



## 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 30 April 2017

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter [Year A]

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

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00 pm	Annabel Rathbone RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	Noleen Watts
	9.15 am	HMP Brixton
	10.30 am	For Our Parish Family
	12.00 pm	Bernard McPhillips RIP
	6.00 pm	Sr. Vittoria & Holy Trinity Sisters
Monday	9.30 am	Private Intention
Tuesday	9.30 am	Margaret Boyle and family
Wednesday	9.30 am	Members of the Boyle family RIP
Thursday	9.30 am	Donna Heade RIP
Friday	9.30 am	Margaret Boyle and family
<b>Next weekend</b>		<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday	9.30 am	Members of the Boyle family RIP
	6.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
Sunday	9.00 am	*
	9.15 am	HMP Brixton
	10.30 am	Margaret Boyle and family
	12.00 pm	UCM / Dominic Elabor
	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 Easter (A)**  
**07 May** Acts 2:14-41 Psalm: 22  
1 Peter 2:20-25 John 10:1-10

### Music & Hymns for the Mass

**10:30 Hymns:** Entrance: 876 Prep of Gifts: 610  
Communion: Music & 627 Closing: 880  
**12:00 Hymns:** Entrance: 268 Prep of Gifts: 609\*  
Communion: 288 Closing: 970

This weekend we hold the annual collection for St. George's Cathedral, our 'Mother Church'. Next weekend is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. There will be a second collection for Ecclesiastical Education which helps towards the cost of training students for the priesthood and permanent diaconate within our Diocese.

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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: **£1054** 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 are you astounded by the faith of those around you this week? In whom do you encounter the Risen Christ this week?

When you meet the Risen Lord what are you compelled to do, who are you eager to tell this week?

#### For Children

Who will you talk to about Jesus this week? How do you think the disciples felt when He disappeared from their sight? How would you have felt? How does this passage remind you of the Mass?

#### For Families

What will you ask the Risen Lord to explain to you this week? How do you speak about your faith to one another this week? Where do you recognise the Risen Christ in everyday moments this week?

#### Prayer

**Dear Lord,** You meet us where we are and invite us into conversation.

May we recognise you in every encounter, learning to see You in every action, so that our ever-deepening relationship with You moves us to tell of 'how our hearts burnt within us' to those we meet. **Amen**

Thank you to all those who have been able to support our **Parish Party after the Vigil Mass on Saturday 29 April** in the Parish Hall. Entry tickets gave the chance to win a mystery prize, and there was a raffle too – all prizes and winning numbers will be posted in the church porch. Thank you to all those who brought along some food to share in the buffet and to our 'house band' "Holy Smoke" who made our first fund-raiser a real "FUN-RAISER" for the continued repairs to our Church walls, as £25,000.00 will be needed to start work on Trent Road this summer.

Archbishop Peter is pleased to be able to welcome Friar Alessandro, the Italian tenor, to St George's Cathedral for a fundraising concert on **Saturday 6th May, from 7.45pm to 9.15pm** (doors open at 7.15pm). **Entry is with a reserved ticket which can be booked at no charge via: [voicefrommassisi.eventbrite.co.uk](http://voicefrommassisi.eventbrite.co.uk)** An appeal for donations will be made at the event to support CAFOD's East Africa Crisis Appeal and Caritas Bakhita House.

**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 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.

**Please join us on Thursday 19 May at 7.45 in the Parish Hall for our Parish AGM. Light refreshments will be available from 7.30pm and all members of the parish are invited to attend. We will look at a review of our finances and Parish ministry, including an update on Fr Tom's memorial, and the house, hall and church repairs.**

**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 Delpoio, Marva & Donna Ricketts, Sarah Wallis, Beverley Lesley, Mrs Fashola, Caoimhghin McCann, Judith Newman, Mimi Cosgrave, Kathleen Hetmanski, Anne Spencer, William Tawiah, Egbert Smith, Sonia McGahren, Sam & Wendy Simpson.

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of** Jan Schultz Grace Fashola and Myles Ryan who died recently and for Ian Doherty, Johanna Puddick, Mark Anderson, Anastasia Peters, Rosaria Kryst, Mary Wood, Alice Lanlehin, Janet Arthur, 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 4  
**TEAS & COFFEES:** Team 1  
**ALTAR SERVERS:** 30 Apr Rota B

**NEXT** Group 5  
**NEXT** Team 2  
07 May Rota A

**Do you still have a paper £5 note in your wallet or purse?** Please remember that **this weekend** is the last weekend that you can use them as a donation or as spending as from Friday 5 May 2017 they cease to be legal tender, having been withdrawn from circulation from September last year. **From Friday 5 May, the paper £5 note cannot be accepted in shops or in the collection, so please take note of this in case you are offered one by a shop in your change.** The old £5 can still be exchanged at the Bank of England and at some High Street Banks but please remember it cannot be spent or donated as legal tender.

**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 **and all those involved in our parish music ministry (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*

**Gift Aid News:** A special thank you to all those who have signed up to Gift Aid. **If you use the boxes of envelopes, new ones are available from the hall after the 10.30 and Noon Masses this weekend and then from Joseph in the Repository from 7 May.** Thank You.

Corpus Christi is trying to raise a **Cub Scout Group** to meet **each Thursday from 6.15 to 7.45pm** in the Church hall. **Boys and girls aged 7½ to 10 years old** are invited to take part in activities that encourage teamwork, independence and community involvement. If you are interested in your child being part of the pack **please come along this Thursday** or contact Wendy Hutcheson via email at [dclambethscouts@gmail.com](mailto:dclambethscouts@gmail.com) for more information.

If you have a particular prayer request then please consider requesting a Mass to be offered for your intentions. Mass Envelopes are available from the porch and an asterisk in the Mass table in the first column indicates an intention is free – two-thirds of all our Masses over the last few months have had no Intention at all.

**Please join Fr Adrian at the Hyderi Islamic Centre next Sunday, 7 May from 4-5.30pm for a chance to meet the Met. Police Borough Commander and representatives from local faith groups at 26 Estreham Road, SW16 5PQ. Flyers for this event are available in the church porch.**