



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 19 March 2017

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

3rd Sunday Lent [Year A]

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

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00 pm	Elaine O'Riordan RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	Sister Margaret Cashman
	9.15 am	HMP Brixton
	10.30 am	Josephine Namusisi-Riley
	12.00 pm	*
Monday	6.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
Tuesday	9.30 am	A Private Intention
Wednesday	9.30 am	Felicia Elabor and family
Thursday	9.30 am	Gerard Rooney RIP
Friday	9.30 am	John Carr RIP [Anniv.]
		Rev. Daniel O'Meara RIP [FM]
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		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: Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)

26 Mar	Samuel 16:1-13	Psalm: 22
	Ephesians 5:8-14	John 9:1-41

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns:	Entrance: 840	Prep of Gifts: 606
Communion:	Music & 629	Closing: 960
12:00 Hymns:	Entrance: 720	Prep of Gifts: 965
Communion:	913	Closing: 934



Please remember that the clocks will go forward one hour at 2am next Sunday morning 26 March. Sunday 26 March is also Mothers' Day!

As we approach Easter, we will have practices, at 4pm, for altar servers: on Sunday 26th March for our 10.30am servers; on Sunday 2nd April for our 9 am and 12 pm servers and on Sunday 9th April for our 6pm Vigil and 6pm Sunday servers.

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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/gqgbza9>

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: **£TBA** 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 does the Lord wait to speak to you this week? Why does the Lord invite you to see beyond any shame this week? How does the way you are seen by the Lord enable you to serve Him and speak of Him to others this week?

For Children

The Woman leaves her jar to be able to serve Jesus by telling others about Him. How does what you have given up for Lent help you to speak about Jesus? What does Jesus ask you to give Him this week?

For Families

How might you serve the Lord this week? Right now, 783 million people are living without access to clean water. 2.5 billion lack something as basic as a toilet / sewage system to flush away waste. Find out about the ways that you can help and choose one together.

<http://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/More-issues/Water>

Prayer from CAFOD

God of Love, Maker of all, transform my heart through my Lenten journey of prayer, fasting and alms giving.

Help me to see the dignity in all my sisters and brothers, made in your image and likeness. Inspire me to share the fruits of your creation so that all your people can become artisans of their own destiny. Through Christ our Lord, **Amen**

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR PARISH CHILDREN WHO HAVE MADE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SO FAR ...

please keep in prayer our remaining children who have their practice and Mass as below (parents, do please remember that one parent should attend the rehearsal):

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.

CHANGE FOR GOOD ... As well as hoping to raise the £10K needed to cover the urgent repair works 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!

The Corpus Christi Seniors' Lunch Club is to be held next on **Monday 20 March at 12.45pm.** Lunch is free to all seniors as costs are covered by a raffle. Donations of funds or raffle prizes are always welcome, **especially for the raffle on Monday 20 March,** so please contact John Bateson-Hill on 07722 260 434, if you can help.

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, Anne Harris, Esme McKay, John Keane, Teresa Ushoh, Lizete Neves, Marisa Delpoio, Marva & Donna Ricketts, Beverley Lesley, Mrs Fashola, Caoimhghin McCann, Judith Newman, Kathleen Hetmanski, Anne Spencer, William Tawiah, Egbert Smith, Sonia McGahren, Sam & Wendy Simpson. **The sick and housebound are very much at the heart of the church and support us in their prayers as we support them with ours at every Mass.**

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 3	NEXT Group 4
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 2	NEXT Team 3
ALTAR SERVERS: 19 Mar Rota B	26 Mar Rota A

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Bernard Salio, Fr Michael Clifton, Gerard Rooney, Joan Josephine Reilly, and for Maureen Quinn, John Sweeney, Raymond Carden, Anthony Nwigwe, Teresa Maria Hollingum, Hertha Findlay, and all those whose anniversaries occur near this time. RC Archdiocese of Southwark: Registered Charity No. 235468