



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 19 November 2017

33rd Sunday Ordinary Time [Year A]

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am	Charles and Eleaiore 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
Monday 9.30 am	Archie Pollock and Family
Tuesday 9.30 am	Miriam Onwatu RIP
Wednesday 9.30 am	Frank Allen RIP
Thursday 9.30 am	Departed Souls never prayed for
Friday 9.30 am	N'Deth and Stanley Families
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	Edith Kate Carpenter RIP [FM]
6.00 pm	Michael Dymkowski RIP [Anniv.]
Sunday 9.00 am	Felicia Elabor
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Charldine Lee RIP [Anniv.]
12.00 pm	Martin Elabor
6.00 pm	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 week's Readings: *Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

26 Nov Ezekiel 34:11-17 Psalm 22
1 Corinthians 15:20-28 Matthew 25:31-46

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 721 Prep of Gifts: 603
Communion: 423 & 627 Closing: 970

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 966 Prep of Gifts: 965
Communion: 932 Closing: 970

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.

Next Sunday is World Youth Day and there will be a second collection for the Catholic Youth Services to fund diocesan youth work especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Services.

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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: £1496 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 able to recognise all your talents as gifts from God? How do you use your God-given gifts for the good of others? What might you achieve when you accept the gifts you have been given?

For Children

What are your talents? Being kind, thoughtful, noticing how others are feeling? Everyone has talents given to them by God. But to make them grow we have to do our part by practising them. What talents have you been given that you need to grow? how might you do that?

For Families

We can only place our gifts at the service of the Kingdom when we recognise where they come from. When we acknowledge they are from God, in gratitude we return them to Him by helping others and we are gifted with even more. How does this Gospel help you to understand, grow and use your gifts?

Prayer. Dear Lord,

We praise and thank you for all the gifts you have bestowed upon us.

Fill us with the Holy Spirit so that we might use them courageously. May we be ready to accept even more in Your Name, for Your Glory, so Your Kingdom will come on earth as it is in Heaven. Amen.

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 them 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 1st prize of £200, a 2nd prize of £100 and a 3rd 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.

Some dates for your diary ...

The Corpus Christi Seniors' Exercise and Lunch Club will be held on Monday 20 November. The Exercise

Class begins at 10.20am. Then singing with musical accompaniment from 11.20am, followed by lunch at 12.45pm. All over 50's are welcome to come but please notify us (see below) that you will be coming.

Christmas Lunch for Senior Citizens on Monday 18 December in the Church Hall. If you would like to come

to the lunch, please add your name to the list in the church porch. For more information please contact John Bateson-Hill on 07722 260 434.

We need to know how many people to cater for. Thank you.

Are you a teenager? Have you been Confirmed? Would you like to meet up with others for fun, pizza, discussion and prayer? Come to our monthly Post Confirmation Group, which meets next on Sunday 10 December after 6pm Mass!

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.

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

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 8.30am the next day, Friday 1 December with a Requiem Mass at 10am, burial at Rowan Road at 11.30am followed by a Reception in the Parish Hall from 12.30pm. All are welcome.

RESTORATION NEWS ... A huge THANK YOU to all those who have been able to support our Sponsor-A-Brick fund as, with the work complete, we now have pledged a wonderful £19,600

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 Usho, 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. The sick and housebound are very much at the heart of the church and support us in their prayers as we support them with ours at every Mass.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Sue Murray who died recently and for Edward Donachy, Mary Allen, Patricia Bajada, Shirley D'Crus, James Mahon, Daisy Faulkner, 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 3
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 1
ALTAR SERVERS: 19 Nov Rota B

NEXT Group 4
NEXT Team 2
26 Nov Rota A

