



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 4th March 2018

3rd Sunday Lent [Year B]

WELCOME TO OUR MASS

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am	Dan O'Keefe RIP
6.00 pm	Bridie Mannon RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	Our Parish Family
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Rose Akosua Serwaa and Sara Adu
12.00 pm	UCM/Yolande Chapman
6.00 pm	O Nazareth RIP, C Béche RIP & A Amaji
Monday 9.30 am	Magdalene Hibbert
Tuesday 9.30 am	Intention of Patrick Murray
Wednesday 9.30 am	Peter Kelly RIP
Thursday 9.30 am	Thanksgiving
Friday 9.30 am	Mary Rawlings RIP
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	Rev. Herbert Leach RIP [FM]
6.00 pm	Intention of Patrick Murray
Sunday 9.00 am	Michael O'Connell
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Our Parish Family
12.00 pm	Bridget & Timothy O'Sullivan RIP
6.00 pm	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 Sunday's Readings: Fourth Sunday of Lent (B)

11 Mar	Chronicles 36:14-23	Psalms: 136
	Ephesians 2:4-10	John 3:14-21

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 840 Prep of Gifts: 604
Communion: 218 & 627 Closing: 846

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

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

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the children and families who have had news this week about their allocation of secondary school places. Most will have had an offer within their top three choices but, whatever the result, please be assured of our prayers and how the presence of the Lord is always with you to guide you and help you along the way: "Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation..." Psalm 24:4-5

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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: **£1360** 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 does the Lord wait to speak to you this week? Why does the Lord invite you to see beyond any shame this week? How does the way you are seen by the Lord enable you to serve Him and speak of Him to others this week?

For Children

The Woman leaves her jar to be able to serve Jesus by telling others about Him. How does what you have given up for Lent help you to speak about Jesus? What does Jesus ask you to give Him this week?

For Families

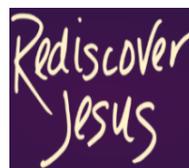
How might you serve the Lord this week? Right now, 783 million people are living without access to clean water. 2.5 billion lack something as basic as a toilet / sewage system to flush away waste. Find out about the ways that you can help and choose one together. <http://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/More-issues/Water>

Prayer from CAFOD

God of Love, Maker of all, transform my heart through my Lenten journey of prayer, fasting and alms giving. Help me to see the dignity in all my sisters and brothers, made in your image and likeness. Inspire me to share the fruits of your creation so that all your people can become artisans of their own destiny. Through Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

Parish & School International Quiz Night Friday 16 March

We're joining forces with Corpus Christi school to host a quiz night of fun with an international theme, with proceeds shared between the parish and the 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 from countries represented by the diversity of our community, with other refreshments on sale. **Please note: this is an adult only event, with doors open and food served from 6.30pm and the quiz kick off at 7.30pm.** ☺



During Lent you may not be able to join us for The Stations of the Cross each Friday at 2.30pm, but please remember you can come in to pray before the Blessed Sacrament any day. The church is open weekdays 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:	
Tuesday 6 March	Chapter 23
Tuesday 13 March	Chapter 29
Tuesday 20 March	Chapter 35
Tuesday 27 March	Chapter 40

Our February 2018 200 Club winners.

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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, Egbert Smith, Ethna Fitzgerald, Nora Ryan, Idris Morris, Peter Hayes, Bridget Rawley, 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

Mary Rawlings and Anton Kilkenny who died recently and for Mary Duggan, Fr. Thomas Heneghan, Irene Leslie, Mary Portelli, Edith Emenyeonu, 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**

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

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 3
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 4
ALTAR SERVERS: 04 Mar Rota A

NEXT Group 4
NEXT Team 5
11 Mar Rota B

Catechism Corner

This week's section of the Catechism continues to look at the way God reveals himself to us in the person of Christ and through the Sacred Word of Scripture. Although the cry of the Reformation was 'Scripture alone', the Church has always drawn on the riches of Christ as Word and Sacrifice: **"the Church has always venerated the Scriptures as she venerates the Lord's Body. She never ceases to present to the faithful the bread of life, taken from the one table of God's Word and Christ's Body. In Sacred Scripture, the Church constantly finds her nourishment and her strength"** CCC103-104. The Catechism goes on to explore the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in drawing together the 46 books of the Old Testament (45 if Jeremiah and Lamentations are taken as one) and the 27 books of the New Testament, and the way Bible Scholars (like 'Fr. Tony,' Mgr. Antonio Pitta, who visits us each August) use reason and research to continually draw insight from God's Living Word, to help us understand the depths of our faith under the care and guidance of the Teaching of the Church.

If you don't have access to a copy of the Catechism, the text can be read by clicking on each section below via our online newsletter... <http://corpuschristibrixton.org/newsletter/> CCC101-104 Christ - The Unique Word of Sacred Scripture CCC 105-108 Inspiration and Truth of Sacred Scripture CCC 109-119 The Holy Spirit, Interpreter of Scripture CCC 120-130 The Canon of Scripture - our sacred books CCC 131-133 Sacred Scripture in the Life of the Church
[Each link will appear as you move the cursor online]

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 donated a wonderful £21,200, nearly 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.**

