



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 26 November 2017

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
34th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year A]

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

Mass details	Intentions
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
Monday 9.30 am	Thanksgiving [Masampu]
Tuesday 9.30 am	Vocations to the Priesthood.
Wednesday 9.30 am	Dec'd of De Mello & Correa Family RIP
Thursday 9.30 am	Sue Murray RIP
Friday 10.00 am	Requiem: Sue Murray RIP
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	Bridie Brassil RIP
6.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
Sunday 9.00 am	Rose Amuah
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Fr Tom Heneghan RIP
12.00 pm	UCM
6.00 pm	HOSPA [Thanksgiving]
	* = 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: *First Sunday of Advent (B)*

03 Dec Isaiah 63:16-64:8 Psalm 79
1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:33-37

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 321 Prep of Gifts: 601
Communion: TBA & 662 Closing: 767

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 320 Prep of Gifts: 749
Communion: 720 Closing: 767

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.

This Sunday is World Youth Day and we have a second collection to help fund our Parish and Diocesan youth work, including grants for our sacramental programmes and the work of 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/gpqbz9>

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: **£1418** 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 Minister to Christ in your daily life? How seriously do you take your responsibility to bring about justice? Where are you most challenged to see Christ in another's suffering?

For Children

The Gospel gives us a very particular image of Jesus as King. How is His Kingship different to your idea of an earthly King? How does He ask us to serve Him? Every time we genuflect to the Jesus in the Tabernacle we acknowledge Him as our King.

For Families

Advent starts next week. One answer to the way Jesus invites us to serve Him might be to do a 'reverse Advent calendar'. Instead of having a calendar with chocolates or gifts, get a box and put in one item a day to create a family hamper for the foodbank or similar parish initiative.

Prayer.

Jesus, May I always claim You as my Lord and King, As it is in You that I live, move and have my being.

Amen.

The Novena for the Immaculate Conception begins on Thursday and we will sing the Salve Regina after each Mass until the feast on 8th December

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. After that the church will re-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 **£19,800**. 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, Rita Duffy, 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 Steve Spear, Sue Murray and Martin Sweeney who died recently and for Mary Connolly, Fredrick Napp, Alder Ravera, Bridget Page, Mary Clifford, Michael Dymkowski, Charldine Lee, 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 4

TEAS & COFFEES: Team 2

ALTAR SERVERS: 26 Nov Rota A

NEXT Group 5

NEXT Team 3

03 Dec Rota B

Anchor Group News. Bingo on Tuesday 28 November. Admission 25p. Doors Open at 7.30pm, with eyes down at 8.00pm, and a scheduled finish of 9.30pm. Profits will go to the Anchor Lourdes pilgrimage fund to benefit those with learning difficulties. 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.

Our Christmas Lunch for Senior Citizens

is 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 the number of 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 our 6pm Mass!

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"** This form 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*.

Please note: if you have moved into the Parish over the course of the last two years or have particular questions about the application process, then you are requested to see Fr Adrian after Mass to book one of the 'school reference' appointment times. Thank you.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS: Childline 0800 1111

Local Advisor: Yogi Sutton 07891039861

Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7261 1606

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