



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 23 April 2017

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

2nd Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday [Year A]

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

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00 pm	Edith Hughes RIP [Anniv.]
Sunday	9.00 am	Zewdie Woldu
	9.15 am	HMP Brixton
	10.30 am	G Guga and M Cartigeana RIP
	12.00 pm	Ophelia and family
	6.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
Monday	9.30 am	Novelle Hughes RIP [Anniv.]
Tuesday	9.30 am	*
Wednesday	9.30 am	*
Thursday	9.30 am	*
Friday	9.30 am	Doug Garner RIP
	Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	9.30 am	*
	6.00 pm	*
Sunday	9.00 am	*
	9.15 am	HMP Brixton
	10.30 am	For Our Parish Family
	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: Third Sunday of Easter (A)

30 April	Acts 2:14-33	Psalm: 15
	1 Peter 1:17-21	Luke 24:13-35

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 284 Prep of Gifts: 606
 Communion: Music & 661 Closing: 286

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: TBA Prep of Gifts: TBA
 Communion: TBA Closing: TBA



Please see the third column for our "Thank you's" to all those involved over Easter and throughout the year, including our flower arrangers. In addition to this A BIG THANK YOU goes to Geraldine Tatton for creating our Easter Garden this year. Please take time to visit the garden which you will find to the left of the porch entrance and to the right of the back gate to the hall kitchen.

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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 9 April raised: **£1558** 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 need the Peace of the Risen Christ to calm your fears this week?

Filled with the Holy Spirit who are you being sent to forgive this week? What will it take for you to believe in the Risen Lord this week?

For Children

Where do you see the Lord this week? What do you find difficult to believe about Jesus this week? What would you have done if you had been Thomas?

For Families

Where are you frightened to share your faith this week? Where are you conscious of the Holy Spirit at work in your family this week? How do you model forgiveness this week?

Prayer

My Lord and my God, thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit, who gives us courage to claim with Thomas that You are our Lord and God, who enables us to believe without seeing, who leads us to forgive others as You forgive us and who brings us peace.

Amen



Many families have been away so we hope that you have had a restful Easter break and returned refreshed for the weeks ahead. With a number having been away, we are repeating the Easter Message from last week to ensure that everyone has seen it ...



A Special "Thank You" from Fr Adrian and Fr David for your kindness and generosity at Easter and particular thanks to the group of volunteers who helped to make our church such a special place of celebration. "We would especially like to thank all those who support the parish throughout the year including Yogi, Pat, Nicola, Christiana, Carmen and Vincent who help in the Parish Office, our Parish Council and Finance and Building Committee, Mary and Wiggy our sacristy helpers, to Teresa and John who have retired from ministry in the Sacristy this spring; to our Readers, Extraordinary ministers, to all our Altar Servers and their Adult Helpers, our Children's Liturgy helpers, Peter who helps to open the church and works with our Sunday refreshment teams, with a thank you to them and to our collection takers and counters, flower arrangers, welcomers and cleaners (to name but a few): without your support our parish would grind to a halt. You provide a wonderful act of service to the Lord as we continue to be the Body of Christ together and are a witness of God's love to those around us. With our prayers for God's continued blessings for you and your family in this Easter season, *Fr. Adrian & Fr David*

Please note: if you were away on holiday or visiting over the last couple of weeks and missed the Easter collection and our special appeal for the work of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary in Aleppo, it is not too late. Contributions to the Aleppo Appeal should be dropped through the letterbox of The Priests' House marked 'Aleppo Donation'. Easter collection envelopes from the porch can be placed in addition to your normal contribution over the next couple of weeks in any of the collection bags.

St. Chad's Church, South Norwood are having a special day of celebration for the **Feast of Divine Mercy** on Sunday 23 April beginning at 1pm.

This special day will finish with Mass at 4.30pm and then refreshments afterwards.

For more information please see the notice board.

Gift Aid News: A special thank you to all those who pay tax on their salary or earnings and have signed up to Gift Aid. If you would like to join the scheme please see Nigel Bellamy after Mass or contact the Parish Office. **If you use the envelopes already new ones are available from this weekend. Please see Nigel after Mass to collect yours.** Thank you for your generosity.

Anchor Bingo on Tuesday 25 April. Doors Open at 7.30pm with 'eyes down' from 8 to 9.30pm. Admission is 25p. All are welcome.

If you have a particular prayer request, please use a Mass Intention Envelope from the porch, as two-thirds of all our Masses over the last few months have had no Mass Intentions – please see the asterisk in bold in the Mass table to check if an intention is free.

Parish Party 7pm on Saturday 29 April

Please remember, everyone is invited to our Parish Party next Saturday, 29 April, at 7pm after our Vigil Mass in the Parish Hall. **Tickets, including the chance to win a mystery prize, are available after Mass at a cost of £1 per person with**



accompanied children free. Please bring some food along to share and bring your 'dancing shoes' to join in the fun with our 'house band' "Holy Smoke". This "FUN-RAISER" is our first fund-raiser for the continued repairs to our Church walls, as we need to start work on Trent Road this summer. To help raise the funds, we will have a prize raffle including champagne, toiletries and perfume, so please see Fr Adrian or Fr David for tickets after Mass.

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 Ushoh, Lizete Neves, Marisa Delpoio, 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

Grace Fashola and Jan Schultz who died recently and for Ann Murphy, Brian Poole, Claudius Bramwell, John Anderson, Eva Ashby, Johanna Breen, 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**

CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS: Childline 0800 1111

Local Advisor: Yogi Sutton 07891039861

Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7261 1606

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 3

TEAS & COFFEES: Team 7

ALTAR SERVERS: 23 Apr Rota A

NEXT Group 4

NEXT Team 1

30 Apr Rota B

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