



## 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 3 September 2017

22<sup>nd</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	Kathleen Tormey RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	For Our Parish Family
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Chukwudi Usoh
12.00 pm	UCM
6.00 pm	Larry Gill RIP
Monday 9.30 am	*
Tuesday 9.30 am	*
Wednesday 9.30 am	*
12.00 pm	*
Thursday 9.30 am	*
Friday 9.30 am	*
<b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
Sunday 9.00 am	*
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	*
12.00 pm	*
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: **Twenty-third Sunday OT (A)**

<b>10 Sep</b>	Ezekiel 33:7-9	Psalms 94
	Romans 13:8-10	Matthew 18:15-20

### Music & Hymns for the Mass

**10:30 Hymns:** Entrance: 762 Prep of Gifts: 608  
Communion: Twi & 748 Closing: Twi

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

### Education Sunday.

Next Sunday is Education Sunday when we will have a second collection to help to support Catholic Education.

There are over two thousand Catholic schools, academies and colleges in England alone educating over eight hundred thousand students.

Part of this collection helps to give assistance in rural areas for school transport as local authorities do not provide this.

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Cenacle Sisters 020 8678 1329

**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/gpqbz9>

**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 last week raised: **£989** 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 find it difficult to accept what the Lord reveals to you?

What is Christ inviting you to give up to become closer to Him?

How will you follow the Lord?

### For Children

What do you have to give up to follow Jesus?

How easy is it to be a Christian?

Ask the Holy Spirit to help you.

### For Families

How does this Gospel help you to make good choices?

What can you do for the Lord's sake?

### Prayer. Lord,

How can we think like God?

We can only think as people,

but we can lean on You,

asking the Holy Spirit to help us

to accept what You reveal to us.

Help us to discern Your will,

to work for your sake not our own,

so that when You come again

we will be repaid for our conduct. **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 Wendy Simpson.

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of** Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor and Sam Simpson who died recently and for Alexandro Gouveia, Lourdes Soule, Patrick Heneghan, Charles Burch, Mary Ryan, David Beaumont, Margaret Collins, Simona Leonard, Phyllis Craig, Elsie Binder, Kathleen Tormeyand, 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 2

**TEAS & COFFEES:** Team 2

**ALTAR SERVERS:** 03 Sep Rota B

**NEXT** Group 3

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10 Sep Rota A



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](mailto:dclambethscouts@gmail.com)



THURSDAYS, 6.15pm-7.45pm

**A BIG THANK YOU** to Fr. Antonio Pitta,

Professor of Theology at the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome and to Fr Alessandro Brandi, Vice Rector at the Pontifical Urban College (Propaganda Fide), who have been helping with our Masses over August.

Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they leave us on Saturday.

### Confirmation News.

After the 6pm Mass on 24 September we will have a reunion for all those who were Confirmed in June together with their families. Please bring some food and drink to share so that we can all celebrate together and we look forward to the opportunity of starting a Parish Youth Group.

### August 200 Club Winners

194 Phyllis Boakye £20,

48 Mr & Mrs Moreli £15, 189 Jerry Multra £10

The 200 Club supports the charitable work of the Parish by parishioners signing up to contribute an extra pound a month with the chance to earn cash prizes throughout the year: it's a little lotto that'll help a lot. ☺

**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. So far, we have raised £12,000.

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' ...

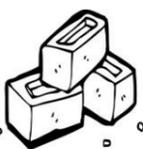
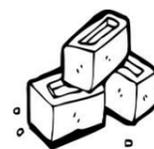
1 brick for a donation of £2,

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.