



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 01 January 2017

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Feast of Mary, Holy Mother of God [Year A]

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00 pm	Joseph Cassar RIP [Anniv.]
New Years Day 9.00 am	Henryka Szymaneka RIP [Anniv.]
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	For Our Parish Family
12.00 pm	Kitty Bayles RIP
NB there is no 6pm Mass	NB there is no 6pm Mass
Monday 9.30 am	*
Tuesday 9.30 am	Rev. Michael Cuffe RIP [FM]
Wednesday 9.30 am	*
Thursday 9.30 am	*
Friday 9.30 am	*
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	Denis Gaboury RIP
6.00 pm	Maria Pietrzynska RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	*
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	*
12.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
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 Sunday's Readings: Feast of the Epiphany (A)

08 Jan	Numbers 6:22-27	Psalm: 66
	Galatians 4:4-7	Luke 2:16-21

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 126 Prep of Gifts: 145
Communion: Music & 137 Closing: 152

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 152 Prep of Gifts: 610
Communion: 627 Closing: 466

A message from Fr Adrian and Fr David.

Thank you for the kind cards and Christmas gifts that we received over the last few days, they are all so much appreciated and will be a great help throughout the New Year ahead.

With our continued prayers and thanksgiving that you and your family may have a New Year filled with God's blessings,

Fr. Adrian & Fr David.

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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: **£1339** 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 hurry to find the Lord this week?
When will you take time to reflect on your relationship with the Lord this week?

How have your actions praised and glorified the Lord?

For Children

Where do you find Jesus this week? How can you be like the Shepherds and tell people about Jesus this week?



For Families

When are you to find time to reflect on your faith as a family this week?

The new year invites us to new practices. How can you celebrate your faith in a new way? Perhaps you could use the blessing below as you say leave the house or say goodbye to each other.

Prayer

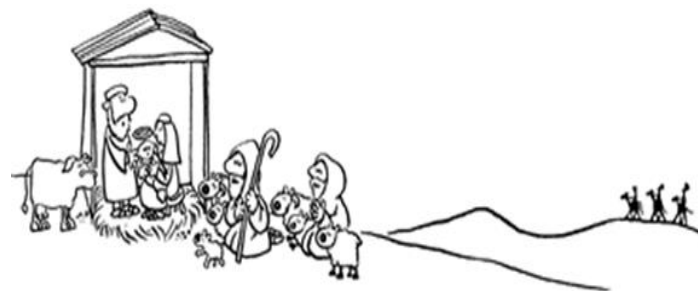
May the LORD bless you and keep you!

May the LORD let His face shine upon you,

and be gracious to you!

May the LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!

Amen



Thank you again to all those who have been able to help make a difference to those in need through your generous response to our Christmas appeal. Throughout Christmas we are supporting two Charities by giving donations of toiletries and non-perishable goods to The Spires and to the Women at the Well, who both help people who have been homeless or struggling on the streets. We also have the tradition of giving money to the Crib and any financial donations will go to the Missio Iraqi Refugee Appeal.

May God's blessings be with all of us for the New Year ahead and always; with our thanks and prayers,

Fr. Adrian and Fr David.



Christmas Party & Grand Draw. Thanks to all who made a success of our recent Christmas party and draw. Special thanks to Grapevine Lettings, our sponsors and "Holy Smoke" our house band for entertaining us. Thank you to all who came assisted in any way, brought food, sold and bought tickets. The results have been published and the winners contacted. The amount raised was a very creditable £3,024.70. profit to Corpus Christi Parish. Thank you.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation News.

First Holy Communion parents are reminded that the next dates that the groups will meet are

The **Thursday Group on 12 January** and the **Sunday Group on 15 January.**

Confirmation candidates are reminded that their next meeting is at **6 pm on Sunday 22 January 2017.**

Please Help the Jesuit Refugee Service without it costing you anything! The Jesuit Refugee Service assists refugees by exchanging supermarket vouchers they have been given, for cash, which they need for other expenses. If you would like to help the Jesuit Refugee Service to continue changing vouchers back into cash, please send a cheque for £15 payable to the Jesuit Refugee Service requesting a Tesco voucher and please do enclose a self-addressed envelope for the voucher to Jesuit Refugee Service, 2 Chandler Street, London E1W 2QT. 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 6 **NEXT** Team 7

ALTAR SERVERS: 01 Jan Rota B 08 Jan Rota A

RC Archdiocese of Southwark: Registered Charity No. 235468

Fr Adrian and Fr David would like to say thank you to all the parish members who helped them to deal with the troubled situation at the 9 am Christmas morning Mass. For those of you who were at other Mass we are sad to say that a black man in his mid-twenties, seemingly very much the worse-for-wear, seriously assaulted three parishioners and disrupted the beginning of Mass, resulting in the police having to be called to make an arrest. We have some CCTV images of the incident and need your help. Please check the photos in the porch and see Fr Adrian if you are or know the blonde-haired lady in a red-trimmed black jumper with white spots and a reindeer motif. Finally, if you see the person arrested (depicted in the poster in the porch) attempting to enter the church again please dial 999 immediately as his bail conditions exclude him from approaching the church. Please see Fr Adrian or Fr David if you have any questions. Thank you.

School Applications

If you have moved into the Parish over the course of the last year or you have questions in particular, then please see Fr Adrian after Mass to book an appointment.

Please note: appointments cannot be booked over the phone and are not open 'drop-in' times, so please make sure you see Fr Adrian after Mass on a Sunday if you need to book one. **Please return the Parish "Pink form" before booking an appointment with Fr Adrian.**

OUR FAITH ENQUIRY [RCIA] GROUP for adults who wish to learn more about their faith or to be baptised or confirmed will resume group meetings in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 11th January 2017. All are welcome but please see Fr Adrian, Bridget or Yogi for some more information if you would like to come. Thank you.



Parish Council Annual Prayer and Reflection

Please remember that all PPC members are called to take part in this time of reflection. We begin at 9 am

on Saturday 21 January, and close at 3 pm on Sunday 22 January, with a further invitation to the Holy Hour and Vigil Mass from 5pm on the Saturday.

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 and Sam & Wendy Simpson.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Marie De Souza, Mary Jordan, Joseph Phokeerdoss, Joseph O'Flaherty, Maureen Bishop, Rosemarie McGoven, James Lally, Ellen Terrell, Joseph Nicholas, Julia Honan, Vera Pantaleo, Philip Lonergan, David Edwards and all those whose anniversaries occur near this time.