



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 21 May 2017

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

6th Sunday of Easter [Year A]

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 6.00 pm	Rose Boyne
Sunday 9.00 am	Deceased of Boyle Family RIP
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Ann Thomas RIP
12.00 pm	Kenneth Canavan & Family
6.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
Monday 9.30 am	Lauren Covenden
Tuesday 9.30 am	Members of the Morley Stores [FM]
Wednesday 9.30 am	E Jackson RIP
Thursday 9.30 am	Mary Santos
Friday 9.30 am	Boyle Family RIP
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	Tony Hammell RIP [Anniv.]
Sunday 9.00 am	For Our Parish Family
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Sam Camenzuli RIP [Anniv.]
12.00 pm	Pat Kilkenny RIP [9 th Anniv.]
6.00 pm	Mr Sylvester and Family
	* = 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: *The Ascension of the Lord (A)*

28 May	Acts 1:1-11	Psalm: 46
	Ephesians 1:17-23	Matthew: 28:16-20

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns:	Entrance: 887	Prep of Gifts: 611
Communion:	Music & 627	Closing: 952
12:00 Hymns:	Entrance: 920	Prep of Gifts: 921
Communion:	360	Closing: 880

Please remember these dates for your diary ...

17 June	Parish Feast for Corpus Christi with 6pm Mass then 1 st Communion Family Party
	8.30-10pm Patronal Feast Party for all
1 July	Summer Fair 12-4pm
15 July	Summer Concert 7.30pm

Please Note next weekend we will have a second collection for World Communications Day. Thank you.

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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/gpqbz9>

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: **£1251** 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 does your love of God show itself in your life?
Where are you aware of the Holy Spirit at work in your life?
What does it mean to know that you are in the Lord in the same way as the Lord is in God?

For Children

Think back over each day this week ...
Where have you kept the Lord's commandments?
Where have you felt it difficult to do so?
Ask the Holy Spirit to help you, knowing you are never left alone.

For Families

The Holy Spirit is often the least knowable person of the Trinity, yet it is this Spirit that is with us always. Through prayer and discussion this week, be open to coming to better know the Holy Spirit.

Prayer by Pope Francis

Holy Spirit,
May my heart be open to the Word of God,
May my heart be open to good
May my heart be open to the beauty of God each and every day. Amen



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 for more information.

St Vincent de Paul Society

Corpus Christi is planning to restart its St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP). Tommy Flynn and his team will speak at the Masses this weekend and there will be a follow-up event for those who wish to know more on **Tuesday 30th May at 7.30pm in the Hall.**

The SVP organises corporal works of mercy such as visiting people in their homes or care homes, reaching out to the lonely, sometimes visiting people in hospital, or helping people financially. It is also involved in food banks and has an overseas 'twinning' scheme in India and the Sudan. More recently, the plight of refugees is a concern for the SVP. This is the practical end of the Society but of course there is a spiritual side as well and this comes from all the above and the regular meetings have prayers and spiritual readings.

All members of the SVP must have a Diocesan DBS check and this is carried out by the Parish Safeguarding Officer. If you have an existing DBS check then the process can be quicker.

If you feel this could be for you and you would like to know more about the Society then please speak to Tommy Flynn or his colleagues after Mass or contact him on tommyflynn@mail.com or 07949 332183.

Corpus Christi always has the tradition of a Christmas Draw each year but, this year we will also be having a Summer draw and seek a Sponsor for both. At a cost of £500 for the Summer Draw and £500 for the Christmas Draw, we are searching an individual or family, a company or business to sponsor the cost of these Draws. For this donation, you will be giving great assistance to our Grade II listed building and will help to make a positive effect on the fabric and wellbeing of our parish. 10,000 tickets will be printed for each draw and your name or company name and logo could appear on all the tickets, as well as being advertised in the newsletter. Please see Fr Adrian or email him at the Parish for more details.

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.

Gift Aid: If you haven't collected your new box of envelopes, they are available from Joseph in the Repository after the weekend Masses. Thank you.

More Gift Aid News and thanks: We have received back the sum of £16,578.71 from the Inland Revenue on all donations given to the Parish which were Gift Aided in 2016.

Thank you to all those who could join us for the Parish AGM last Thursday. An overview of the meeting is published in the Porch PPC notice board.

Please join our parish Novena to the Holy Spirit starting on Friday 26 May. In addition to your own intentions, please pray for our Confirmation Candidates.

The full set of prayers can be found online at <http://rcdow.org.uk/att/files/vocations/holy%20spirit%20novena.pdf>

A short, daily prayer can be used if you don't have access to the internet ...

Come, Holy Spirit, Fill the hearts of Your faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit, and we shall be created, and You will renew the face of the earth. Amen

Please read below and consider emailing/contacting Lambeth Council about the shop at the end of our road. **Kwik Stop Food and Wine, 72 Brixton Hill has applied for a licence to sell alcohol.** If you have any views or comments about this application please contact the Council by using the following link on their website.



[https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/business-services-rates-and-licensing/licence-comments/comment-on-a-licence-application.](https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/business-services-rates-and-licensing/licence-comments/comment-on-a-licence-application)



Sunday Morning Tea and Coffee.

If you are one of our volunteers helping with the refreshments on Sunday morning be sure to check the Parish Noticeboard for the up-to-date Rota. Please contact Marilyn if you have any questions or cannot make your week. Thank you.

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, 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

Norbert Fay, Lilian Tomlinson, Patrick Turley, Edward Bremer, Oswald Webber

Maria Grant, Vera Sommerville, Luigia Beschizza, 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 2 **NEXT** Group 3
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 6 **NEXT** Team 7

ALTAR SERVERS: 21 May Rota A 28 May Rota B

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