



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 28 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	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
Monday	9.30 am	Louise Le Bron
Tuesday	9.30 am	Thanksgiving
Wednesday	9.30 am	*
Thursday	9.30 am	*
Friday	9.30 am	*
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	9.30 am	*
	6.00 pm	Nora and Tommy O'Leary RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	*
	9.15 am	HMP Brixton
	10.30 am	For Our Parish Family
	12.00 pm	UCM
	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: Pentecost Sunday (A)

04 Jun	Acts 2:1-11	Psalm: 103
	1 Corinthians 12:3-13	John: 20:19-23

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns:	Entrance: 287	Prep of Gifts: 603
	Communion: Music & 938	Closing: 232
12:00 Hymns:	Entrance: 293	Prep of Gifts: 600
	Communion: 627	Closing: 768

Gift Aid News. If you still need to collect your new envelopes, please see Joseph in the Repository.

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

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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 9 April raised: **£1432** 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

The opposite of faith is certitude. Where does your belief give way to doubt? We gather at Mass only to be sent out, to share in the mission to bring others to God. How will you answer the call to 'Go and make disciples'?

For Children

Talk to your parents about your baptism. Have you spoken to your Godparents lately? Why not write, email, face time them and tell them how you are growing as a disciple?

For Families

How do you enable each other to develop as disciples? When do you make the Sign of the Cross? How might it be a reminder of your baptism and discipleship?

Prayer (adapted from Eileen Wirth)

Lord, how could there possibly be anything more important in life than to point people to you? In these troubled times, nothing is more urgent than effectively sharing your Good News.

Help me to never forget that all I need is You and Your power at work in me.

Help me to never lose focus upon my responsibility to take your message to the ends of the earth – beginning with those I meet each day. Trusting in You - in the name of my Lord and Saviour, Jesus the Christ. **Amen**



News Release on 23rd May regarding the Manchester Arena Attack - Statement from the Co-Chairs of the Inter Faith Network for the UK and Moderators of the IFN Faith Communities Forum. Our thoughts and prayers are with those who lost their lives or were injured in last night's terrorist murders at the Manchester Arena, as they are with their families, all others affected and those responding with assistance. We deplore and condemn this wanton, brutal and cowardly taking of the lives of young and old. Let us stand together to oppose terrorism and the ideologies that promote it. Let us also uphold and strengthen the unity of our society and work to ensure that it is a positive and harmonious one where all children and young people can grow up safely and without fear. It is vital that we all – of every age and background - work to build bridges and positive relationships and to enable difficult issues to be addressed and worked on – always seeking to avoid the use of violence to resolve issues. We know that each time a terrorist attack occurs, groups within society become the target of abuse or even attack because of terrorist actions which claim, or are perceived by some, as having a link to them. We must stand, likewise, against this. An attack on one is an attack on all. We remember at this time, in this context, particularly the many in the Greater Manchester area working for good relations. On Thursday evening, there was a candle-light Vigil outside the Hyderi Islamic Centre, Estreham Road, SW16 to show solidarity and to have some time to pay respects.

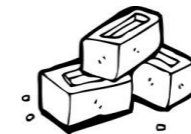
St Vincent de Paul Society

Corpus Christi is planning to restart its St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP). Tommy Flynn and his team will organise a meeting for those who wish to know more on **Tuesday 30th May at 7.30pm in the Sacristy.**

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 their regular meetings have prayers and spiritual readings. 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.

Sponsor-A-Brick Scheme. To help with the continuing repairs and repointing to the brickwork on our famous and beautiful Bentley Church, which still has another 21,000 bricks to repoint, all parishioners are now invited to take up the opportunity of being able to 'Sponsor-A-Brick' ...

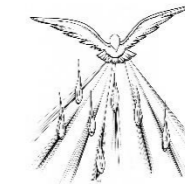
One brick costs £2,
Ten bricks costing £15,
100 bricks costing £140,
500 bricks costing £600,
1000 bricks costing £1000.



Each sponsor will receive a certificate of thanks and will be listed by name on a plaque to be hung inside the church, in recognition of their support for the parish. Please see the flyers being given out this weekend for more details.

Summer Concert 15th July 2017 – Magic Moments.

All are welcome to join the community choir for this annual parish event. Rehearsals are on Thursday in the church from 7.30pm-9pm. Just come along or contact Tessa Crilly for more details on 07866 303 710.



Our parish Novena to the Holy Spirit began on Friday.

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

Anchor Bingo on Tuesday 30 May. Admission 25p.

Doors open at 7.30 pm with 'eyes down' from 8 pm. All welcome, but children must be accompanied by an adult.

Anchor Group News. A BIG THANK YOU

to everyone who helped to make the jumble sale last Saturday a great success. **We raised £705.63.**

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 Usuh, 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

John Connolly and Ernest Henry who died recently and for Maria Reygarca, Georgina Stevens-Cox, Sam Camenzuli, Mary Bourke, Elizabeth Delaney, 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 6

ALTAR SERVERS: 28 May Rota B

NEXT Group 4

NEXT Team 1

04 Jun Rota A

RC Archdiocese of Southwark: Registered Charity No. 235468