



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 6 August 2017

Feast of The Transfiguration of The Lord [Year A]

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

Mass details	Intentions
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	Gloria Chica OGojeiofo & Family
12.00 pm	UCM
6.00 pm	Marie Therese Parry RIP
Monday 9.30 am	Thanksgiving
Tuesday 9.30 am	Mary Butler
Wednesday 9.30 am	Deceased of Parry Family RIP
12.00 pm	Requiem: Anne Harris RIP
Thursday 9.30 am	Ronke Adelaja RIP
Friday 9.30 am	Requiem: Josephine Nipah RIP
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	Marie Parry RIP
6.00 pm	Libia Cuervo RIP [Anniv.]
Sunday 9.00 am	*
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	R Adelaja RIP & B Nicholls
12.00 pm	Josephine Nipah RIP
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: Nineteenth Sunday OT (A)

13 Aug 1 Kings 19:9-13 Psalm 84
Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:22-33

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 970 Prep of Gifts: TWI
Communion: Music & 938 Closing: TWI

Please note: Whilst we have some singers and musicians available for the 10.30am Mass over the summer period, we have no hymns at our 12pm Mass during the summer holiday. Our children's liturgy, normally at the 9 and 10.30am Masses also pauses over the summer while many of our parish families are on holiday. Our thanks to all the music group and Children's Liturgy volunteers for all their help over the last few months and we look forward to resuming the various groups in September.

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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: £1094 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 the Lord want to take you? What stops you from doing what the Lord asks when you descend the mountain? How does this encounter transfigure you?

For Children

Jesus went up the mountain to be with God. Where do you find it easiest to pray, to speak with God? During the holidays, might you try praying in different places?

For Families

Who are your family's faith companions? How might you see Jesus differently through those you spend time with? Where does God say to you 'I am well pleased'?

Prayer from 'Dazzling', a blessing from Transfiguration Sunday by Jan Richardson.

Lord,

How tempting it is to remain inside this blessing, to linger where everything is dazzling and clear.

But this blessing is built for leaving.

This blessing is made for coming down the mountain.

This blessing wants to be in motion, to travel as we return to level ground, to do Your will.

Amen.



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 1/2 to 10 1/2] 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



July 200 Club Winners

136. Rose Amuam £20,

203. Vanessa Bakewell £15, 183. Dehal Haile £10.

Congratulations to all our winners.

Please note: The Requiem Mass for Anne Harris will be held at 12pm on Wednesday 9th August followed by a 2pm burial at Streatham Park Cemetery. Fr Adrian McKenna and Fr Jim Hurley will be celebrating the funeral, with refreshments in the hall afterwards.

The Requiem Mass for Josephine Nipah RIP will be held at 9.30am on Friday 11 August with burial at Lambeth Cemetery (Blackshaw Road) at 11am.

The Requiem Mass for Pearl Harvey RIP will be held at 11am on Wednesday 16 August followed by burial at Streatham Park Cemetery (Rowan Rd) at 1pm, with refreshments in the hall afterwards.

Please remember Anne, Josephine, Pearl and their families in your prayers as we offer our condolence at this difficult time, thank you.

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' ...

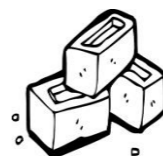
1 brick for a donation of £2,

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

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 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, 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, Josephine Nipah and Anne Harris who died recently, and for Peter Jenkinson, Darren Neck, Claude Laurent, Norah Marsh, William Heneghan, Bridget Murphy, 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

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

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

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 3
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 4
ALTAR SERVERS: 06 Aug Rota B
NEXT Group 4
NEXT Team 5
13 Aug Rota A