



## 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 01 October 2017

26<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
Sunday 9.00 am	Sue Murray
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Abraha Woldu RIP
12.00 pm	UCM
6.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
Monday 9.30 am	Deceased of the Boyle Family RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	Irena De'Ville RIP [Anniv.]
Wednesday 9.30 am	Boyle Family
Thursday 9.30 am	*
Friday 9.30 am	*
<b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday 9.30 am	Rudolfo Dias RIP
6.00 pm	Liam Tormey RIP [Anniv.]
Sunday 9.00 am	For Our Parish Family
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Nancy Flaherty RIP [Anniv.]
12.00 pm	Angelina Emanus RIP [Anniv.]
6.00 pm	Padraig Kilgannon RIP
	* = 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-seventh Sunday OT (A)*  
08 Oct Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 79  
Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43

### Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 877 Prep of Gifts: Twi  
Communion: 218 & 872 Closing: Twi

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

**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.

**CAFOD Family Harvest Day** is on Friday 6 October. Please take an envelope for your donation.

**Please join us each weekday to say the Holy Rosary**

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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: **£1469** 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 do you respond to the will of the Lord? What makes you respond in this way? What needs to change in you to enable you to do His will?

#### For Children

You probably behave like both of the sons at different times. Why do your actions sometimes differ from your words? Talk to Jesus about this and ask for His help in doing His will.

#### For Families

How do you practice commitment and keeping your word to one another? How might you help each other to believe in God's will for you?

#### Prayer. Oh Lord!

How easy it is to say 'yes' but then not follow through. Help our lives to echo our words, our desires to be followed by our actions, our yes to mean yes. Change our minds and bring us to greater belief, knowing that to do Your will on earth as it is in heaven is what we are made for. **Amen.**

**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!

### 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.

• PLEASE NOTE: if the school has requested that a parent has to return the reference then the form must be posted into the Priest's House after any weekend Mass, so that the reference can be collected from Fr Adrian after any Mass the following weekend.

• if the school has requested that Fr Adrian has to return the form then the form must be accompanied by an **envelope addressed to the school with a stamp attached sufficient for the postage required.** A separate envelope is required for each school but *if the form is for Corpus Christi Primary school only then no stamp or envelope is required as Fr Adrian will take the references himself.*

If you have moved into the Parish over the course of the last year or have particular questions then you are requested to see Fr Adrian at one of the ten-minute 'school reference' appointment times. 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** from the Parents' meeting. Be sure to see Fr Adrian, for First Holy Communion, or Fr David, for Confirmation, after Mass on Sunday to collect a form.

### 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, Mary Byrne Margaret Boyle, Isabel Cullen, Francis Nisbett, Lizete Neves, Marisa Deloio, 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** Aiden Wall, Michael Devine, George Reed, Theresa Francelia Rollock, Roy Hutchinson, 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 1 NEXT Group 2  
**TEAS & COFFEES:** Team 6 NEXT Team 1  
**ALTAR SERVERS:** 01 Oct Rota A 08 Oct Rota B

### Could you help Sponsor our Christmas Draw?

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.

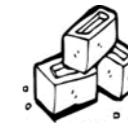
**Opera making a Difference.** Arias to Welcome Refugees. On Sunday 1 October. At the Church of the Holy Spirit, Narbonne Avenue, Clapham. Concert from 4.30 pm followed by delicious Syrian food. See the poster for details.

**Lambeth Citizens Delegates Assembly** on 3 October, at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Clapham. Refreshments at 6.30 with the meeting from 7-8.30 pm. **Come to celebrate our work for Refugees.** NB: at 6 pm a group of parishioners will be meeting outside Corpus Christi church then walking to Narbonne Avenue. All are welcome to join them.

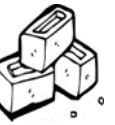
**Hamlet in an Hour.** This production is being performed by the Coln Theatre whose Company's internationally acclaimed and award-winning Hamlet has toured three continents. The original cast is coming together to present the reduced, hour-long show as a charity event, raising funds equally for our Grade II refurbishment programme and the Theatre Company, within the breath-taking scenery of the Corpus Christi Catholic Church. On 6 and 7 October at 7.30pm with refreshments in the hall afterwards. With the opportunity to meet the cast for any question. **Free entry with a retiring collection afterwards.**

### 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 £14,200.**



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  
RC Archdiocese of Southwark: Registered Charity No. 235468