



## 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 25 June 2017

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time [Year A]

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	Dario Henao Mesa RIP [Anniv.]
Sunday 9.00 am	Jack Butler RIP [Anniv]
9.15 am	HMP Brixton/Our Parish Family
10.30 am	Jessica Urbano
12.00 pm	Geoffrey Parry RIP [Anniv.]
6.00 pm	Mr Sylvester RIP
Monday 9.30 am	James Murray RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	Doreen Adams RIP
Wednesday 9.30 am	*
Thursday 9.30 am	Family of Rev. Cummings RIP [FM]
Holy Day 7.30 pm	Private Intention
Friday 9.30 am	Mr and Mrs Waltier
<b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday 9.30 am	Emma Ardley RIP [FM]
6.00 pm	Jane A Murray RIP[Anniv.]
Sunday 9.00 am	For Our Parish Family
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	*
12.00 pm	UCM
6.00 pm	*
	* = 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: Thirteenth Sunday OT (A)

02 Jul	2 Kings 4:8-16	Psalms 88
	Romans 6:3-11	Matthew 10:37-42

### Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: TBA Prep of Gifts: TBA  
Communion: TBA & TBA Closing: TBA

12:00 Hymns: TBA Prep of Gifts: TBA  
Communion: TBA Closing: TBA

Please remember these dates for your diary ...

1 July	Summer Fair	12-4pm
15 July	Summer Concert	7.30pm

Please note that Thursday 29 June is the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul and is a Holy Day of Obligation, with Masses at 9.30 am and 7.30 pm that day. The annual collection for charities supported by Pope Francis [Peter's Pence] will be held next weekend.

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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: £1700 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

In the light of recent events how do you respond to Jesus' words? What are you being invited to speak in the light and proclaim from the housetops? How will you acknowledge Christ to those you encounter?

For Children. How does it feel to know that God knows you so well that He knows every hair on your head? You are special to God like no one else. How does this help you to love yourself? How might you talk to your friends about Jesus?

For Families. We all have secrets, skeletons in the cupboard, what drives that secrecy? Can you bring them before the Lord responding to the invitation to 'Fear no one'? How might you rejoice in how much you are loved and known by the Lord?

Prayer inspired by Psalm 130 adapted from Christian Aid.

Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear our voices! Above the sound of terror and the weeping of those bereaved, hear our earnest prayers! We look on in horror at children killed, homes and schools hit, smoking rubble.

We listen in fear to voices speaking defiance, vowing revenge, claiming violence as a solution. We mourn with all who have lost loved ones, all who have everything, all who will lie down in fear this night. We wait for the Lord, our souls wait, and only in the Prince of Peace can we hope; our souls wait for the Lord, more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch in fear for what destruction the morning's light will show. May the horrors of these days give fresh determination to the peacemakers. And may we see conflict here no more. Amen.

### Following the attack in Finsbury Park

Lambeth Council issued the following statement.

We'd like to share our shock and concern at Monday night's terrorist attack in Finsbury Park. While this is the latest in a series of horrific attacks on our streets, it appears to be different in that it was targeted at a particular group of citizens, based on their Islamic beliefs. It was a hate crime, as well as terror attack. Over the weekend, in many different Lambeth communities, people came together to celebrate the fact that there is more that unites us than divides us. It was a show of love, tolerance and unity. Incidents like this attack simply make that conviction stronger. We are determined that our Muslim residents, along with everybody else, should feel safe on the streets of Lambeth and we will speak directly with our Borough Commander and continue to meet with faith leaders, to listen to any concerns and do all we can as a council to ensure safety outside our mosques and places of worship. Our community in Lambeth will continue to stand united against hate.

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.

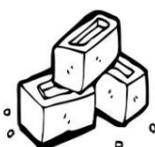
Gift Aid News. A special thank you to everyone who has signed up to Gift Aid. If you still need to collect your new box of envelopes, please see Joseph in the Repository.

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.

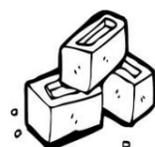
A few ideas of how to be involved at our Summer Fair ...

1. Bring good-quality items to the boxes in the porch for the bric-a-brac, children's books/toys stalls.
  2. Bake something for the homemade cakes stall.
  3. If you have plants or cuttings from your garden that can be sold contact Joanne Regan or Deirdre McGowan.
  4. We need help with setting-up before and with clearing-up, both during and after the Fair itself.
- Be sure to come along to enjoy the live music, the international food, the chance to win prizes at the bottle tombola and spot bargains at the various stalls. Finally, please pray for good weather on the day.

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.

RC Archdiocese of Southwark: Registered Charity No. 235468

### 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.



All are welcome to the next bingo session, on Tuesday 27 June, raising funds for the Anchor group pilgrimage to Lourdes. Doors Open at 7.30pm with 'eyes down' from 8 to 9.30pm. Admission is 25p. All are welcome



### 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.

Please remember that, if you would like your child to join 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 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 Ernest Henry and Kay Roczkowski who died recently and for Rudolph Hourigan, John Holman, Helen Mencattelli, Eileen Tucker 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 TEAS & COFFEES: Team 4 ALTAR SERVERS: 25 Jun Rota B 02 Jul Rota A NEXT Group 3 NEXT Team 5