



## 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 09 July 2017

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

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am	Marie Parry RIP
6.00 pm	Cesare Romano RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	Barbara Morris RIP
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	For Our Parish Family
12.00 pm	Marie Parry RIP [1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.]
6.00 pm	Claire Gormley RIP [1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.]
Monday 9.30 am	Mary Conroy RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	Marie Parry RIP
Wednesday 9.30 am	John Mullin RIP [Anniv.]
Thursday 9.30 am	Parry Family RIP
Friday 9.30 am	Yohannes Ligian RIP [Anniv.]
11.00 am	<b>Requiem:</b> Ophelia Nazareth RIP
<b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday 9.30 am	Kay Roczkowska RIP
6.00 pm	*
Sunday 9.00 am	James Mullin RIP [Anniv.]
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Christopher Usuh RIP [Anniv.]
12.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
6.00 pm	*
	<b>* = Mass Intention available</b>



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: Fifteenth Sunday OT (A)

16 Jul	Isaiah 55:10-11	Psalms 64
	Romans 8:18-23	Matthew 13:1-23

### Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 795 Prep of Gifts: 608  
Communion: Music & 627 Closing: 713

12:00 Hymns: 720 Prep of Gifts: 643  
Communion: 627 Closing: 356

Thank you for all the help with our Summer fair. The Grand Draw winners were

ticket 929 £200: "Béche Crowe"; ticket 160 £100: "Phylis" and ticket 842 £50 "Tony/Carina". Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all for your help. Will winners please see Fr Adrian.



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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: **£1600** 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 your life give praise to the Lord of heaven and earth? What burdens are you able to surrender to the Lord? What does it mean for you to accept the Lord's yoke, even if it is easy and light?

#### For Children

The Gospel tells us that it is to you that the Father reveals things. What has God shown to you? What would you ask Jesus to teach you?

#### For Families

What can you learn about the Kingdom from your children? The holidays are almost here. How can you find time to answer the invitation to Come to the Lord and rest together to refresh your faith?

#### Prayer

Dear Lord, no one can carry two yokes.

To take up Yours we must put our own yoke down: a yoke that is heavy, burdensome, that restrains us and keeps us slaves.

And that needs us to come to You with a childlike trust.

Then it is possible to put down our burdens, surrender ourselves to You, knowing You only want our best. Harnessing our will to Yours may we learn from You how to live as You intend.

**Amen.**

This weekend we are celebrating Sea Sunday and will be taking the annual collection for the Apostleship of the Sea. This Catholic charity gives practical and pastoral care to all seafarers, regardless of nationality or belief.

Everyone is invited to The St Vincent de Paul Society Tea and Coffee morning next Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July after both the 9 and 10.30am Masses.

The next meeting of the St Vincent de Paul Society will be on Tuesday 18 July at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

The charity Faiths Together in Lambeth (FTIL) will be contributing to the Inter Faith Stall at the Lambeth Country Show in Brockwell Park on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017. In preparation for the July event, FTIL is calling out to all its members, individuals or organisations, to donate postcards with messages of hope to create a 'Tree of Hope' which will be exhibited at the stall on the weekend of the Country Show. There are two ways you can participate:

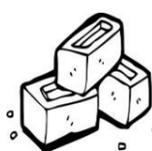
- Send a message of hope on a postcard. This could either be quotes, songs, or your own message of hope; perhaps something that gives you hope, or related to your hopes for a better world. In addition, or instead ...
- You could donate blank postcards for use by members of the public over the course of the weekend at the stall.

Please post or take your card(s) in an envelope to Faiths Together in Lambeth, 24 Holmewood Gardens, London SW2 3RS. For more information please visit [www.faithstogetherinlambeth.org](http://www.faithstogetherinlambeth.org).

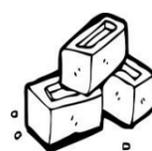
Brixton and Norwood Food Bank. The parish has been donating generously to the Foodbank for several years now. Sadly, the need is growing. Last year almost 8000 three-day emergency supplies were given to local people in crisis, with over 3000 going to children. Currently the most urgent needs are for tinned meat (not pork), tinned veg, instant potato, UHT custard and fruit juice. Any help you can give is greatly appreciated - please put items in the clear box under the tables in the hall. We are also short of volunteers to collect donations on Sunday and deliver them to the Foodbank. If you can help - only once every few weeks - please see Father Adrian or Father David.

**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.

**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

Congratulations to all the winners at our Summer Fair and our heart-felt thanks to all those who helped in any way, either through your donations, help on the stall or through the bagging of bargains! Twelve refugee families housed in Lambeth joined us on Saturday and, thanks to the generosity of parish members, £135.00 was donated to provide vouchers the families could spend at the fair. Maha, from one of the families wrote to tell of her experience of the Summer Fair. 'Yesterday was an amazing day. We were invited to the Summer Fair and really it was a fantastic day. Everything was organised and beautiful and the people were so helpful. The children all enjoyed the day, they got books and toys, they played and laughed. They ate a lot of different things because there was lots of food from all the countries. Really it was a lovely day, thanks a lot for everything. God bless you.'

### 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.

John Bateson Hill thanks everyone for your sponsorship of his 'bike ride' and donations at the evening of music. He has raised over £3000 so far.

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, Esme McKay, John Keane, Teresa Usuh, Margaret Boyle, Lizete Neves, Marisa Delpoio, Marva & Donna Ricketts, Sarah Wallis, Beverley Lesley, Caoimhghin McCann, Judith Newman, Mimi Cosgrave, Kathleen Hetmanski, Anne Spencer, William Tawiah, Ethna Fitzgerald, Nora Ryan, Egbert Smith, Sonia McGahren, Sam & Wendy Simpson.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ophelia Nazareth, Jim Murphy and Barbara Morris who died recently and for Michelina Dry, Kevin McElhatton SJ, Marcello Sammut, Cecilia Kennedy, Francesca Carmenzula, Yohannes Ligian, Deena Clarke, 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**

There will be a Requiem Mass on Friday 14 July at 11 am for Ophelia Nazareth, with cremation at West Norwood at 12.30 pm. All are welcome for Tea & Coffee and refreshments in the hall on the return of the family.

**CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS:** Childline 0800 1111  
Local Advisor: Yogi Sutton 07891039861  
Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7261 1606

<b>CLEANING THIS WEEK:</b> Group 4	<b>NEXT</b> Group 5
<b>TEAS &amp; COFFEES:</b> Team 6	<b>NEXT</b> SVP
<b>ALTAR SERVERS:</b> 09 Jul Rota B	16 Jul Rota A