



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 10 September 2017

23rd Sunday Ordinary Time [Year A]

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

Mass details	Intentions
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	Sue Murray
6.00 pm	*
Monday 9.30 am	Sandra Wood RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	Bruce Murray RIP
Wednesday 9.30 am	Zakaria Maach RIP
Thursday 9.30 am	
Friday 9.30 am	Fr Antonio Pitta
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	*
Sunday 9.00 am	*
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	For Our Parish Family
12.00 pm	*
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: **Twenty-fourth Sunday OT (A)**
17 Sep Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7 Psalm 102
Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18:21-35

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 924 Prep of Gifts: 609
Communion: Choir & 627 Closing: 883

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 821 Prep of Gifts: 609
Communion: 924 Closing: 883

If you are thinking about being Baptised or Confirmed in the Catholic Church please see Fr Adrian after Mass as we will soon be starting our Adult Faith Enquiry Group.

Home Mission Sunday

Next Sunday is Home Mission Day when we have a second collection to help assist the Bishops' in England and Wales with resources to help spread the Gospel within our own country.

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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 last week raised: **£1265** 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

Who do you find it difficult to forgive? How does the process in today's Gospel help you to repair a broken relationship?

Who might you choose to pray with you on the journey to forgiveness?

For Children

How easy do you find it to forgive your friends? Do you pray for your friends? Who do you pray with?

For Families

How do you model forgiveness in your family? In what ways does the process in the Gospel help you?

Prayer. 'Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.'

'The month of September, is the Season for the Care of Creation in the Church. In Laudato Si, Pope Francis tells us 'The entire material universe speaks of God's love, his boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God. The history of our friendship with God is always linked to particular places which take on an intensely personal meaning; we all remember places, and revisiting those memories does us much good.' Think back to your summer and give thanks to God for the many places you remember. The encyclical goes on to say, 'There is a nobility in the duty to care for creation through little daily actions.' What daily actions can become your prayer for the care of creation this month? **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 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**



Parish Telephone. Apologies to anyone who has tried to contact the Parish Office during last week by telephone. Unfortunately, we are experiencing difficulties with our BT line as there is a fault in the area which may take some time to fix. Please see Fr Adrian or Fr David in person after Mass if you need to be in contact.

First Holy Communion or Confirmation Programme.

Please remember that, if you would like your child to join our First Holy Communion or Confirmation Programme for 2018, you must already have made an application to attend our "Faith in the Family" sessions. The next session is on **Friday 15 September from 7.30-8.45pm.** This meeting starts promptly in the Hall and is for parents only. Please let Fr Adrian or Fr David know if you missed the earlier meetings before the summer holidays. Thank you.

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. Thank you.

RESTORATION NEWS ...

A huge THANK YOU to all those who have been able to help support our Sponsor-A-Brick fund. To date, we have raised £12,400.



This is a great help with the repairs and repointing to the brickwork on our famous and beautiful Bentley Church; but, sadly, we have discovered a large area of brickwork that is in danger of falling onto the pavement and needs to be replaced to avoid the falling bricks causing serious injury. **The cost of the repairs is now likely to be in the region of £40,000 to £50,000 so please help to keep our church safe and take the opportunity of being able to 'Sponsor-A-Brick'.**



Flyers in the porch will give you more details, however, please give whatever you can to help our church be a beacon of Christ's Light on Brixton Hill for many years to come, thank you.

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 Ushoh, Mary Byrne 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, Idris Morris, Sonia McGahren, Mark Roubians and Patrick Stephens

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor, Joanne Stogdon, Madeleine Hill, Peter Wright and Sam Simpson who died recently and for Leonard Serne, James McKay, Nora Walsh, Angela Basilio-Agreda, Michael Ryan, Francis Crowe, Finian Aitkenhead, Doreen Tonna, 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**

Anchor Jumble Sale. On Saturday 30 September from 2-4 pm. Entrance is 50p. All help is greatly appreciated so please see Bridget Barratt to see if you can provide support.

Over 55's Lunch and Bingo Club. Join us on 12 September, and every Tuesday, from 12-3 pm. For more details call Lizzie or Chris on 020 7237 5841.

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 3

ALTAR SERVERS: 10 Sep Rota A 17 Sep Rota B

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