



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 17 September 2017

24th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year A]

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	Private Intention
Sunday 9.00 am	Private Intention
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Mabel Unogu RIP [Anniv.]
12.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
6.00 pm	Charlie Wynne
Monday 9.30 am	Private Intention
Tuesday 9.30 am	Marie-Claire Sarton RIP
Wednesday 9.30 am	Brian and Eileen Ennis RIP
Thursday 9.30 am	Private Intention
Friday 9.30 am	Bailey & Ryan Families RIP [FM]
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	Private Intention
6.00 pm	Helena Wardyn RIP
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-fifth Sunday OT (A)
24 Sep Isaiah 55:6-9 Psalm 144
Philippians 1:20-27 Matthew 20:1-16

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 840 Prep of Gifts: 611
Communion: Choir & 627 Closing: 846
12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 840 Prep of Gifts: 339
Communion: 938 Closing: 721

If you are an adult who wishes to learn more about their faith or, if you've been baptised in another church and would like to be Received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, please see Fr Adrian after Mass as we will soon be starting our **Adult Faith Enquiry Group**.

Do you have a room to rent?

Sabit, one of our parishioners, a refugee from Sudan is looking for a room to rent that is within the Parish for around £100 pw. He is studying and working part time; his English is very good and he also speaks several other languages. He is a non-smoker, a faithful parishioner and good company. If you, or anyone you know, have a room available, then please contact Father Adrian or Maryrose Sinn after Mass or call Barbara Wilson on 07713241449. Thank you.

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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/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: **£1375** 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

How does the Gospel help you to understand the greatness of God's mercy? This profligate mercy is there for each and every one of us. When will you ask for this the mercy in your life? Where might your model of mercy give others a taste of God's gift of mercy?

For Children

How does this story help you know God better? What clues does it give to how you must behave?

For Families

We only have to ask to be forgiven and God does so without measure. How does it feel to know that God forgives us immediately, holding nothing back? How can this Gospel help us to learn to forgive completely? What past hurts might you need to talk about together so you can let them go?

Prayer. Only with God's grace can we hope to forgive in this way, pray for this grace to fill your life this week. Bringing the Good News to those we meet is a core element of our Baptism. This Sunday the Church asks us to consciously think about how we do that and in the Gospel, we are shown how: through forgiveness not judgement, in totality not piecemeal, with abundance not meanness. May the Holy Spirit renew us, filling us with courage to welcome others as we are welcomed by the Triune God. **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 please see Fr Adrian so you can book a ten minute 'school reference' appointment. **Please note: appointments must be made in person after Mass and cannot be made over the phone, but, please remember each parent making an application must see Fr Adrian after Mass to collect the Parish form as above. Thank you.**



The Corpus Christi Seniors' Exercise and Lunch Club will be held next on Monday 18 September from 10.15am.

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.

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 Usho, Mary Byrne Margaret Boyle, Isabel Cullen, Francis Nisbett, Lizete Neves, Marisa Delpoio, Sonia McGahren, 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, 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, Peter Walsh, Patrick Connery and Sam Simpson who died recently and for Antoni Zapert, Frederick Rouse, Maria Nawara, 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**

CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS: Childline 0800 1111

Local Advisor: Yogi Sutton 07891039861

Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7261 1606

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 4 NEXT Group 5

TEAS & COFFEES: Team 4 NEXT Team 5

ALTAR SERVERS: 17 Sep Rota B 24 Sep Rota A

RC Archdiocese of Southwark: Registered Charity No. 235468

Could you be the Sponsor of our Christmas Draw?



GRAPEVINE LETTING

We would like to thank Grapevine Letting once more for their support and generosity in sponsoring the prize draws we had last

Christmas and at this year's Summer Fair. We are now looking for a sponsor for this year's Grand Christmas draw. **If anyone knows of a company or an individual who would be willing to give £500 to be the overall sponsor, please, ask them to contact Fr. Adrian at the Parish Office or speak to Peter Beaumont for more details.** Alternatively, if you would like to sponsor the draw in part, the prizes are broken down into £200, £100 and £50 prize amounts with £150 going towards the printing costs. If you would like to donate one of these amounts then you could be named as a sponsor in the newsletter, or if desired you could remain anonymous. Thank you.



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. Thank you.

Hamlet in an Hour on 6th and 7th October.

This production is being performed by the Coln Theatre whose Company's internationally acclaimed and award-winning Hamlet! was opened in London three years ago. It has since toured in three continents and visited Shakespeare's birth town. The original cast is coming together this time to present the show as a special charity event within the breath-taking scenery of the Corpus Christi Catholic Church. More details to follow shortly.

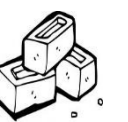
Confirmation News. After the 6pm Mass on 24 September we will have a reunion for all those who were Confirmed in June together with their families. Please bring some food and drink to share so that we can all celebrate together and we look forward to the opportunity of starting a Parish Youth Group. 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 £12,500.



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.