



## 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 24 September 2017

25<sup>th</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	Private Intention Helena Wardyn RIP
Sunday	9.00 am 9.15 am 10.30 am 12.00 pm	Boyle Family HMP Brixton For Our Parish Family Boyle Family
Monday	6.00 pm	Deceased of the Boyle Family RIP
Tuesday	9.30 am	Members of the Boyle Family
Wednesday	9.30 am	Boyle Family
Thursday	9.30 am	Margaret Boyle and Family
Friday	9.30 am	Deceased of the Boyle Family RIP
<b>Next weekend</b>		<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday	9.30 am	*
Sunday	6.00 pm 9.00 am 9.15 am 10.30 am 12.00 pm 6.00 pm	Private Intention * HMP Brixton Abraha Woldu RIP UCM 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: **Twenty-sixth Sunday OT (A)**  
01 Oct Ezekiel 18:25-28 Psalm 24  
Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32

#### Music & Hymns for the Mass

**10:30 Hymns:** Entrance: 846 Prep of Gifts: 604  
Communion: Music & 775 Closing: 784  
**12:00 Hymns:** Entrance: TBA Prep of Gifts: TBA  
Communion: TBA Closing: TBA

If you are an adult who wishes to learn more about their faith or to be baptised or if you would like to be Received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, please see one of the priests as our **Adult Faith Enquiry Group will begin on Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Sept after the 6pm Mass.**

**Do you have a room to rent? Sabit, one of our parishioners, a refugee from Sudan, is looking for a room to rent 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 Fr 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: **£1387** 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 Through the Week ...

**Family Prayer**

Lord,

Ever generous in Your abundant gifts to us,

May we surrender ourselves to You.

Knowing that You give us all that we need:

Help us to desire only more of You,  
trusting in Your wisdom and love.

May we learn to rely on You,

Today tomorrow and forever. Amen

**Thank you for your cooperation last week in our annual fire drill. When evacuating, please note:**

1. When instructed by a priest or Fire Marshal, evacuate the building immediately using the nearest Fire Exit.
2. The School playground is our meeting point.
3. All parents must keep their children with them during the evacuation and also in the playground.
4. Wheelchair users are to enter the playground via Trent Road.
5. Please stay in the playground until advised that it is safe to leave by a Fire Marshal.
6. If you can act as a regular Fire Marshal at a Sunday Mass, please email us with "Fire Marshal" in the title.

**Apologies for the recent broken phone and internet .**

If your email has been rejected please try sending it again or post a note through our letterbox.

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 Group News.**

**Bingo** on Tuesday 26 September.

Doors Open at 7.30pm, with eyes down at 8.00pm.

Admission 25p. Our scheduled finish is 9.30pm.

**Jumble Sale** on Saturday 30 September, from 2-4 pm.

Entrance is 50p. All help is greatly appreciated, so please see Bridget Barrett if you can provide support.

**Hamlet in an Hour on 6 and 7 October** performed by the Coln Theatre whose Company's internationally-acclaimed Hamlet! was opened in London three years ago. It has since travelled to three continents and Shakespeare's birth town. The original cast is coming together to present the show as a special charity event within the breath-taking scenery of Corpus Christi Catholic Church. Details to follow ...

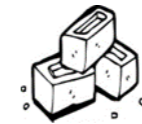
**Would you like to join a Community Choir for Senior Citizens?** If anyone in the parish interested in helping to create a community choir for senior citizens please contact John Bateson- Hill on 07722 260 434. Thank you.

#### 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 £13,700.**



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'.**

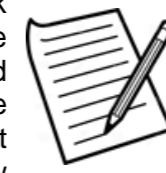
Flyers in the porch will give you more details, however, please give whatever you can to help our church be a beacon of Christ's Light on Brixton Hill for many years to come, thank you.

**CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS:** Childline 0800 1111

Local Advisor: Yogi Sutton 07891039861

Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7261 1606

#### 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.**

**First Holy Communion and Confirmation News.**

If you are seeking First Holy Communion or Confirmation for your child and you did not take a parental application at the Parents' meeting last Friday, please be sure to see Fr Adrian, for First Holy Communion, or Fr David, for Confirmation, after Mass on Sunday to collect a form.

**Are you a teenager?** Do you have questions about your faith? Do you want to meet up with other teenagers in the parish to have fun, eat pizza and get to know Jesus better? **Post Confirmation Group** starting on **Sunday 12 Nov after the 6pm Mass**— more details soon!

**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, 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**

Patrick Faulkner, Christopher Halpin, James Mangan, Walter Graydon, Jason Wray, Charles Lyn, Chrissie John, Jacob Delsol, Paul Reynolds, 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**

**CLEANING THIS WEEK:** Group 5

**TEAS & COFFEES:** Team 5

**ALTAR SERVERS:** 24 Sep Rota B

**NEXT Group 1**

**NEXT Team 6**

**01 Oct Rota A**

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