



### 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 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Lent Laetare Sunday [Year B]

### WELCOME TO OUR MASS

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

Mass details	Intentions
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	Thanksgiving
6.00 pm	Anthony de Freitas RIP
Monday 9.30 am	O Nazareth RIP, C Béche RIP & A Amaji
Tuesday 9.30 am	Sr Genevieve Grizard RIP
Wednesday 9.30 am	Patricia Donnelly RIP
Thursday 9.30 am	Collette Murphy RIP [Anniv.]
Friday 9.30 am	J Reilly RIP and J Mc Cann RIP
<b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday 9.30 am	Women Considering Abortion
6.00 pm	William Connaughton RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	Jim and Betty Scully
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Josephine Namusisi-Riley
12.00 pm	Kouassi Affoue Juliette RIP [Anniv.]
6.00 pm	Our Parish Family
	* = 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: Fifth Sunday of Lent (B)

18 Mar	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Psalm: 50
	Hebrews 5:7-9	John 12:20-30

### Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 475 Prep of Gifts: 750  
Communion: Music & 749 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.

**Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage at St George's Cathedral on 16th June 2018.** If you will be celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> plus wedding anniversary this year and would like to attend the special Mass in celebration, please see Fr Adrian or Fr David.

**Altar Servers' pre-Easter practice Sunday 18th March 4.30-5.30pm.** Please attend if you are serving for Palm Sunday or the Triduum (sign-up sheets are available in the sacristy for the Triduum). Thank you.

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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: **£1723** 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 invite you to see beyond the conventional ideas of sin and sinners this week? Where will you allow the Lord's touch to transform you this week? What will it take for you to say 'I do believe Lord' this week?

### For Children

Laetare Sunday a time to take a breath and look at what has been happening during Lent. How are your Lenten promises going? Remember why you made them to get closer to Jesus. Ask Jesus to help you see how you can become closer to Him. Does Jesus' actions remind you of a story in the Old Testament? (Clue: How did God make us?)

### For Families: Happy Mother's Day

How does your family life Worship the Lord? What might you ask Jesus to help you see more clearly this week?

### Prayer.

Dear Lord, oh what Joy this Sunday brings to us ... the Joy of Spring, the Joy of change from Purple to Pink. The Joy of space, The Joy of rest. The Joy of being sent, almost arriving, surviving ... the Joy of seeing what is to come. The Joy of being able to say 'I do believe, Lord' The Joy of You in our life. The Joy of thanks that we 'Give You the glory'. **Amen.**

**Church Cleaning Rota.** The new rota is published and available to view in the entry porch. Thank you.

### Celebrating Mother's Day: One day a year is never

enough to celebrate the love and memories our mothers bring us, but it's a good reminder to help us set some time aside to focus on the love and care they have given us over the years. Many will have the joy of making new memories on Mother's Day as they spend time together as a family, but sadly, for many, this is a day for memories only. Some families are apart through the separation of family life, the distance of travel, or the loss of grief, so to celebrate the memory of all mothers this year, instead of giving a single daffodil flower, we have made a donation to Marie Curie Cancer care to support their work. This Sunday we invite all mothers in our Parish to have a daffodil pin, showing love for them and our care for others.

During Lent 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 at 7.30pm in the Hall or Sacristy we are exploring the book "**Rediscover Jesus**" so please join us on the following dates for a "book group" style discussion of how we can *Rediscover Jesus*:

<b>7.30pm on</b>	Tuesday 13 March	read to Chapter 29
<b>7.30pm on</b>	Tuesday 20 March	read to Chapter 35
<b>7.30pm on</b>	Tuesday 27 March	read to Chapter 40

### 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.** ☺

### 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, Sean Callaghan, Mark Roubians, Charles Young, Thomas Gorham, Yolande Chapman and Val Kelleher.

### Please pray for the repose of the souls of Anton Kilkenny

Anthony de Freitas and Mary Rawlings who died recently and for Georgina Douglas, John Allen, Mary Phillips, Maria Mendonca, Margaret Papanicolaou, Michael Casey, Gerard Whittaker, Collette Murphy 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 4 **NEXT** Group 5  
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 5 **NEXT** Team 6

**ALTAR SERVERS:** 11 Mar Rota B 18 Mar Rota A

RC Archdiocese of Southwark: Registered Charity No. 1173050

**Catechism Corner** God reveals himself to us through the gift of faith. Faith never contradicts our human reason or science but goes beyond them to give us sure knowledge of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and of his plan of salvation. We receive faith from the Church and are called to share it with others. Faith is necessary for salvation and must be received in freedom. Faith is the seed of the eternal life which we will enjoy fully in heaven.

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/>  
CCC 144-149 The Obedience of Faith  
CCC 150-152 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"  
CCC 153-165 The Characteristics of Faith  
CCC 166-167 We believe  
CCC 168-169 "Lord, Look Upon the Faith of Your Church"  
CCC 170-171 The Language of Faith  
CCC 172-175 Only One Faith

[Each link will appear as you move the cursor online]

### Pilgrimage to Aylesford on Saturday 5 May.

This Pilgrimage is being arranged by The Legion of Mary and costs £13 per person. Travel will be by coach at 9am from Brixton Water Lane, returning back from Aylesford at 4.30pm. Please note: **Only bookings with full payment will be accepted.** For more information, contact Mary Boakye on 07950 496841, or please see Joseph in the Repository.

### 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 an amazing £35,000, nearly two-thirds 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.

