



## 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 12 November 2017

32<sup>nd</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	Jean Horan RIP
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	For those killed in World Wars
12.00 pm	Jim Mullin RIP
6.00 pm	Sonia De Paiva Cole RIP
Monday 9.30 am	Martin Curran RIP [Anniv.]
Tuesday 9.30 am	Departed Legionaries RIP
Wednesday 9.30 am	Edith Emenyeonu RIP
Thursday 9.30 am	Sandra Connolly
Friday 9.30 am	Thomas Lange
<b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday 9.30 am	Charles and Eleaioire de Robien
6.00 pm	Franco Iacurti RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	For Our Parish Family
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Jan Bryndza RIP [Anniv.]
12.00 pm	Fiona Murphy
6.00 pm	Douglas Cox 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: *Thirty-third Sunday OT (A)*

19 Nov Proverbs 31:10-31 Psalm 127  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30

### Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 686 Prep of Gifts: 611  
Communion: 305 & 663/TBA Closing: 945

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

If you are an adult seeking Baptism, Confirmation or Reception into Full Communion with the Church, or would like to know more about our Catholic faith, please see Fr Adrian to ask about our Faith Enquiry Group. This meets in the Priests' House, 11 Trent Rd. each Wednesday during term time from 7.30 -9pm.

As announced in last week's newsletter this weekend we have a second collection for the Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration which helps to meet the cost of administration in the Diocese and cares for poorer parishes.

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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: **£1406** 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

What is the Gospel calling you to be ready for? Why might the Lord say to you, 'I do not know you'? How can this parable invite you to a way of living in the present moment?

#### For Children

This parable encourages us to live each day as well as possible, to enjoy each moment and to see God in everything. How might you be ready to notice God's presence in your life?

#### For Families

Where does the invitation of this Gospel to 'be ready' enable you to live more fully? How can you make time together to be ready to notice God's presence in all things?

Prayer by Anne Osdieck

Lord, we trust that you will come for us sinners. Until then we try to catch just a glimpse of you: in midnight stars, and geese in flight; planets on path, the child's face; each sorrow and all joy.

Please bless our seeking for you, flasks full and lamps trimmed.

Let us find you in all things.

Amen.

### Important Information on Safeguarding

Please Note there recently have been several incidents concerning child safety within the parish relating to the danger of children setting light to their clothes when playing with candle flames and children as young as four wandering out to the toilet and garden by themselves. Please remember that children should never be unattended anywhere within the church boundary, should not play around the candle stand and that children under Secondary School age should always be accompanied to the toilet by their parent or carer; as there have been incidents of children left alone to play in the hall.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sue Murray whose funeral will be held on 1 December.

On Thursday 30 November there will be a one-hour Vigil service in the church from 5-6 pm. From then the church will be open for prayer from 8.30 am the next day, Friday 1 December with a Requiem Mass at 10 am, burial at Rowan Road at 11.30 am followed by a Reception in the Parish Hall from 12.30 pm. All are welcome.

**RESTORATION NEWS ...** A huge THANK YOU to all those who have been able to help support our Sponsor-A-Brick fund as, with the work complete, we now have pledged a wonderful **£18,400**. Sadly, the extent of the **weather damage has increased the cost of the repairs closer to £50,000**. Please help to keep our church safe by making a donation in the name of your family or in memory of a loved one so that your legacy can live on - flyers in the porch will give more details. We are truly grateful for any amount received but still have over £30,000 to raise, the equivalent of still asking £30 from a thousand parish members who have not yet been able to give; 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.

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, Amanda Fenlon, Esme McKay, John Keane, Teresa Usuh, Mary Byrne, Margaret Boyle, Isabel Cullen, Francis Nisbett, Lizete Neves, Marisa Delpoio, Sonia McGahren, Sarah Wallis, Marva & Donna Ricketts, 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

Sue Murray who died recently and for Lawrence Sweeney, Vanda Haughton James, Rosemary Kavanagh, Martin Curran, Martin Cloherty, Mary O'Gorman, Tom McEvoy, Liam Dunne, Annie Donachy, Anthony McNamee, William Parry, 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

### PRAYING FOR THE HOLY SOULS

Fr Adrian and Fr David will be especially remembering in prayer all those who have died at every Mass this month. Please note, your **November Lists of Remembrance** (blank sheets are available from the porch) can be placed in the basket by the Altar at any time, but **please hand any Mass Intention requests for the Holy Souls directly to Fr Adrian or Fr David after Mass, or put it through the door of the Priests' House, 11 Trent Road** so that your Mass offering is not left unattended in the church. Thank you.

Please join us for the Parish Party in the Hall from 7.15pm on **Saturday 16 December** as a 'thank you' for all your help over the last year in our fundraising activities and the life of the Parish. **Tickets for our Grand Draw that night are available at all Masses this weekend at a cost of 50p a ticket or £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.

### Christmas lunch for senior citizens

Our Christmas lunch will be held on Monday 18 December in our Church Hall. If you would like to come to the lunch, please add your name to the list in the church porch or contact John Bateson-Hill on 07722 260 434 as we need to know how many people to cater for. Thank you

### First Holy Communion and Confirmation News.

Please note: The closing dates for both Confirmation and First Holy Communion applications has passed now. Please remember: parents must have attended two out of our three catechism classes to be eligible to apply. As we received a number of applications at the close of the deadline, an extra catechism session will be held on Friday 17 November at 7.30 pm in the Hall for those parents who missed one or more of the catechism classes. Thank you.

### SCHOOL TRANSFERS & APPLICATIONS FOR 2018

Please note that many secondary schools have deadlines for applications over the next few weeks and any reference requests must be given to Fr Adrian at least 10 days before the deadline, so that parents applying for a school reference can collect these from Fr Adrian after Mass at the weekend. Sixth Form, Reception and Nursery applications will be required over the next few months so please ensure you have seen Fr Adrian to collect the Parish Reference Application Form. 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 to make an appointment with him.

### Formation opportunities for Catechists, Readers and Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion.

Please remember that, there is a Parish Retreat Day on November 18 for all catechists, readers and extraordinary ministers. Please RSVP to the email sent by Fr David from CC\_Newsletter@outlook.com, thank you.

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 2

TEAS & COFFEES: Team 3

ALTAR SERVERS: 12 Nov Rota A

NEXT Group 3

NEXT Team 1

19 Nov Rota B