



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 5 March 2017

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

1st Sunday Lent [Year A]

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00 pm	E J Donlon RIP [Anniv.]
Sunday 9.00 am	For Our Parish Family
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Bernard Salio RIP
12.00 pm	UCM
6.00 pm	Maria Nawara RIP
Monday 9.30 am	Joseph Wegrzyn RIP [Anniv.]
Tuesday 9.30 am	*
Wednesday 9.30 am	*
Thursday 9.30 am	*
Friday 9.30 am	Rev. Herbert Leach RIP [FM]
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	Edith Emenyeonu RIP [Anniv.]
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: **Second Sunday of Lent (A)**

12 Mar	Genesis 12:1-4	Psalm: 32
	2 Timothy 1:8-10	Matthew 17:1-9

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 204 Prep of Gifts: 602
Communion: 218 & 631 Closing: 204

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 840 Prep of Gifts: 610
Communion: 967 Closing: 199

Thank you to everyone who was able to give to our collection last week for the poorer parishes of our diocese which raised £307.61.

Every penny given will make a difference.

This year the **CAFOD Lent Fast Day is on Friday 10 March**. Please take a Fast Day envelope, and return it with your donation during the weekend of 11th and 12th March.



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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: **£1525** 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 aware of being led by the Spirit this week?

Which pieces of Scripture feed your relationship with the Living Lord this week?

How will you worship the Lord this week?

For Children

Lent is a time where we can become closer to God by spending more time in prayer, which helps us to hear what God wants us to do, by being kinder to others, which helps us to build the Kingdom, and giving something up which works as a reminder to put God first in our minds, hearts and lips.

What will you do for Lent to help you get close to God?

For Families

Lent is an invitation to reconnect to our faith through prayer, giving to others and dying to self. How will you answer that invitation this Lent? Here is a link that offers a way of doing Lent differently by acting generously.

<https://40acts.org.uk/signup/>

Prayer from St Ambrose

This Lent - let your door stand open to receive Christ, Unlock your soul to Him,

Offer Him a welcome in your mind and then you will see the riches of simplicity, the treasures of peace and the joy of grace. **Amen**

Parish Fundraising in Lent. As well as hoping to continue to raise the £15,000 to £20,000 needed for the urgent repair work to the Presbytery roof and church drains and walls, our concern also reaches out beyond our boundaries. This year, our Lenten appeal will raise funds for the vital work of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary in Aleppo, Syria. Sr. Brygida Maniurka FMM, who has been based in Corpus Christi Parish, now helps to care for families in Aleppo and will keep us updated on how best we can help.

UPDATE ON OUR REPAIRS. Thanks to the generous response to our appeal **we have raised now the wonderful sum of just over £5300**

which has enabled us to cover the repairs to the boiler. Sadly though, we have further unplanned expenses of around £15,000 to £20,000 because of the urgent repair work needed to the Presbytery Roof and the church drains. If you haven't been able to contribute to our appeal 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!

Our 200 Club is inviting all parishioners to 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 monthly prize of £20, £15 and £10, with the draw on the last Saturday of the month and a large draw with prizes of £300, £150 and £50 in November. *The cost is £12 each year.* Each number has the same opportunity to win a cash prize each month, with a bumper amount in time for Christmas. All surplus funds, after the prizes, go towards the upkeep of the Church: please be in it to win it. ☺

Why be 1 in a Million when you can be 1 in 200, with a greater chance of winning whilst supporting the church!

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 Usuh, Marva & Donna Ricketts, Beverley Lesley, Marisa Delpoio, Caoimhghin McCann, Judith Newman, Mrs Fashola, Kathleen Hetmanski, Lizete Neves, Anne Spencer, William Tawiah, Egbert Smith, Anne Harris, Sam & Wendy Simpson.

Please join us for our Holy Hour each Saturday with Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 5pm and Latin Benediction at 5.50pm please join in the following prayers ...

Prayers in Latin	Prayers in English
TANTUM ergo Sacramentum Veneremur cernui: Et antiquum documentum Novo cedat ritui: Praestet fides supplementum Sensuum defectui.	DOWN in adoration falling, Lo! the sacred Host we hail, Lo! oe'r ancient forms departing newer rites of grace prevail; Faith for all defects supplying, where the feeble senses fail.
Genitori, Genitoque Laus et iubilatio, Salus, honor, virtus quoque Sit et benedictio: Procedenti ab utroque Compar sit laudatio. Amen.	To the everlasting Father, and the Son Who reigns on high. With the Holy Spirit proceeding forth from each eternally, be salvation, honour, blessing, might and endless majesty. Amen.
V. Panem de caelo praestitisti eis. R. Omne delectamentum in se habentem.	V. You have given them bread from heaven R. Having within it all sweetness.
Oremus: Deus, qui nobis sub sacramento mirabili, passionis tuae memoriam reliquisti: tribue, quaesumus, ita nos corporis et sanguinis tui sacra mysteria venerari, ut redemptionis tuae fructum in nobis iugiter sentiamus. Qui vivis et regnas in saecula saeculorum. Amen.	Let us pray: O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament left us a memorial of your Passion, grant, we implore you, that we may venerate the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood, so always to be conscious of the fruit of your Redemption. Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Please remember that we also will have confession after Mass on Saturday between 7 and 7.30 pm.

Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy.

Please join us each Friday at 2.40pm to pray the Stations of the Cross and the Divine Mercy prayers at 3pm. The prayers can be led each Friday by a different parishioner or representative of a parish group such as the UCM, Legion of Mary, Stay 'n' Play Group. The devotions are deliberately short to allow for the school pick-up. If you cannot join us on Friday afternoons, why not check www.fisheaters.com/stations.html

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 7

ALTAR SERVERS: 05 Mar Rota B

NEXT Group 2
NEXT Team 1
12 Mar Rota A

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Bernard Salio, Fr Michael Clifton, Fr David Hutton and Joan Josephine Reilly who died recently and for Fr. Thomas Heneghan, Irene Leslie, Mary Portelli, Edith Emenyeonu, Georgina Douglas, John Allen, and all those whose anniversaries occur near this time.

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