



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 26 March 2017 Mother's Day

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

4th Sunday Lent Laetare Sunday [Year A]

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

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
Sunday	9.00 am	*
	9.15 am	HMP Brixton
	10.30 am	*
	12.00 pm	Prayers for Westminster
	6.00 pm	*
Monday	9.30 am	Stephen Akinduro RIP [Anniv.] & Zak
Tuesday	9.30 am	Maach RIP [Anniv.]
Wednesday	9.30 am	Felicia Elabor and Family
Thursday	9.30 am	Eugene Byrne RIP
Friday	9.30 am	*
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	9.30 am	James Piggott Family RIP [FM]
	6.00 pm	*
Sunday	9.00 am	For Our Parish Family
	9.15 am	HMP Brixton
	10.30 am	*
	12.00 pm	UCM
	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: Fifth Sunday of Lent (A)

02 Apr Ezekiel 37:12-14 Psalm: 129
Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 887 Prep of Gifts: 608
Communion: Music & 662 Closing: 883

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 869 Prep of Gifts: 806
Communion: 432 Closing: 653

Altar servers, please join us for practices as follows:
Sunday 26th March at 4pm for our 10.30am servers;
Sunday 2nd April at 4pm for our 9 am and 12 pm servers,
with the last 4pm practice on Sunday 9th April
for our 6pm Vigil and 6pm Sunday servers.

Members of the Knights of St Columba will be distributing posters for Holy Week in the porch this weekend – the posters are free but you are welcome to make a small donation to help with the cost of printing.

Happy Mothers' Day! Happy Mothers' Day! Happy Mothers' Day!

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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/gpqgza9>

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: **£1519** 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 invite you to see beyond the conventional ideas of sin and sinners this week? Where will you allow the Lord's touch to transform you this week? What will it take for you to say 'I do believe Lord' this week?

For Children

Laetare Sunday a time to take a breather and look at what has been happening during Lent. How are your Lenten promises going? Remember why you made them...to get closer to Jesus. Ask Jesus to help you see how you can become closer to Him. Does Jesus' actions remind you of a story in the Old Testament? (Clue: How did God make Mankind?)

For Families. Happy Mother's Day!

How does your family life Worship the Lord? What might you ask Jesus to help you see more clearly this week?

Prayer

Dear Lord, Oh what Joy this Sunday brings to us...
The Joy of Spring, The Joy of Change from Purple to Pink. The Joy of space, The Joy of rest. The Joy of being sent, almost arriving, surviving...
The Joy of seeing what is to come,
The Joy of being able to say 'I do believe, Lord'
The Joy of You in our life.
The Joy of thanks that we 'Give You the glory'.
Amen

This weekend we hold the Annual Diocesan Appeal which this year supports the Xaverian Missionaries, a community of priests and brothers who, inspired by the life of St. Francis Xavier, work around the world to spread the Gospel. We welcome Fr. Kevin Ryan S.X. from the Xaverian Missionaries at our Masses this weekend.

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

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. ☺

Anchor Bingo on Tuesday 28 March. Doors Open at 7.30pm with eyes down at 8pm. Admission is 25p. All proceeds will be used towards the cost of the Anchor Group's Pilgrimage to Lourdes next year.

Pilgrimage to Aylesford on Saturday 6 May. This Pilgrimage is being arranged by The Legion of Mary and costs £13 per person. Travel will be by coach at 9am from Brixton Water Lane, returning back from Aylesford at 4.30pm. Please note: Only bookings with full payment will be accepted. For more information, contact Mary Boakye on 07950 496841 or please see Joseph in the Repository.

March 200 Club Winners. 241 Jackie Ezekew £20,
207 Catherine Snowdon £10, 40 Breda Multra £5

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 Ush, 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.

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.

Genitori, Genitoque
Laus et iubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio.
Amen.

V. Panem de caelo
praestitisti eis.
R. Omne delectamentum in
se habentem.

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.

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.

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. You have given them
bread from heaven
R. Having within it all
sweetness.

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 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 4
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 3
ALTAR SERVERS: 26 Mar Rota A

NEXT Group 5
NEXT Team 4
02 Apr Rota B

Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Joan Josephine Reilly, Patricia Sweeney,
George Naoum-Cassir, Zakaria Maach, Thomas Doherty,
Joseph Salerno, Patrick McMonagle,
and all those whose anniversaries occur near this time.
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