



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 15 January 2017

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

2nd Sunday Ordinary Time [Year A]

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

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00 pm	Joan Akinduro RIP [Anniv.]
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
Monday	9.30 am	Nicholas Gregory RIP
Tuesday	9.30 am	Constable Family RIP [FM]
Wednesday	9.30 am	NB Holy Communion Service
Thursday	9.30 am	Margaret Boyle and family
Friday	9.30 am	Sr. Agnes Choi
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	9.30 am	*
	6.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
Sunday	9.00 am	*
	9.15 am	HMP Brixton
	10.30 am	*
	12.00 pm	*
	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: Third Sunday Ordinary Time (A)

22 Jan	Isaiah 8:23-9:3	Psalm: 26
	1 Corinthians 1:10-17	Matthew 4:12-23

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 151 Prep of Gifts: 604
Communion: Music & 627 Closing: 861

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 171 Prep of Gifts: 846
Communion: 865 Closing: 969

Confirmation and First Holy Communion News

First Holy Communion parents are reminded that the Thursday Group meets on 19th January and the Sunday Group meets on 22nd January.

Confirmation candidates are reminded to reply to the email about the Welcome Mass at 6 pm on Sunday 22 January

December 200 Club Winners

106. Beverley Leslie £20, 46. Maria Delgado £10, 3. Peter Beaumont £5.

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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: **£1691** 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

Twice we hear John the Baptist say 'I did not know Him ...' Where are you surprised by what you know and do not know about Him this week? How does this enable you to enter more deeply into the mystery of Christ this week?

Where are you aware of the presence of the Spirit at work in your life this week?

For Children

What do you know about your friends?

How do you get to know them? Do you ever think of Jesus as your friend? How can you get to know Him better this week?

For Families This is Peace Sunday. Find out about Pax Christi and see if there is any way you can become involved in their work <http://paxchristi.org.uk>

Prayer. Recognising the violence in my own heart, yet trusting in the goodness and mercy of God, I seek to practice the nonviolence of Jesus: by striving for peace within myself and seeking to be a peacemaker in my daily life; by refusing to retaliate in the face of provocation and violence; by living conscientiously and simply so that I do not deprive others of the means to live; by actively resisting evil and working non-violently to abolish war and the causes of war from my own heart and from the face of the earth. God, I trust in your sustaining love and believe that you will give me the grace to live out this prayer. **Amen**

Thank you to all those who supported our Christmas appeal for The Spires and the Women at the Well, and to those who donated money at the crib for the Missio Refugee Appeal. With the Crib coming down on Sunday evening our appeal has now closed, but our collection for the FoodBank continues, where non-perishable items can be left each week in the hall.

Thanks again to the team of volunteers who helped put our Christmas decorations and crib in place. Having celebrated Epiphany last week we take the Crib down after this weekend's 6pm Mass. Thank you to those who helped to take the decorations down so far and to those who can help us on Sunday from about 7-7.30pm – your help is much appreciated.



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.

Christmas Party & Grand Draw. Thanks to all who made a success of our 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.

This weekend envelopes for **Peace Sunday** are available in the porch for those who wish to contribute to Pax Christi, an organization who help the Church and wider community to proclaim and make peace. This is not a Diocesan collection so, if you would like to contribute to Pax Christi, please put your envelope through the letterbox of the Priests' House so that the donations can be posted on.

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 4

TEAS & COFFEES: Team 8

ALTAR SERVERS: 15 Jan Rota B

NEXT Group 5

NEXT Team 1

22 Jan Rota A

CAN YOU HELP? Many of you will be aware that a serious incident occurred at the 9am Mass on Christmas Day when three parishioners were assaulted and the beginning of Mass was disrupted, 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 photo on the right and the poster in the porch and see Fr Adrian if you know the blonde-haired lady in a red-trimmed black jumper with white spots and a reindeer motif. The person who was arrested approached this visitor, leaving her visibly distressed. He then went on to physically attack three parish members. Our concern is threefold: to care for all those who were attacked, for the unnamed visitor who was distressed and to form a **team of ushers at each Mass to help prevent or manage any future situations.** If you would be happy to be part of a team and be on a rota for each Mass, please see Fr Adrian. Once we have enough volunteers we will arrange a training and safety session. As a result of previous incidents, Fr Adrian applied for a Home Office Grant and we learnt just before Christmas that we will be given £7000 to develop our CCTV and alarm system over the next couple of months. Finally, if you see the person arrested (shown in the poster in the porch) around the church again, please dial 999 immediately as his bail conditions exclude him from approaching the church. If you have any questions about this please see Fr Adrian or Fr David. Thank you.



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 260 434



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 in the church 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 Ushoh, 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

Noel Donlon who died recently and for

Robert Hourihan, Sheila Cole,

Rose Unegbu, John Abdilla,

and all those whose anniversaries occur near this time.

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