



## 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 16 July 2017

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

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am	Kay Roczkowska RIP
6.00 pm	Thanksgiving
Sunday 9.00 am	Mrs 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	Gillian Salt
Monday 9.30 am	Fr Charles
Tuesday 9.30 am	Ophelia Nazareth RIP
Wednesday 9.30 am	Margaret Boyle
Thursday 9.30 am	Nicholas Braidwood RIP
Friday 9.30 am	Anne Harris 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	*
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Thanksgiving Akmol Mael
12.00 pm	*
6.00 pm	For Our Parish 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: Sixteenth Sunday OT (A)**  
23 Jul Wisdom 12:13-19 Psalm 85  
Romans 8:26-27 Matthew 13:24-43

### Music & Hymns for the Mass

**10:30 Hymns:** Entrance: 720 Prep of Gifts: 603  
Communion: Music & 748 Closing: 715  
**12:00 Hymns:** Entrance 720 Prep of Gifts: 603  
Communion: 627 Closing: 768

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: **£1370** 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

When you leave your home how do you respond to those who wait to hear God's Word? Where are you aware of the Word being eaten up, or of the shallow soil, or thorns in your life? How does God's Word take hold and grow in your life?

#### For Children

Find out why Jesus spoke in parables. Which is your favourite one? How would it feel to see seeds you had planted be treated in this way? How can it help you to listen more fully to the Readings at Mass?

#### For Families

What do you need to attend to so that your family is rich soil for the Word?

#### Prayer by Christine Longhurst

O God,

We gather together in Your presence with expectation, hungry for an encounter with You, eager to hear Your Word. Open our eyes and ears to the presence of Your Holy Spirit. May the seeds of Your Word scattered among us fall on fertile soil.

May they take root in our hearts and lives, and produce an abundant harvest of good words and deeds.

**Amen.**

Please Note this Saturday after the Vigil Mass...



### Summer Concert

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – Magic Moments.

Please come along for a relaxing evening of music and summer drinks where you are welcome to join the community choir for this annual parish event.

**The Corpus Christi Seniors' Lunch Club** will be held next on Monday 17 July

at 12.45 pm. Before the lunch there will be a talk on healthy living by a community nurse.

All over 50's are welcome to come along but please notify us that you will be coming. For more details contact

John Bateson- Hill on 07722 260 434. Thank you.



**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, Egbert Smith, Ethna Fitzgerald, Nora Ryan, Sonia McGahren, Patrick Stephens, Idris Morris and Sam & Wendy Simpson.

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of**

Ophelia Nazareth, Jim Murphy, Barbara Morris, Pearl Harvey, Deena Clarke and Anne Harris who died recently and for Richard Honan, Cyril Nicholas, Sonny Drinknall, Pierre Paul, Ivy Washington, Charles Nelson, Lawrence Brady, 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**

**Please note:** The Requiem Mass for Anne Harris will be held at 12 pm on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August followed by a 2 pm burial at Streatham Park Cemetery. All are welcome. Fr Adrian McKenna and Fr Jim Hurley will be celebrating the funeral. With refreshments in the hall afterwards. Thank you.

**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:** SVP

**NEXT** Group 1  
**NEXT** Team 2

**ALTAR SERVERS:** 16 Jul Rota A 23 Jul Rota B

Everyone is invited to join us in the hall for

The St Vincent de Paul Society Tea and Coffee morning on Sunday 16 July after 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).

**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)

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.