



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 30 July 2017

17th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year A]

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

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	9.30 am	Deceased of Parry Family RIP
	6.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
Sunday	9.00 am	Wilber Fernandez family
	9.15 am	HMP Brixton
	10.30 am	Teachers, Educators and Instructors
	12.00 pm	Marie Parry RIP
	6.00 pm	Sr. Jean Sinclair RIP
Monday	9.30 am	Patrick Murray
Tuesday	9.30 am	Rev. Henry Van Doorne RIP [FM]
Wednesday	10.00 am	Requiem: Jim Murphy RIP
Thursday	9.30 am	Ronke Adelaja RIP
Friday	9.30 am	Kathleen Mullin
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	9.30 am	Sr. Ernestine RIP
	6.00 pm	Libia Cuervo 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: Transfiguration of the Lord (A)
06 Aug Daniel 7:9-14 Psalm 96
2 Peter 1:16-19 Matthew 17:1-9

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 979 Prep of Gifts: 606
Communion: Music & 982 Closing: 955

12:00 Hymns: Entrance 720 Prep of Gifts: 971
Communion: 898 Closing: 721

Saturday 15th July 2017 – Magic Moments.

On the evening we were entertained by some wonderful music and singing at our Summer Concert. A big 'thank you' to everyone who came to the evening which was a great success a special word of thanks to Tessa Crilly who co-ordinated the evening, to the soloists, the choir, the instrumentalists and to all who gave their time in volunteering.

On the night, we raised the wonderful sum of £370 and would like to thank everyone for their generosity.



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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: **£1297** 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 do you seek the Kingdom of God?

How do these parables challenge you?

What would you do to bring about the Kingdom?

For Children

Think about all the parables we have heard over the last few weeks.

Using all the images Jesus uses can you write a poem or draw a picture of how you imagine the Kingdom of God?



For Families

Which Kingdom values do you live out a family?

Which values might you add to them?

Prayer.

Our Father,

You are in Heaven and on earth

May we bless Your holy name.

Thank you for the invitation to work for Your Kingdom

For trusting us to work with You

to bring heaven to earth.

May our lives be built on Kingdom values,

nourished by Your daily bread,

forgiving others as You always forgive us.

Amen.

SCHOOL TRANSFERS & APPLICATIONS FOR 2018

Please note that all parents applying for a school reference are requested to see Fr Adrian to obtain and complete a Parish request for each child seeking a place or transfer. This is a Parish form, not the school one and is called the "Initial Application for a School Reference from the Parish Priest". These green forms can be collected from Fr Adrian after every Mass each weekend.



To avoid any confusion: the Parish form is not the Priest's Reference that the schools either send out or give to the parents. If you have received a Priest's Reference from the school(s) you have applied to, please follow the instructions printed on that form AS EACH SCHOOL HAS A DIFFERENT PROCESS. If you have moved into the Parish over the course of the last two years or have particular questions then you are requested to see Fr Adrian at one of the ten-minute 'school reference' appointment times which will be available after the summer break, but please note: **each parent making an application must see Fr Adrian after Mass to collect the Parish Form as above. 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 Usoh, 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, Mary Byrne, Mark Roubians, Patrick Stephens, Idris Morris, and Sam & Wendy Simpson.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Jim Murphy, Barbara Morris, Pearl Harvey, Deena Clarke and Anne Harris who died recently, and for Georgina Opene, John Murphy, Teresa Hourigan, Michael Delaney, Ibiroke Abeni Adelaja, Mary Vjaska, Michael Nawara, John Ryan, Boniface Emenyeonu-Afoko 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 9th 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 2
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 3
ALTAR SERVERS: 30 Jul Rota A

NEXT Group 3
NEXT Team 4
06 Aug Rota B



A message from Fr Adrian: This September, the 1st Brixton (Corpus Christi) Scout Group are planning to open a **Beaver Colony for boys and girls aged 6 & 7 years old.** The Beavers are the first section in Scouting, and give the young people some vital individual and team skills based around a programme that is built on group activities aimed at their age level. **The colony will meet on Thursday evenings in the Church hall from 6.15 to 7.45pm [the same time as the Cub Pack for boys and girls aged 7 ½ to 10 ½]** although, if some adults volunteer from the Parish, we could hold separate meetings at an earlier time for the Beavers. **If you are interested in putting a child's name down for the new colony, or in helping us out either as a full leader, or as an adult helper where you don't have to commit to come every week, please contact Wendy Hutcheson at dclambethscouts@gmail.com**



St Vincent de Paul News.

The next meeting for all new and existing members of our St Vincent de Paul Society will be on **Tuesday 1st August at 7.30pm in the Hall**

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

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' ...

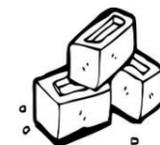
1 brick for a donation of £2,

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.