

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 18 June 2017

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS, WHERE THIS WEEKEND WE CELEBRATE OUR PATRONAL FEAST Corpus et Sanguis Christi [Year A]



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

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00 pm	Anne Stephens RIP [Anniv.]
Sunday	9.00 am	Fr John Butler OSA RIP [Anniv.]
-	9.15 am	HMP Brixton
	10.30 am	For Our Parish Family
	12.00 pm	Mary Daley
	6.00 pm	Anna Groomova RIP [Anniv.]
Monday	10.00 am	Requiem: John Connolly RIP
Tuesday	9.30 am	Margaret Boyle and family
Wednesday	9.30 am	Felicia Elabor
Thursday	9.30 am	Members of the Boyle family RIF
Friday	9.30 am	Margaret Boyle and family
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	9.30 am	Dario Henao Mesa RIP [Anniv.]
	6.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
Sunday	9.00 am	Jack Butler RIP [Anniv]
	9.15 am	HMP Brixton
	10.30 am	*
	12.00 pm	Richard G Parry RIP [Anniv.]
	6.00 pm	Mr Sylvester RIP
		* = 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: Twelfth Sunday OT (A) 25 Jun Jeremiah 20:10-13 Psalm: 68 Romans 5:12-15 Matthew: 10-26-33

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 475 Prep of Gifts: 473 Closing: 856 Communion: 631 & 662 12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 708 Prep of Gifts: 610 Communion: 662 Closing: 664

Please remember these dates for your diary ... 1 July Summer Fair 12-4pm 15 July Summer Concert 7.30pm

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Cenacle Sisters 020 8678 1329

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: £1313 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

This Gospel is shocking: The Son of God gives us His flesh to eat. What does this mean to you? What does the Real Presence mean to you? How does being Corpus Christi influence your daily life?

For Children

Today we celebrate our parish Feast. If you receive Holy Communion, how does it feel to know Jesus in this way? Eucharist = thanksgiving. Find something each day to give thanks to the Lord.

For Families

Talk about what Eucharist means to you. How can you deepen the practice of gratitude in your daily life?

Prayer

Lord who is truly present in the Eucharist. May we always respond to the invitation to taste and see the goodness of the Lord. To come to You all who are hungry: to come to You all who thirst. "I am your God and you are my people". You are the Living Bread, You are the New Wine blessed, broken, poured-out, shared for all. Amen.

Please note: this weekend we hold a second collection for the annual Day for Life.

Leaflets giving the details of this year's focus for the Annual Appeal are available in the porch.

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.

Please remember Our Parish Octave of prayer for **Corpus Christi.** In addition to your own intentions, please remember to pray for our Parish O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, All praise and all thanksgiving, be every moment thine. 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.

Our next Seated Exercise Group is on Monday **19 June** at 10.15 am. For more details contact John Bateson- Hill on 07722 260 434.

Please remember that, if you would like your child to ioin our next First Holy Communion or Confirmation Programme, you must see Fr Adrian or Fr David after Mass to collect an application form to attend our "Faith in the Family" discussion on Friday 7 July from 7.30-**8.30pm.** This meeting starts promptly in the Hall and is for parents only. Please let Fr Adrian or Fr David know If you missed the first meeting on Friday 16 June. Thank you.

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

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 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 Kay Roczkowski and John Connolly who died recently and for Barbara Scawthorne, Rev. Terence Lewis (S.J.), Pauline Leahy, Barry Carr, John McNamee 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 1 **NEXT** Group 2 **TEAS & COFFEES:** Team 3 **NEXT** Team 4 ALTAR SERVERS: 18 Jun Rota A 25 Jun Rota B

Whilst we celebrate this weekend please remember all those devastated by the Grenfell Tower tragedy. If you would like to donate to help families affected in the disaster, please click or copy www.goo.gl/PjRFgJ



Congratulations to all our First Holy Communion and Confirmation Candidates

and a special 'Thank You!' to all our Sacramental Catechists and volunteers, including the Music Group Members who helped at our Celebration Masses. A BIG THANK YOU to everyone involved in helping with

our Corpus Christi party after the Vigil Mass this weekend. The next meeting for new and existing members of our newly formed St Vincent de Paul Society will be on Tuesday 27 June at 7.30pm in the Sacristy.

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.

Corpus Christi Church

with the London Borough of Lambeth

sponsored by Grapevine Letting, your local letting agent at www.grapevineletting.com



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

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,

1000 bricks for £1000.

10 bricks for £15. 100 bricks for £140. 500 bricks for £600,



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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