



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 March 2017

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

2nd Sunday Lent [Year A]

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00 pm	Edith Emenyeonu RIP [Anniv.]
Sunday 9.00 am	Sister Mary Coughlan
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Parish Candidates & Catechumens
12.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
6.00 pm	Kay Roczkowski
Monday 9.30 am	*
Tuesday 9.30 am	*
Wednesday 9.30 am	*
Thursday 9.30 am	*
Friday 9.30 am	*
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	Eileen O'Riordan RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	HMP Brixton
9.15 am	*
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: Third Sunday of Lent (A)

19 Mar	Exodus 17:3-7	Psalms: 94
	Romans 5:1-8	John 4:5-42

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 877 Prep of Gifts: 648
Communion: Music & 648 Closing: 883

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 217 Prep of Gifts: 610
Communion: 965 Closing: 767

200 Club winners in February

10. Claire Stangroom £20,
206. Larren Jessica Snowdon £10, 62 Sanait Abraha £5

Please remember that this weekend we have our Lent Fast Day collection for the work of CAFOD. If you are a UK tax payer, Gift Aid envelopes are available to use from the Porch.



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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: **£1625** 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 see the Lord differently this week?
What tempts you to resist the Lord calling you forward in your faith this week?

How do you listen to the Lord this week?

For Children

Imagine how it would be if you were Peter or James or John. What would it be like to be with Jesus? How can you make time to listen to Him this week?

For Families

How can you use this Lenten season to see and hear Jesus better? What does Jesus call you to do to build the Kingdom this week?

Dear Lord, We ask that you change us so that we may truly see you.

Grant us moments of quiet to be able to listen to you and the courage to come down the mountain to build your Kingdom.

May we share the joy of your resurrection with those we meet. **Amen**

Church Cleaning Update. The cleaning rota has now been amended and updated. Many thanks to all our volunteers both existing and new. If you were expecting to join the cleaning team and have not been advised of the new rota please contact Peter.

This week we complete the class element of our First Holy Communion Programme and have already had our first rehearsal and celebration. Will all parents please check the correct DATE and TIME for the Practice and Mass for your child by checking the notice board by the Repository. As some parents didn't indicate a preferred date, please let me know as soon as possible if your child is listed on a day you didn't expect or if any spelling is incorrect. Please remember, at least one parent should attend the rehearsal:

Rehearsal Date Friday 17th March 6-7pm

First Communion Mass Saturday 18th March 3 pm

Rehearsal Date Friday 24th March 6-7pm

First Communion Mass Saturday 25th March 3 pm

Please NOTE: Our Parish Celebration and Party for all our First Holy Communion children will take place on Saturday 17th June at the 6pm Parish Mass. We will have 'bring and share' food for the party which forms part of our Corpus Christi Patronal Feast so please reserve this date in your diary and look for further details in the parish newsletter.

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.

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 only £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

TANTUM ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui:
Praestet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.

Prayers in English

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 note that we also will have confession after Mass each 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 2	NEXT Group 3
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 1	NEXT Team 2
ALTAR SERVERS: 12 Mar Rota A	19 Mar Rota B

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Bernard Salio, Fr Michael Clifton, Fr David Hutton and for Fr. Thomas Heneghan, Edith Emenyeonu, Mary Phillips, Maria Mendonca, Margaret Papanicolaou, Michael Casey. Gerard Whittaker, and all those whose anniversaries occur near this time.
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