



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 12 February 2017

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

6th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year A]

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00 pm	*
Sunday 9.00 am	*
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	For Our Parish Family
12.00 pm	Frank Allen RIP [Anniv.]
6.00 pm	*
Monday 9.30 am	Teresa Daily
Tuesday 9.30 am	Kathleen Croke RIP
Wednesday 9.30 am	Margaret Boyle and family
Thursday 9.30 am	Edmund Coleman RIP
Friday 10.00 am	Requiem: John Kelly RIP
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	Lizete Neves
6.00 pm	William Ford RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	*
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	*
12.00 pm	*
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: Seventh Sunday Ordinary Time (A) 19 Feb

Leviticus 19:1-2:18	Psalms: 102
1 Corinthians 3:16-23	Matthew 5:38-48

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 908	Prep of Gifts: 874
Communion: 218 & 872	Closing: 853
12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 966	Prep of Gifts: 600
Communion: 956	Closing: 721



This Sunday is Racial Justice Day

On this weekend each year, we hold a second collection to support the work of the Catholic Church in promoting racial justice in our schools, parishes and in the wider society. Thank you for giving what you can to help this important work and a **BIG THANK YOU** to all those who could help with the Jumble Sale on Saturday which helped to raise funds for the Anchor Group trip to Lourdes.

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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/gpqbz9>

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: **£1557** 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

Jesus fulfils the law by giving us more humane, more rounded understanding of the law of Moses. How does this help you to understand how you are called to behave this week? What does your behaviour teach others this week? How will you 'Let your yes mean yes and your no mean no' this week?

For Children

How easy is it to keep your word or promises this week? How easy is it to forgive? Is there anyone you find it difficult to forgive? Spend time talking to Jesus about this.

For Families

Today's Gospel calls us to go beyond the law and love others. It is about our attitude rather than keeping the laws externally. How do you teach love to each other and to those you meet?

CARJ Prayer for Racial Justice

Father, you created each one of us in your own image. Yet yours is a world made glorious by its rich diversity. This we sometimes misunderstand, sometimes fear.

Give us the patience to build on what unites us, to celebrate our differences and to learn from them. Grant us the wisdom to recognise your Church, beyond the walls of a building, reaching out across all communities, countries and cultures. Give us the courage to offer refuge to those in need, to challenge prejudice and seek justice for all. Help us see that you created us in your image. Neighbour or stranger, always our brother or sister. **Amen**

Annual Altar Servers Party 26 February 2.30 -4.30pm

Calling all altar servers. Please collect an RSVP slip from Fr David or Fr Adrian in the Sacristy this weekend to come along to this year's altar servers' party. Please bring along some music, ideas for games and some food and drink to share for an afternoon of fun and possibly even a game of chocolate Bingo!

Our 200 Club is inviting all parishioners to please join or renew their membership to the '200 Club' - our Parish fundraising lottery. Joining the 200 Club not only helps our Parish but also gives members a chance to win a prize every month, with large prizes in November. Each number has the same opportunity as all the others to win a cash prize every month, with a bumper amount in time for Christmas: please be in it to win it.

Parish Welcome and Usher/Response Team

A few people have kindly mentioned that they would like to help form a team of ushers at each Mass in addition to our Welcome team. Such a team could help guide people to find seats or to come forward at Holy Communion in addition to the rare occasions (as on Christmas Day) when difficult situations arise. If you would be happy to be part of a team and help on a rota for each Mass, please email the Parish Office BrixtonRC@BTinternet.com. If you have spoken to Fr Adrian already please email as well so we can have a record of your details, thank you.

Our Church Cleaning Rota needs some new volunteers. If you can help or would like some more information, please contact Peter Beaumont on 020 7274 6906. Thank you to Peter who coordinates the rota and to all our volunteer cleaners, both those who help on a Friday and to the couple of volunteers who help to clean the hall during the week: your service to the Lord is a great service to the Parish: THANK YOU.

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, Lizete Neves, Anne Spencer, Sam & Wendy Simpson.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Samuel St. Hilaire, James Findlay, Ellen McEntaggart, Claris Wray, John O'Shea, Bridget Carey, Patrick Lynch, Josephine Sciberras, Winifred Shuttleworth, and all those whose anniversaries occur near this time.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS: Childline 0800 1111
Local Advisor: Yogi Sutton 07891039861
Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7261 1606

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 3
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 4
ALTAR SERVERS: 12 Feb Rota A

NEXT Group 4
NEXT Team 5
19 Feb Rota B

RC Archdiocese of Southwark: Registered Charity No. 235468



UPDATE ON THE BOILER REPAIR...

After a profound **thank you** in last week's newsletter for bearing with the cold over the last fortnight, this week it's a profound apology for still having no heat since the boiler engineer **CANCELLED** last week's repair because of a family emergency. As it has been snowing this weekend and the temperature is down to 3°C or less, it would not be wise to stay in the church for the times of our Mass so Fr Adrian has taken the emergency step of temporarily using the hall for all our Masses this weekend. Although many families are away on a half-term break it is worth noting that there will be no children's liturgy at either the 9.00 or 10.30 Masses this Sunday. Thankfully, I have had the assurance that the new parts of the boiler system will be fitted on Monday and we plan to reconnect the gas supply after the work is finished on Wednesday (please God!) Thanks to the generous response over the last week **we have raised about £3200 to date** which is a fantastic start to our initial boiler costs. Sadly though, we have unplanned expenses of up to £15,000 over the course of the next month and we held the last of our **maintenance collections last weekend** to contribute to this unexpected but very urgent work. If you haven't been able to contribute so far then **please prayerfully consider how much you might be able to give on top of your ordinary collection** so that we can share this burden together, with each person giving according to their means. Donations can be sent in to the Parish Office at 11 Trent Road or online via <http://goo.gl/aufHWE> or even via text. To donate by phone simply Text INRI55 £5 to 70070 to donate £5 or INRI55 £10 to donate £10. In addition to this we aim at holding some **parish fundraising social events** over the course of the next few months, with the first parish event on **Saturday 29 April from 7-10pm** in the Parish Hall. We aim for it to be an evening of music and dancing with food and drink to share, so please save the date in the diary and see Fr Adrian or Fr David to volunteer to help in any way so that we can 'raise the roof' as well as our funds! Speaking of which ...



To donate by phone simply send a text to **70070** using the code **INRI55** then the amount, e.g. to send £10 text INRI55 £10 to 70070 - THANK YOU!

As well as this parish party in April, the Senior Lunch Club is looking to raise funds in March to help towards the cost of the Hall kitchen, toilets and cupboards upgrades that are needed to meet Food Hygiene standards. The Seniors' Lunch Club helps to provide an important social get-together for a significant number of our elderly parishioners. One of the volunteers, John Bateson-Hill, also helps at St Christopher's Hospice and would like to raise funds through a bike-ride to Paris. John asks that you contact him to let him know about your party-piece so that you can and join in an evening of music and dance in the Parish Hall on **Saturday 4th March from 7-10pm**, so if you can help with the event or would like more information, please call John on 07722 260 434.