



## 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 11 June 2017

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

The Most Holy Trinity [Year A]

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

Mass details		Intentions	
Saturday	6.00 pm	Yan Schultz RIP	
Sunday	9.00 am	Nicholas Gregory RIP	
	9.15 am	HMP Brixton	
	10.30 am	Deceased of Boyle Family RIP	
	12.00 pm	For Our Parish Family	
Monday	6.00 pm	Mr Sylvester RIP	
	9.30 am	Violet Margaret RIP	
	Tuesday	9.30 am	Sr. Agata Stefanizzi RIP
		9.30 am	Margaret Boyle and family
	Wednesday	9.30 am	Peter Elabor RIP
Thursday	9.30 am	Members of the Boyle family RIP	
Friday	9.30 am		
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday	
Saturday	9.30 am	*	
	6.00 pm	Anne Stephens RIP [Anniv.]	
Sunday	9.00 am	*	
	9.15 am	HMP Brixton	
	10.30 am	For Our Parish Family	
	12.00 pm	Mary Daley	
	6.00 pm	Anna Groomova RIP [Anniv.]	
		* = 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: Feast of Corpus Christi (A)

18 Jun Deuteronomy 8:2-16 Psalm: 147  
1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John: 6:51-58

### Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 887 Prep of Gifts: 611  
Communion: 686 & 718 Closing: 945  
12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 314 Prep of Gifts: 317  
Communion: 938 Closing: 316

Next weekend is Day for Life, when there will be a collection to help with making grants to Catholic charities working with life related activities supported by 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: **£1372** 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

'God so loved the world ...' Stop and think about this. What does it mean to you to hear that God so loved the world, you included? Jesus was not sent because we were sinful but to repair our relationship with God. In what ways does this challenge you? How does knowing that we are already saved empower you to live as a disciple?

#### For Children

God the Father God the Son God the Holy Spirit. Which person of the Trinity do you find it easiest to pray to? There are many images used to describe the Trinity. Why not look them up and choose one to think about as you pray this week?

#### For Families

The Feast of the Trinity reminds us that God is a relationship, a relationship of equality not hierarchy into which we are invited. How does this effect your faith? The Trinity is a beautiful but complex doctrine that invites us to use our imagination. What does it mean to you? Think of the way you make the Sign of the Cross. Can you remember to make it more slowly and more often this week?

**Prayer by Anne Osdieck** Karl Rahner says "We can only stand in awe-struck silence before such love, that is beyond boldest expectation, beyond all telling."

**In the name of the Father**, with us from our beginnings, you so loved the world, that you sacrificed your Son.

**And of the Son**, who came to live among us, your everlasting gift of yourself. **And of the Holy Spirit**, with us now, in our hearts, always: our soul mate.

Open us to you, O Lord. Amen

During the demonstration of unity last Monday evening, Archbishop Peter Smith stood alongside civil and faith leaders with the people of London at the Vigil for those who lost their lives in the terror attack at London Bridge and Borough Market on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Commenting on the events of last Saturday, Archbishop Peter Smith said **'Our hearts go out to the innocent victims of this attack last Saturday evening. In a time of adversity, the whole community has come together to support victims of crime with extraordinary generosity. In this we have a wonderful example of how to live out the second commandment 'You must love your neighbour as yourself'.**

Please keep all affected by this tragic event in your prayers.

#### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Following the success of last month's initial meeting, if you would like to join the SVP, enquire about more information, or came along last time, all are welcome to join us on **Tuesday 13 June at 7.30 pm in the Hall.**

**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.

**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.

**Thanks to the Sponsorship of Grapevine Letting, tickets for our inaugural Summer Prize Draw are available this weekend.** Tickets are on sale after Mass at £1 each or £5 for a book of five. Also, please take a few books to sell amongst family and friends as, with your help, we can raise up to £5,000 to help towards the maintenance costs we have this summer through the prize draw alone. Thank you.

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## Summer Prize Draw

1st Prize: £200

2nd Prize: £100

3rd Prize: £50



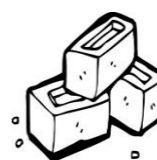
To be drawn on Saturday 1st July 2017 at Corpus Christi Summer Fair  
Promoter: Fr Adrian McKenna, The Priests' House, 11 Trent Road SW2 5BJ  
Registered under Gambling Act 2005 Small Society Lotteries  
with the London Borough of Lambeth

Ticket £1

**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 asked please to take the opportunity of being able to 'Sponsor-A-Brick' ...



1 brick for a donation of £2,  
10 bricks for £15,  
100 bricks for £140,  
500 bricks for £600,  
1000 bricks for £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 in the porch for more details. Thank you.

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### 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.

**We continue our Novena to St Anthony each day** for your intentions and for our Confirmation Candidates.

The full set of prayers can be found online at <http://www.catholictradition.org/Padua/padua3.htm>

if you don't have access to the internet please pray **One 'Our Father', a 'Hail Mary', and a 'Glory Be', in honour of Saint Anthony followed by 'Saint Anthony, pray for us. Amen.'**

### National Annual Caribbean Pilgrimage to Walsingham.

All are welcome to join in celebrating the National Annual Caribbean Pilgrimage to Walsingham with St Ignatius Caribbean Choir on Sunday 25 June. The coach will leave Brixton Town Hall, Acre Lane beside Lloyds Bank at 8 am. Tickets are: adults £20, children under 12 years £12. For more information or to book a seat please contact Doreen on 020 8674 4044 or Lena on 020 8673 7909. Thank you.

**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.

Pact, the Catholic charity for prisoners and their families, is offering free training and support if you can volunteer to help with their work in prisons and the local community. For more info. contact [ParishAction@prisonadvice.org.uk](mailto:ParishAction@prisonadvice.org.uk)

**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, Amanda Fenlon, Anne Harris, Esme McKay, John Keane, Teresa Ush, 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 Kyle Dawkins, Jadwiga Dobrowolska, Margaret Henry, Paul Carron, Simone Dawkins, Kathleen Hone, Francis Fletcher, Selwin Scott, Richard Machin-Perez, Peter Elabor, Bridget Nolan, Harold D'Crus, 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 5

**TEAS & COFFEES:** Team 2

**ALTAR SERVERS:** 11 Jun Rota B

**NEXT** Group 1

**NEXT** Team 3

18 Jun Rota A