



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 9 April 2017

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord [Year A]

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00 pm	David Arango RIP [Anniv.]
Sunday 9.00 am	Susan Nombo RIP
9.15 am	HMP Brixton – Pro Pop.
10.30 am	Mary Boayke & Rose Amuah, Brian Mangan and family
12.00 pm	Ophelia Nazareth & Family
6.00 pm	Nola Courtney RIP [Anniv.]
Monday 9.30 am	J Elabor & N Gregory RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	Tom Szczepanik RIP [Anniv.]
Wednesday 9.30 am	NB: No Mass
Thursday 7.30 pm	Reverend Cuffe RIP [FM]
Friday 10.00 am	Stations of the Cross
3.00 pm	The Solemn Liturgy
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	NB: No Mass
7.30 pm	The Parish Easter Vigil
Sunday 9.00 am	For Our Parish Family
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Margaret Smith RIP
12.00 pm	Bridget Canavan RIP [Anniv.]
6.00 pm	NB: There is no Mass
	* = Mass Intention available



Please note; there will be no Holy Hour of reflection before the Blessed Sacrament next Saturday as the church will be closed for preparation for the Easter Vigil. If you need the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please see Fr Adrian or Fr David at Mass on 10 or 11 April.

Next Sunday's Readings: Easter Sunday (A)

16 April Acts 10: 34-43 Psalm: 117
Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: Choir & 229 Prep of Gifts: 602
Communion: Music & 651 Closing: Silence

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 230 Prep of Gifts: 225
Communion: 938 Closing: 840

Friday Stations of the Cross: Thank you to everyone who was able to join in the prayers each Friday during Lent for the Stations of the Cross. This week we celebrate Good Friday and have our Stations of the Cross at 10am. This service is deliberately designed for children and families who will help to lead the service but all are welcome prior to our Solemn Liturgy of the Cross at 3pm, the main focus of our prayers this 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/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: **£1374** 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

How will you welcome the Lord at the beginning of this Holy Week? Journeying with the characters in the Passion narrative, with whom do you most identify? Where do the events of this historical narrative touch your life this week?

For Children

How eager are you to do what Jesus asks of you this week? What does Jesus riding on a donkey tell you about Him this week?



For Families

Those in Jerusalem who saw Jesus asked, 'Who is this?' Who is Jesus for you? How has this Lent, strengthened your faith, brought you closer as a family and to God? On Good Friday morning, you are invited to journey with Jesus to the Cross as a family. What might you have to do to be able to say yes to this invitation?

Prayer by Ruth Burgess. We tell Your story.

We follow in your footsteps.

Lead us into Holy Week.

We walk towards the city.

We wait in the garden.

Lead us onto Holy Ground.

We journey towards death.

We hope for resurrection.

Lead us into Holy Joy. **Amen**



Please note: if you donate using one of our Gift Aid envelopes you will see the dates have finished. Please use one of the white envelopes from your box this month as new boxes will be given out on the weekends of 22 and 23 and 29 and 30 April. Thank you.



Thank you to all who have supported this year's **Lenten appeal**, raising funds for the vital work of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary in **Aleppo, Syria**, by saving your spare change each week. Your donations will make a great difference to the lives of a great number of people. Sr. Brygida Maniurka FMM, helps to care for families in Aleppo, where people need food, shelter, medicine and clothes. There is little or no electricity and a severe lack of jobs, schools and medical services so please help where you can, as every pound you give goes directly to helping those most in need.

Altar servers for the 6pm Saturday Mass please come to our rehearsal at 4 pm on Sunday 9th April.

A BIG THANK YOU to all those who have joined our 200 Club, which not only helps our Parish but gives members a chance to win a monthly prize of £20, £15 or £10 with prizes of £300, £150 or £50 for Christmas. *The cost is only £12 a year and all profits help our parish charity. We now have 175 of our 200 members needed. Quite a number of people took leaflets for information, so, if you have a leaflet at home please consider completing and returning this to help the parish and "be in it to win it!"*

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.

Our prayers go out to all the sick of our parish, or in need of any kind, and to those who care for them:

we remember especially our petitions in the Sacred Heart Book of Prayer and for Samira Rashid, Maria Nardese, Magdalene Hibbert, Sue Murray, Ernest Henry, Amanda Fenlon, Anne Harris, Esme McKay, John Keane, Teresa Usoh, Lizete Neves, Marisa Deloio, Marva & Donna Ricketts, Sarah Wallis, Beverley Lesley, Mrs Fashola, Caoimhghin McCann, Judith Newman, Kathleen Hetmanski, Anne Spencer, William Tawiah, Egbert Smith, Sonia McGahren, Sam & Wendy Simpson.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of David Boucher, Eleanor Maxwell, Gerald Murphy, Brenden Murphy, Felicisimo Garcia San Miguel, Bridget Pedersen, Noma Meyers, Patricia Gill, Geraldine Lewis, Muriel Beaumont, Ita Doyle, Beverly Young,

and all those whose anniversaries occur near this time. **May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen**

Corpus Christi - Holy Week Services

Monday 9.30 am Parish Mass.

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Wednesday 9.30 am Our church is open for prayer but there is no Mass here to allow for the Diocesan Chrism Mass at St George's cathedral (all are welcome).

Triduum



Holy Thursday 8.00 pm The Mass of the Lord's Supper with Watching until 10 pm.

Good Friday 10am Stations of the Cross for children and families.

3pm The Solemn Liturgy.

Holy Saturday 7.30 pm Our Easter Vigil.

Easter Sunday 9.00 am, 10.30 am and 12.00 pm.

Please note there is no evening Mass on Easter Sunday: the church is closed after the Noon Mass

Thank you to everyone who will be helping this weekend with our Palm Sunday Celebrations.

The three days of Holy Week known as the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil) are a beautiful and moving liturgy. We receive the Holy Oils from the Cathedral and celebrate Christian Service with the Washing of the Feet on Holy (Maundy) Thursday. We have the Stations of the Cross with children and families on Good Friday before our Solemn Liturgy and reverencing of the Cross at 3pm. This year we have, over the Easter period, four adult Catechumens who will be baptised, joined with one Candidate for their Confirmation. Most of these will be at the Easter Vigil on 15 April at 7.30 pm, a tremendous celebration, beginning in the darkness as we gather by the Holy Fire in the main garden in front of the Church. After the blessing of the Paschal Candle we move into the church for the Service of Light and the proclamation of Easter joy with the singing of the Exsultet. We then move into a series of readings celebrating the Exodus of God's people and continue into our Mass with the celebration of the Sacraments where we welcome the newest members of our Parish into the life of the Church. Our Vigil is due to end at approximately 9.30 pm when all are welcome to refreshments in the hall afterwards. **Please note there will be no 6pm Mass on Easter Sunday.**

CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS: Childline 0800 1111

Local Advisor: Yogi Sutton 07891039861

Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7261 1606

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 1 **NEXT** Group 2

TEAS & COFFEES: Team 5 **NEXT** Team 6

ALTAR SERVERS: 09 Apr Rota A 16 Apr Rota B

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