in the Repository after any Mass this weekend. Thank You.

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 Samira Rashid, Maria Nardese, Magdalene Hibbert, Sue Murray, Ernest Henry, Amanda Fenlon, Anne Harris, Esme McKay, John Keane, Teresa Usoh, Lizete Neves, Marisa Delpoio, Marva & Donna Ricketts, Sarah Wallis, Beverley Lesley, Caoimhghin McCann, Judith Newman, Mimi Cosgrave, Kathleen Hetmanski, Anne Spencer, William Tawiah, Egbert Smith, Sonia McGahren, Sam & Wendy Simpson.

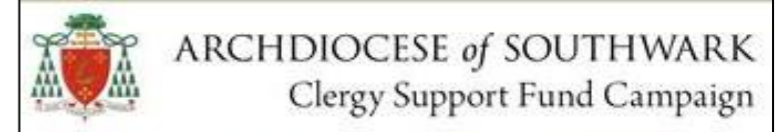
Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Francis D'Souza, Jimi Delaney, Zosia Szakacs, Magdalene Patterson, Eugenie Amos, Christopher Quinn, Ethan Barai, James Denney, Rosa Henning-Frasca, Mary Donkor, Martin Morris, Rosemary Joyce 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**

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 5
ALTAR SERVERS: 14 May Rota B
NEXT Group 2
NEXT Team 6
21 May Rota A
RC Archdiocese of Southwark: Registered Charity No. 235468

Corpus Christi is trying to raise a Cub Scout Group to meet each Thursday from 6.15 to 7.45pm in the Church hall. Boys and girls aged 7½ to 10 years old are invited to take part in activities that encourage teamwork, independence and community involvement. If you are interested in your child being part of the pack please come along this Thursday or contact Wendy Hutcheson via email at dclambethscouts@gmail.com for more information.



Thank you to all those who participated in the appeal for our Sick and Retired Priests' Fund last year.

This Spring, the Diocese is providing literature to all parishioners who would like to find out more about how they can say 'Thank you' to our clergy after a lifetime of service, through a gift in their Will. Although the material is specific to our cause, it will be helpful to anyone considering the possibility of a gift to charity, for which there can be significant Inheritance Tax benefits. After receiving a number of legacy enquiries, the Diocese has produced the Legacy information leaflets, available from the carousel in the porch. You can make a request for further information by completing the leaflet and sending it to the Campaign Office, using the Freepost envelope integrated within the leaflet. You can also find further information online through the link: [Southwark Clergy Support Fund - Leaving a Legacy](#). (This link will work when viewing the newsletter online but you can also find the Legacy page on our Diocesan website www.RCSouthwark.co.uk)

Corpus Christi always has the tradition of a Christmas Draw each year but, this year we will also be having a Summer draw and seek a Sponsor for both. At a cost of £500 for the Summer Draw and £500 for the Christmas Draw, we are searching an individual or family, a company or business to sponsor the cost of these Draws. For this donation, you will be giving great assistance to our Grade II listed building and will help to make a positive effect on the fabric and wellbeing of our parish. 10,000 tickets will be printed for each draw and your name or company name and logo could appear on all the tickets, as well as being advertised in the newsletter. Please see Fr Adrian or email him at the Parish for more details.

If you have a particular prayer request then please consider requesting a Mass to be offered for your intentions. Mass Envelopes are available from the porch and an asterisk in the Mass table in the first column indicates an intention is free – two-thirds of all our Masses over the last few months have had no Intention at all.

Please remember the old £5 note ceased to be legal tender from Friday 5 May and can only be exchanged at a high-street bank for a few more weeks.