



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

7th January 2018

The Feast of the Epiphany [Year B]

WELCOME TO OUR MASS

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am	Our Parish Family
6.00 pm	Josie Curtin
Sunday 9.00 am	Henry Tan RIP
9.15 am	Prison Mass
10.30 am	Our Parish Family
12.00 pm	UCM
6.00 pm	Patrick Stephens RIP
Monday 9.30 am	David Tiehi
Tuesday 9.30 am	Lillian Beaudry RIP
Wednesday 9.30 am	*
Thursday 9.30 am	*
Friday 9.30 am	*
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	*
Sunday 9.00 am	*
Brixton Prison 9.15 am	Our Parish Family
10.30 am	*
12.00 pm	Sheamus McGarvey RIP
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: 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time (B)

14 Jan 1 Samuel 3:3-10.19 Psalm: 39
1 Corinthians 6:13-15.17-20 John 1:35-42

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 167 Prep of Gifts: 145
Communion: Choir & 78 (Christmas verses) Closing: 170
12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 166 Prep of Gifts: 603
Communion: 663 Closing: 170

Thank you again to all those who have been able to donate non-perishable goods to our Food Bank and toiletries to The Spires and the Women at the Well, charities who help to care for people who are homeless or have had problems from living on the streets. We also have the tradition of giving money at the Crib and any financial donations will go this year to the Catholic Children's Society Southwark Crisis Appeal.

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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

Living the Word

How can you prepare to be able to find Jesus?

What gifts will you give Him for His use?

What change does the birth of Emmanuel bring about in you?

Children

What odd gifts to bring a baby!

Can you find out the significance of each one?

What can you give to Jesus

and what can you ask Him to do with it?

Families

Epiphany is the time when Catholic families bless their homes. It is in the home that we meet and welcome Christ in family and friends, visitors and strangers. It is in the home where we share our faith, where it grows and is lived out.

At the end of the house blessing it is usual to 'mark' the home with chalk in the following way: the first letters of the three names of the Magi which are traditionally, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar (though these names are not found in Scripture). So C, M, B are inscribed on the door frame. C M B also stands for "Christus Mansionem Benedicat," meaning "May Christ bless this house."

These letters (C.M.B.) are inscribed between the numbers of the year; so this year it will say: 20+C+M+B+18

Don't forget to place your Magi in to your crib which traditionally can stay up until the Feast of the Presentation, Friday 2nd February.

Prayer: A Blessing for the Home

Oh God,

You revealed your Son to all people by the shining light of a star.

We pray that you bless this home and all who live here with your gracious presence.

May your love be our inspiration, your wisdom our guide, your truth our light, and your truth our benediction: through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Children's Liturgy and Parent and Toddler News

Thank you to all our Children's Liturgy and Stay 'n' Play volunteers - your ministry is greatly valued in the Parish. We hope that all our helpers and children had a great time with family and friends during the Christmas and New Year break, as our Children's Liturgy resumes this weekend.

Our Parent and Toddler 'Stay & Play' group [PATS] meets each Friday morning during term-time and resumed last Friday, 5 January.

200 Club winners for December

137 - Ann Kennedy £20

106 - Beverley Leslie £15

224 - Michele Ungaro £10

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Amanda Streak, Dorcia Saka, William Kojo Tawiah, Henry Tan and Tommy McKernan who died recently and for David Edwards, Beatrice Morgan, Philip Pearson, Bernard Hetmanski, Bridget Devine, Jean-Francois Pascal, Brenda O'Rourke, Patrick McEntaggart, Patrick Finn, 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

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, Francis Nisbett, Lizete Neves, Marisa Delpoio, Jim Barley Sonia McGahren, Sarah Wallis, Marva & Donna Ricketts, Noel Ricketts, Beverley Lesley, Caoimhghin McCann, Judith Newman, Mimi Cosgrave, Kathleen Hetmanski, Anne Spencer, Egbert Smith, Ethna Fitzgerald, Nora Ryan, Idris Morris, Peter Hayes, Bridget Rawley, Rita Duffy, Pat Thaler, Catherine Lambert, Sean Callaghan and Mark Roubians.

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.

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: £1387 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.



A message from Fr Adrian and Fr David

Thank you for the kind cards and Christmas gifts that we received over the last few days, they are all so much appreciated and will be a great help throughout the New Year ahead. We would especially like to thank all those who support the parish throughout the year including Yogi, Pat, Nicola, Vincent and Akosuah who help in the Parish Office, our Parish Council and Finance and Building Committee, Mary, Teresa and Wiggy our sacristy helpers, our Readers, Extraordinary ministers, helpers with Children's Liturgy, Peter who opens the church on weekdays, our tea & coffee teams, collection takers and counters, flower arrangers, welcomers, cleaners and altar servers: without your support our parish would grind to a halt. You provide a wonderful, loving act of service to the Lord and our prayers are that we continue to be "Corpus Christi" - the Body of Christ together - and be a witness of God's love to those around us. With our continued prayers and thanksgiving that you and your family may have a Happy and Holy Christmas and a New Year filled with God's blessings, Fr. Adrian and Fr David.



OUR FAITH ENQUIRY [RCIA] GROUP for adults who wish to learn more about their faith or to be baptised or confirmed will resume group meetings

in the Priests' House at 7.45pm

on Wednesday 10 January 2018. Thank you.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation News.

First Holy Communion parents are reminded that the

Thursday Group begins meeting on Thursday 11

January at 3.30-4.35pm

and the Sunday Group begins meeting on

Sunday 14 January at 5-6pm

Confirmation parents are reminded that there is a

PARENTS' ONLY meeting on Friday 12 January

from 7.00-8.15pm in the Parish Hall.

Following this on Saturday 13 January 6pm

there is the Mass of Welcome and party for the

Candidates and their families

Please bring food and drink to share!

6th Form, Secondary School Transfers and Nursery/Reception Applications

If you have moved into the Parish over the course of the last couple of years or you have particular questions, then please see Fr Adrian after Mass to book an appointment. Please note: appointments cannot be booked over the phone and are not open 'drop-in' times, so please make sure you see Fr Adrian after Mass on a Sunday if you need to book one. Please return the Parish form before booking an appointment so that Fr Adrian can have your details to hand. Thank you.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS: Childline: 0800 1111

Local Advisor: Yogi Sutton 07891039861

Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7261 1606

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 5

NEXT Group 1

TEAS & COFFEES: Team 2

NEXT Team 3

ALTAR SERVERS: 07 Jan 18 Rota A

14 Jan 18 Rota B

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