



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 11th February 2018

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]

WELCOME TO OUR MASS

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am	Magdalene Hibbert
6.00 pm	Our Parish Family
Sunday 9.00 am	*
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Rocco Cammisola RIP
12.00 pm	Dennis Cronin RIP
6.00 pm	*
Monday 9.30 am	Anne Murphy RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	Thanksgiving
Ash Wednesday 9.30 am	Private Intention
and 7.30 pm	Thanksgiving
Thursday 9.30 am	Private Intention
Friday 9.30 am	Thanksgiving
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	Mary Osofo RIP
6.00 pm	*
Sunday 9.00 am	Our Parish Family
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Mary Osofo RIP
12.00 pm	Bridget & Timothy O'Sullivan RIP
6.00 pm	Tom Glennon 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.

A Priest will also be available for Confessions after Mass this week from 10-10.30am on Monday & Tuesday and on Ash Wednesday before Mass from 7-7.30pm.

Next Sunday's Readings: **First Sunday of Lent (B)**

18 Feb	Genesis 9:8-15	Psalms: 24
	1 Peter 3:18-22	Mark 1:12-15

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 713 Prep of Gifts: 606
Communion: Music & 432 Closing: 846

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

Please join us at 2.30pm each Friday in Lent to pray the Stations of the Cross and the Divine Mercy prayers at 3pm. The devotions are deliberately short to allow for the school pick-up. If you cannot join us on Friday afternoons, you may like to follow the Stations of the Cross online via www.fisheaters.com/stations.html

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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/Fr. David 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: **£1420** 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

Take the initiative, what do you wish to ask from the Lord? The Lord asks for deeds not words, how will you witness to the Lord to those you encounter? Where do your words act as a barrier to other's encountering Christ?

For Children

You can ask anything of Jesus, notice how far He is willing to go for the leper and for you. What would you like Him to do for you? How do you show Jesus to others?

For Families

Jesus goes against the prescribed social norms in today's Gospel. Where are you being invited to do the same? How might you use this time to prepare for Lent together?

Prayer

Jesus, our Lord and Healer, May we never forget that we can come to You and that desiring only the very best for us You we can ask You anything, confident that Your touch will heal and cleanse. May Your touch enable us to reach out to the outcasts of our time, bringing Your healing to those we encounter. **Amen.**

This weekend we have a second collection in aid of the poorest Parishes in our Diocese.

As you can see from Rebekah's notice above, preparation for 'Adoremus', the Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress taking place from 7-9 September in Liverpool, continues. The latest element has been the creation and distribution of a **Prayer Card** for the Archdiocese and a **Prayer Calendar** for the Parish. These are available from the porch and have been distributed through the school in the hope that some families will take up the opportunity of being able to pray at the beginning and end of the school day. We are encouraged by Archbishop Peter to pray over the coming months for the success of the Pilgrimage and Congress. **Please remember that, Monday to Friday, the church is open from 8.30am until 5.30pm and up to 7.30pm on weekends.**

Prayer for the Church in Southwark

Loving God, help us to be open to the freshness of your Spirit.

Fill us with enthusiasm for the Good News. Invite us into a deeper relationship with your Son, Jesus Christ, truly present in the Eucharist.

Make us more aware of where there is need for new life. Help us to reach out to those who feel lost or abandoned, those who are searching and questioning, those who have walked away from you and those who are eager to know your love. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord, **Amen.**

Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress, 2018

We have received a Crowdfunding request to help build a theatre, cinema, and art space on the terraces of Crystal Palace Park. If you'd like more information or can help at all then please visit the web page below; <https://www.spacehive.com/crystalpalaceparktheatre>

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 donated a wonderful £20,500. **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 there is still an opportunity for 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 Church Cleaning Rota needs some new volunteers.

If you can help or would like some more information, please contact Peter Beaumont on [020 7274 6906](tel:02072746906).

Thank you to Peter who coordinates the rota and to all our volunteer cleaners: your service to the Lord is a great service to the Parish, 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
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 1
ALTAR SERVERS: 11 Feb Rota B

NEXT Group 1
NEXT Team 2
18 Feb Rota A

RC Archdiocese of Southwark: Registered Charity No. 1173050

Last week, we reminded each family how they are invited to collect an 'Adoremus' Prayer Card and a **Prayer Calendar** to help guide our prayer in 2018 and how, this weekend, we would be inviting each family to take home a book for Lenten Prayer and study, both at home and in the Parish. In *Evangelii Gaudium*, 'The Joy of the Gospel', we hear Pope Francis' words of encouragement, 'I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since "no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord"'. As a tool to respond to this invitation, we are holding a Lenten reading group to explore the book **Rediscover Jesus**. This book is available to every Parish Family or individuals within the Parish, **free from the porch this weekend.** Our Lenten Group will meet first in the Hall on Tuesday 13 February at 7.30pm and at the same time every following Tuesday until 27 March. As the next day is Ash Wednesday, the first meeting will be a celebration over soup and pancakes, with a discussion of the opening introduction and first five chapters, so please join us then and on the dates as shown:



Date	If you can, please read up to ...
Shrove Tuesday 13 Feb.	Chapter 5
Tuesday 20 Feb.	Chapter 11
Tuesday 27 Feb.	Chapter 17
Tuesday 6 March	Chapter 23
Tuesday 13 March	Chapter 29
Tuesday 20 March	Chapter 35
Tuesday 27 March	Chapter 40

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 Ushoh, Mary Byrne, Margaret Boyle, Francis Nisbett, Lizete Neves, Marisa Delpoio, Jim Barley, Sonia McGahren, Sarah Wallis, Marva & Donna Ricketts, Beverley Lesley, Caoimhghin McCann, Otis Kuhwald, Mimi Cosgrave, Kathleen Hetmanski, Anne Spencer, Egbert Smith, Ethna Fitzgerald, Nora Ryan, Idris Morris, Peter Hayes, Bridget Rawley, Anton Kilkenny, Sean Callaghan, Mark Roubians, Charles Young, Thomas Gorham and Anthony de Freitas.

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

Peter Kelly, Patricia Donnelly, Josephine Williams, Noel Ricketts, Judith Newman and Nilton DosSantos who died recently and for Samuel St. Hilaire, James Findlay, Ellen McEntaggart, Claris Wray, John O'Shea, Bridget Carey, Patrick Lynch, Josephine Sciberras, Winifred Shuttleworth, Humberto Gutierrez, 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**