



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 04 June 2017

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Pentecost Sunday [Year A]

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

| Mass details | Intentions |
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| Saturday 6.00 pm | Nora and Tommy O'Leary RIP |
| Sunday 9.00 am | Zachariah Gregory RIP |
| 9.15 am | HMP Brixton |
| 10.30 am | For Our Parish Family |
| 12.00 pm | UCM |
| 6.00 pm | Mr Sylvester and Family |
| Monday 9.30 am | Jimmy Quilty RIP |
| Tuesday 9.30 am | Frank O'Loughlin RIP |
| Wednesday 9.30 am | Julian Roczowski RIP |
| Thursday 9.30 am | * |
| Friday 9.30 am | Amaria Kouani RIP |
| Next weekend | Next Saturday & Sunday |
| Saturday 9.30 am | Our Parish Confirmation Candidates |
| 6.00 pm | Yan Schultz RIP |
| Sunday 9.00 am | * |
| 9.15 am | HMP Brixton |
| 10.30 am | * |
| 12.00 pm | For Our Parish Family |
| 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 Most Holy Trinity (A)**

11 Jun Exodus 34:4-9 Psalm: Daniel 3
2 Corinthians 13:11-13 John: 3:16-18

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: Music Prep of Gifts: Choir
Communion: 305 & 302 Closing: Choir

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 306 Prep of Gifts: 846
Communion: 627 Closing: 296

Next weekend there is a second collection for the Catholic Trust for England and Wales (CaTEW). To help with funds for the central administration of the church.

Please remember these dates for your diary ...

17 June Parish Feast for Corpus Christi with ...
6pm Mass then 1st 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/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: **£1442** 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 does the Risen Lord come to you with an invitation of His peace? Accepting this peace, we can be assured that He sends us only to where is best for us. Where are you being sent? We fulfil God's call for us only through the power of the Holy Spirit. Where is the Holy Spirit at work in your life?

For Children

When we say 'yes' to the Holy Spirit we are gifted in different ways. What are these gifts? What are the signs of them in your life?

For Families

How is the power of the Holy Spirit evident in your family? Forgiveness is a sign you have received the Holy Spirit. Talk about forgiveness, how easy is it? Is there anything you would find it impossible to forgive?

Prayer by St Ignatius of Litakia. *Without the Spirit:*

God is far away, Christ stays in the past, the Gospel is a dead letter..., the Church is simply an organization, authority a matter of domination, mission a matter of propaganda, liturgy no more than an evocation, Christian living a slave morality, *But, with the Spirit:*

the Cosmos is resurrected, and groans with the birth-pangs of the Kingdom, the risen Christ is there, the Gospel is the power of life, the Church shows forth the life of the Trinity, authority is a service of liberation, mission is a Pentecost, the liturgy is both memorial and anticipation human action becomes divine. **Amen**

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 St Anthony starts on Monday 5 June.

In addition to your own intentions, please remember pray for our Confirmation Candidates.

The full set of prayers can be found online at

<http://www.catholictradition.org/Padua/padua3.htm>

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

**One 'Our Father',
One 'Hail Mary', and 'Glory Be to the Father',
in honour of Saint Anthony followed by
'Saint Anthony, pray for us. Amen.'**

Gift Aid News. A special thank you to everyone who has signed up to Gift Aid.

If you still need to collect your new box of envelopes, please see Joseph in the Repository. Thank you.



200 Club winners in May. 201. Margaret Hodgson £20, 144. Josie Sullivan £15, 104 Thomas Delgado £10
Congratulations to all our winners.

If you would like your child to join our next First Holy Communion or Confirmation Programme, please see Fr Adrian or Fr David after Mass to collect and application form to attend our first "Faith in the Family" discussions on **Friday 16 June and Friday 7 July from 7.30-8.30pm.** Both meetings start promptly in the Hall and a parent is required at both meetings for important information.

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 Ernest Henry Belisario Pancho and John Connolly who died recently and for Marie Boodoo, James Connell,

Jack O'Rourke, Gerald O'Loughlin, Lucrezia Lanzon, 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: 04 Jun Rota A

NEXT Group 5

NEXT Team 2

11 Jun Rota B

In addition to the Inter-Faith Network statement following the bombing last week in Manchester, Archbishop Peter Smith issued the following statement, on 23rd May. Following the events that took place in Manchester Arena I would like to extend my sincere condolences to all the victims of this attack, in particular, those traumatised by the unexpected loss of relatives and friends. There are no words sufficient for the grief of losing a family member and the devastating nature of this event surely serves only to increase that pain. Although nothing can prepare us for such loss, I pray that you will find consolation in each other, and peace in the knowledge that Christ is there for all of you at every moment in your lives, no matter what you face. The Catholic community here offers its prayers for you and your loved ones today. At this time, I encourage all people to renew their efforts to nurture respectful dialogue, with a view to fostering peace and trust in our communities. The answer is not in violence or arms, but in reaching out to others, openly discussing differences and endeavouring to forgive past actions. It is by these measures that we have the opportunity bring about the light of understanding and avert animosity. I would like to add my thanks to all those who have already expressed their gratitude to the emergency services for their swift action and care for those caught up in this tragedy. With assurance of my prayers.

+ Peter

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.

Thanks to the Sponsorship of Grapevine Letting tickets for a new Summer Prize Draw will be available from next week. Although it seems quite a while away, for a donation of £500 we are still seeking an individual or family, a company or business to sponsor our **Christmas Draw.** Through sponsorship, you will be helping to make a positive effect on the fabric of our Grade II listed church and the work of our parish. 10,000 tickets will be printed for the Christmas 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.

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 for more details.

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