



## 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 15 October 2017

28<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	For Our Parish Family
Sunday 9.00 am	*
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	*
12.00 pm	Felicia Elabor
6.00 pm	*
Monday 9.30 am	*
Tuesday 9.30 am	*
Wednesday 9.30 am	Christy O'Driscoll
Thursday 9.30 am	*
Friday 9.30 am	*
<b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday 9.30 am	Belinda Constable RIP [FM]
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-ninth Sunday OT (A)*  
22 Oct Isaiah 45:1-6 Psalm 95  
Thessalonians 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21

### Music & Hymns for the Mass

**10:30 Hymns:** Entrance: 466 Prep of Gifts: 604  
Communion: Music & 631 Closing: 883  
**12:00 Hymns:** Entrance: 768 Prep of Gifts: 643  
Communion: 627 & 360 Closing: 969

**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.** 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 07713 241 449. Thank you.

**Formation opportunities for Catechists, Readers and Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion**  
On November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> we will have two evenings of formation for all our catechists (Baptism, Children's Liturgy, First Holy Communion and Confirmation) and on Nov 18<sup>th</sup> a day of recollection for all catechists, readers and extraordinary ministers. Please RSVP by email.

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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: **£1699** 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 are you in this parable? When have you refused or ignored Christ's invitation to 'come to the feast'?

What might you have to change to be able to accept this invitation to 'put on Christ' that leads to abundant life?

#### For Children

How do you feel when you receive an invitation? How do you decide whether to accept or refuse? Talk to Jesus about this and ask Him to help you say yes to His invitation.

#### For Families

How does your hospitality echo your Christianity? Half term is a week away, discuss how you might use this opportunity to reach out to those on the margins of your life.

**Prayer.** Dear Lord,

Giver of the Feast. May we be always ready to hear your continuous invitation to life with You. Knowing that our Yes leads us to right intention, to Gospel values and working for Your Kingdom.

**Amen.**

**Are you a teenager? Do you have questions about your faith?** Come and meet up with other youth in the parish and get to know Jesus better over fun, games and pizza. Our Post-Confirmation Group starts on Sunday 12 November after the 6pm Mass – more details soon!

Next Sunday is World Mission Day and there is a second collection for Missio which coordinates World Mission Sunday in every parish around the world.

**A BIG 'Thank you' to everyone who could come to the production of Hamlet last Saturday.** We raised a wonderful **£475.00**, which will be divided between the parish, for the refurbishment, and the theatre company ☺

**The next Corpus Christi Seniors' Exercise and Lunch Club** will be held on **Monday 16 October**. All over 50's are welcome but please notify us that you will be coming. For more details contact John Bateson-Hill on 07722 260 434.

**Nov 1<sup>st</sup> All Saints' fundraising social Mass at 7.30pm followed by supper.** All Saints' is not only a Holy Day of Obligation but also a wonderful feast for a parish social to build up our community and raise funds to build up our sponsor-a-brick fund. As well as the morning Mass at 9.30am we will have a Mass at 7.30pm followed by a fundraising supper.

**RESTORATION NEWS ... A huge THANK YOU to all those who have been able to help support our Sponsor-A-Brick fund as we have now raised 50% of our original estimate: a wonderful £15,000. The extent of the weather damage has increased the cost of the repairs to be in the region of £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 and although, if every registered parish member gave at least £10 we could raise £50K, **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.**

#### Mass Requests.

If you have a particular prayer request then please consider requesting a Mass to be offered for your intentions. Mass Envelopes are available from the porch.

**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 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, Sean Callaghan, Mark Roubians and Patrick Stephens

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of** Eileen Davidson, Catherine Stenger, Cecil Joseph, 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  
RC Archdiocese of Southwark: Registered Charity No. 1173050

Join us to help celebrate our Parish this Christmas

This year, our annual party before Christmas is held in the Hall from 7.15pm on **Saturday 16 December**. Please join us to celebrate and thank all our volunteers and Parish members for the help over the year in the life of the Parish and our fundraising activities. This year we seek individual sponsors to cover the costs of our **Grand Christmas Draw**. If you could donate in full or part, our prizes and printing costs of £200, £150, £50 and £150, respectively, please see Fr Adrian, Fr David or Peter Beaumont. **Tickets will be available for distribution soon at a cost of £5 per book of 10 tickets.** We also like to give smaller prizes so, if you would like to donate a bottle of wine/spirits or some other new item as a raffle donation, please hand these in to Joe in the repository. Thank you for all your support.



#### 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. Please remember: parents must have first attended our catechism classes.

#### 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 in an envelope marked 'school reference' to the Priest's House after any weekend Mass, so that it can be collected after any Mass the following weekend.

• if the school has requested that Fr Adrian has to return the reference, 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 over to the school 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 after Mass. Thank you.

**CLEANING THIS WEEK:** Group 3  
**TEAS & COFFEES:** Team 2  
**ALTAR SERVERS:** 15 Oct Rota A  
**NEXT Group 4**  
**NEXT Team 3**  
**22 Oct Rota B**