



## 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 22 October 2017

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time [Year A]

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am	Belinda Constable RIP [FM]
6.00 pm	Fr Mesghina & Zewdie Woldou
Sunday 9.00 am	Joan Friel RIP
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Private Intention (Usoh)
12.00 pm	Gabdela Giraldo Cruz RIP [Anniv.]
6.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
Monday 9.30 am	Mick O'Connell RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	Ken Pollock RIP
Wednesday 9.30 am	Elizabeth Elabor
Thursday 9.30 am	*
Friday 9.30 am	*
<b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	Pete Ridgeway RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	For Our Parish Family
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	*
12.00 pm	Joseph Phokeerdoss RIP
6.00 pm	*
	<b>* = Mass Intention available</b>

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: *Thirtieth Sunday OT (A)*

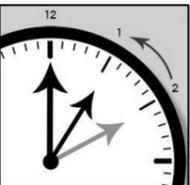
29 Oct Exodus 22:20-26 Psalm 17  
1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40

### Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 683 Prep of Gifts: 602  
Communion: 423 & 662 Closing: 704

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 820 Prep of Gifts: 865  
Communion: 749 Closing: 945

**All Saints' Mass on Nov 1<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm followed by fundraising social supper.** All Saints' is not only a Holy Day of Obligation but also a wonderful Feast Day for a parish social to build up our community and help raise funds to build up our sponsor-a-brick appeal. NB: the school will join us for morning Mass at 9.30am.



**PLEASE NOTE: next weekend you have the potential for an extra hour in bed as on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October we gain an extra hour as the clocks 'fall back' at 2 am. Our Masses will be at the usual time ☺**

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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: **£1514** 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

We all bear the image of Christ, we belong to God. What does it mean for you to give yourself to God? What stops you from giving yourself fully to God?

#### 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

This Gospel is about authority and Jesus invitation us to radical discipleship. How do your choices model this within your family and to others?

#### Prayer. Creator God,

You who made us in Your image and likeness, thank you. May we be ever mindful of what that means to us in our daily life as we work for Your Kingdom, giving back to You all that we are and all that we are to become for Your glory.

**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!

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 are grateful to Grapevine Letting and some individual sponsors who covered the costs of our Grand Christmas Draw. Tickets will be available at the beginning of November at a cost of £5 per book of 10 tickets for a 1<sup>st</sup> prize of £200, a 2<sup>nd</sup> prize of £100 and a 3<sup>rd</sup> prize of £50. 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 4

**NEXT** Group 5

**TEAS & COFFEES:** Team 3

**NEXT** Team 4

**ALTAR SERVERS:** 22 Oct Rota B

29 Oct Rota A

Refugees Welcome Pop up shop on 27 & 28 October.

We are holding another pop up shop for our refugee families on 27 and 28 October. There are now twenty refugee families in Lambeth from Syria and elsewhere in the Middle East - they are all ages from a new baby to two retired couples. They need Warm clothes in good condition as winter approaches. We would welcome offers of clothes and toys and games for the children, bedding and household items. Please bring these to the hall on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> during the afternoon or evening. If you can help sort donations on Friday. Or, collect, deliver or welcome the families on Saturday morning we'd be grateful for your help. Please contact Fr David or Barbara Wilson on basiawilson1@gmail.com or call 07713 241 449. ☺

### 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.

**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 over 50% of our original estimate: a wonderful £17,300.**



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.

**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**

Margaret Nicholson, Carmen Davis, Robert Reid, Gabdela Giraldo Cruz, Glennie McGarvey,

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

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