



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 25th February 2018

2nd Sunday Lent [Year B]

WELCOME TO OUR MASS

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

| Mass details | Intentions |
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| Saturday 9.30 am 6.00 pm | Intention of Patrick Murray Private Intention |
| Sunday 9.00 am 9.15 am 10.30 am 12.00 pm 6.00 pm | Joseph Constable RIP [FM] HMP Brixton Jane Hennessey J Reilly RIP and J Mc Cann RIP Our Parish Family |
| Monday 9.30 am | Thanksgiving |
| Tuesday 9.30 am | Frederick Barthorpe RIP [FM] |
| Wednesday 9.30 am | Noel Ricketts RIP |
| Thursday 9.30 am | Private Intention |
| Friday 9.30 am | John Francis Bentley RIP [Anniv.] |
| Next weekend | Next Saturday & Sunday |
| Saturday 9.30 am 6.00 pm | Dan O'Keefe RIP Bridie Mannon RIP |
| Sunday 9.00 am 9.15 am 10.30 am 12.00 pm 6.00 pm | Our Parish Family HMP Brixton Rose Akosua Serwaa and Sara Adu UCM/Yolande Chapman O Nazareth RIP, C Béche RIP & A Amaji |
| | * = 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: Third Sunday of Lent (B)

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| 04 Mar | Exodus 20:1-7 | Psalm: 18 |
| | 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 | John 2:13.25 |

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 725 Prep of Gifts: 601
Communion: Music & 639 Closing: 208

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 910 Prep of Gifts: 865
Communion: 883 Closing: 768

Please join us each Friday at 2.30pm to pray the Stations of the Cross and the Divine Mercy prayers at 3pm.

The next Post-Confirmation Group will meet on Sunday 25 Feb after the 6pm Mass. It is open to all teenagers who have been Confirmed and would like to meet for pizza, fun, discussion and prayer. Thank you.



Please remember that this weekend we have our Lent Fast Day collection for the work of CAFOD. If you are a UK tax payer, Gift Aid envelopes are available to use from the Porch.

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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: **£1505** 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 is Jesus inviting you to spend time with Him, away from the distractions of your daily routine? How does the invitation to 'Listen to Him' challenge you to action?

What questions about the resurrection arise in you?

For Children

How do your friends help you to keep your Lenten promises? What questions do you have, about Jesus, or God, or your faith? How might you find out the answers?

For Families

Lent can seem like the mountain in today's Gospel, it's tough going! We are invited to spend time in prayer, fasting and alms-giving to be able to deepen our relationship with God. Where can you spend time together to check how your Lenten choices are accomplishing this?

Prayer

Father, You call us to listen to Your Son We pray that we may respond to the invitation to spend time with Him this Lent, deepening our commitment to Him through prayer, fasting and helping others.

Amen.



During Lent you may not be able to join us for The Stations of the Cross each Friday, but please remember you can come in to pray before the Blessed Sacrament any day. The church is open each from 8.30am until 5.30pm and until 7.30pm on weekends. Each Tuesday in Lent we are exploring the book "Rediscover Jesus" (over 500 copies were given out over the last month) but don't worry if you missed a copy or haven't caught up on the reading plan below, please just join us on the following dates for a "book group" style discussion of how we can Rediscover Jesus:

| 7.30pm on... If you are able to, please read up to: | |
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| 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 |

Anchor Group News. Bingo on Tuesday 27 February.

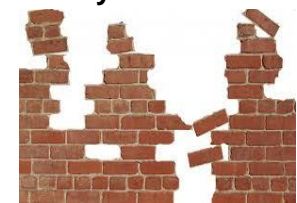
Admission 25p. Doors Open at 7.30pm, with eyes down at 8.00pm, and scheduled finish at 9.30pm. All are welcome, but children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Thank you.

Our 200 Club is inviting all parishioners to join or renew their membership to the '200 Club' - our Parish fundraising lottery. Joining the 200 Club not only helps our Parish but also gives members a chance to win a monthly prize of £20, £15 and £10 with the draw on the last Saturday of the month and a large draw with prizes of £350, £150 and £85 in November. The cost is £12 each year. Each number has the same opportunity to win a cash prize each month, with a bumper amount in time for Christmas. All monies surplus funds, after the cost of the prizes, go towards the upkeep of the Church: please be in it to win it. ☺

Why be 1 in a Million when you can be 1 in 200, with a greater chance of winning whilst supporting the church!

RESTORATION NEWS ...

A huge THANK YOU to all those who have been able to support our Sponsor-A-Brick fund as, with the work on the lower part of the southern wall complete, we now have received a wonderful £21,200, approaching half of the £50,000 we need. 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: applications 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.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS: Childline: 0800 1111
Local Advisor: Yogi Sutton 07891039861
Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7261 1606

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 2
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 3
ALTAR SERVERS: 25 Feb Rota B

NEXT Group 3
NEXT Team 4
04 Mar Rota A

Catechism Corner

Our focus on the Catechism of the Catholic Church this week (CCC 26fwd) starts "We begin our profession of faith by saying: "I believe" or "We believe". Before expounding the Church's faith, as confessed in the Creed, celebrated in the liturgy and lived in observance of God's commandments and in prayer, we must first ask what "to believe" means. Faith is man's response to God, who reveals himself and gives himself to man, at the same time bringing man a superabundant light as he searches for the ultimate meaning of his life." That search, and the way God reveals himself can be explored over short segments, designed to be read over the course of the week. If you don't have access to a copy, the Catechism can be read by clicking on each section below via our online newsletter... CCC 27-30 begins with our desire and capacity for God CCC 31-35 explores ways of coming to know God, CCC 36-38 looks at the knowledge of God in the Church CCC 39-43 asks how can we speak about God? CCC 50-53 shows how God reveals his 'Loving Goodness' CCC 54-64 examines the stages of God's Revelation CCC 65-67 brings us to Jesus Christ – our Mediator CCC 74-79 outlines the sense of Apostolic Tradition CCC 80-83 explores Tradition and Sacred Scripture and CCC 84-95 looks at how we understand our heritage of faith as a 'Sacred Deposit' handed down and handed on [Each link will appear as you move the cursor online]

Parish & School International Quiz Night Friday 16 March

We're joining forces with Corpus Christi school to host a fun international quiz night with proceeds to be shared between the parish and school. Tickets are available after weekend Masses and from the school office. The cost is £10.00 per adult or book a table of six for £50.00 and save your team £10.00! The Ticket price includes hot food, other refreshments will be available. This is an adult only event. Doors open, with food served from 6.30, with quiz kick off at 7.30pm. ☺

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 Ush, 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, Egbert Smith, Ethna Fitzgerald, Nora Ryan, Idris Morris, Peter Hayes, Bridget Rawley, Anton Kilkenny, Sean Callaghan, Mark Roubians, Charles Young, Thomas Gorham, Yolande Chapman & 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

Thomas Martin Gorham, Peter Kelly, Patricia Donnelly, Josephine Williams, Noel Ricketts, Judith Newman, Nilton DosSantos, Harlene Henry and Mary Rawlings who died recently and for Maddelena Lucas, Josephine Riley, Ciareti Kitralaki, Richard Gooden, Donald Oxley, Patrick Snow, Christine Crayford, Frederick Barthorpe, John Francis Bentley, Alfred Kamara, Celia O'Neil, Eileen O'Neill, and all those whose anniversaries occur near this time.

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