



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 08 January 2017

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Feast of The Epiphany [Year A]

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00 pm	Maria Pietrzynska RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	*
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	A Segard & G de Guerre RIP [Anniv.]
12.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
6.00 pm	*
Monday 9.30 am	Kenneth Canavan
Tuesday 9.30 am	NB Holy Communion Service
Wednesday 9.30 am	Margaret Boyle and family
Thursday 9.30 am	Felicia and family
Friday 9.30 am	Josef & Hilda Wegrzyn RIP
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	*
Sunday 9.00 am	Micheline Chanlok
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Susan Maher RIP
12.00 pm	Veronica Tiernan RIP
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: Second Sunday Ordinary Time (A)

08 Jan	Isaiah 49:3-6	Psalm: 39
	1 Corinthians 1:1-3	John 1:29-34

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 167 Prep of Gifts: 606
Communion: Music & 150 Closing: 170

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 166 Prep of Gifts: 165
Communion: 808 Closing: 170

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: £949 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 are you troubled when asked about Jesus Christ? Where will you search diligently for Jesus this week? How will you give Him homage this week?

For Children

Where do natural signs, stars, or nature remind you of Jesus? Where have you been overjoyed this Christmastide? Remember to thank God for them. What gift can you bring to the Lord?

For Families

Place your kings in your Crib. Although it is 12th night you might like to keep your Crib on display until Candlemas (2nd Feb.) and continue to use it as a focus for your family prayer. Tomorrow we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. Spend time talking about what your baptism means to you.

Prayer

Oh God, You revealed your Son to all people by the shining light of a star. We pray that you bless this home and all who live here with your gracious presence. May your love be our inspiration, your wisdom our guide, your truth our light, and your truth our benediction: Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Corpus Christi Over 50s Lunch club next meets on Monday 16th January at 12.45 pm in the Parish Hall. The lunch is free with costs raised by a prize raffle. If you'd like to come, please call John Bateson-Hill on 07722 260434

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 another Mass we are sad to say that a black man in his late 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 have any particular questions, 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 with a further invitation to the Holy Hour and Vigil Mass from 5pm on 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 Ush, Marva & Donna Ricketts, Beverley Lesley, Marisa Deloio, Caoimhghin McCann, Judith Newman, Mrs Fashola, Kathleen Hetmanski, Anne Spencer and Sam & Wendy Simpson.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Beatrice Morgan, Bernard Hetmanski, Bridget Devine, Jean-Francois Pascal, Brenda O'Rourke, Patrick McEntaggart, Patrick Finn, Philip Pearson 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

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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 at 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 to our own band "Holy Smoke" for entertaining us. Thank you to all who came or assisted in any way, brought food, sold and bought tickets. The draw and raffle results have been published and the winners contacted, helping us to raise a grand total of £3,024.70 for the work of the Parish.

Peace Sunday. Next weekend there will be envelopes available in the porch for those who wish to contribute to Pax Christi, an organization who help the Church and the wider community to proclaim and make peace. If you would like to contribute to Pax Christi, then please put your envelope through the letterbox of the Priests' House.

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 to reply to the email about the Welcome Mass at 6 pm on Sunday 22 January

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 3 NEXT Group 4 TEAS & COFFEES: Team 7 NEXT Team 8 ALTAR SERVERS: 08 Jan Rota A 15 Jan Rota B