



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 18th March 2018

5th Sunday Lent [Year B]

WELCOME TO OUR MASS

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am 6.00 pm	Women Considering Abortion William Connaughton RIP
Sunday 9.00 am 9.15 am 10.30 am 12.00 pm 6.00 pm	Jim and Betty Scully HMP Brixton Josephine Namusisi-Riley Kouassi Affoue Juliette RIP [Anniv.] Our Parish Family
Monday 9.30 am	Thanksgiving [D'Costa]
Tuesday 9.30 am	Joseph & Hilda Wegrzyn RIP [Anniv.]
Wednesday 10.00 am	Requiem: Mark Smith RIP
Thursday 9.30 am	Ophelia Nazareth RIP
Friday 9.30 am	Rev. Daniel O'Meara RIP [FM]
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am 6.00 pm	Peggy McCabe RIP John Carr RIP [Anniv.]
Sunday 9.00 am 9.15 am 10.00 am 12.00 pm 6.00 pm	Regina Oyonwo HMP Brixton Our Parish Family Yolande Chapman Santiago Pino Romires RIP [Anniv.] * = 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 and is now available also on Saturday morning between 10 am - 10.30 am.

Next Sunday's Readings: Palm Sunday (B)

25 Mar	Isaiah 50:4-7	Psalm: 21
	Philippians 2:6-11	Mark 14:1-15:47

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 211	Prep of Gifts: 608
Communion: 748 & Music	Closing: 780
12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 211	Prep of Gifts: 608
Communion: 748	Closing: 780

Corpus Christi – Holy Week

Monday 26/03 and Tuesday 27/03 9.30am Mass
No Mass on Wednesday 28/03 (Chrism Mass at cathedral)
Holy Thursday 29/03 7.30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday 30/03 10am Children's Stations of the Cross
3pm The Solemn Liturgy.
Holy Saturday 31/03 7.30 pm Easter Vigil.

Easter Sunday 01/04 9.00 am, 10.30 am and 12.00 pm.

Please note there is no 6pm evening Mass on Easter Sunday: the church is closed after the Noon Mass.

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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 at 10-10.30am, 5-5.45pm, and by arrangement 6.50-7:15pm

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: **£1567** 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

When do you feel that Christ has not been there for you, are you still able to have confidence in His saving power in your life? Where do you 'come to believe that He is the Christ, the Son of God'? In the story Christ challenges our understanding of the fullness of life. How easy is it to believe that Jesus offers us more than life on earth? A life so much more than what we can imagine?

For Children

Today's Gospel uses the senses...imagine being there...what do you see ... hear ... smell ... touch ... How does imagining the story help you to come to know Jesus better? Knowing that God always hears you, what will you pray for?

For Families

How can we encourage each other to live life to the full? How does the Lord working in your family enable others to come to believe in Him?

Prayer. Thank you for reminding us that God always hears us. Help us to ask for what we really need to live as your disciples to travel through Holy week with You.

We thank you for all you give us. **Amen.**

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

Important news about Palm Sunday.

If you would like to take part in our annual Procession of the Palms, the Family Mass next week begins at 10am (not 10.30) in the Parish Garden. Volunteer stewards are needed to help with the procession, so, if you can help, please see Fr Adrian or Fr David.



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 soup and a "book group" style discussion of how we can Rediscover Jesus:
7.30pm on Tuesday 20 March read to Chapter 35
7.30pm on Tuesday 27 March read to Chapter 40



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 see Joseph in the Repository.

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

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.

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 Anton Kilkenny and Anthony de Freitas who died recently, and for Maureen Quinn, John Sweeney, Raymond Carden, Anthony Nwigwe, Hertha Findlay, 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 5
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 6
ALTAR SERVERS: 18 Mar Rota A

NEXT Group 1
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25 Mar Rota B

RC Archdiocese of Southwark: Registered Charity No. 1173050

Catechism Corner Our creeds are so-called because they begin in Latin with the word 'credo' ('I believe') and they are syntheses of our faith. They were originally written for adults who were proclaiming their faith in the Church's teaching at the moment of their baptism. Creeds have three parts: first, our beliefs about God the Father and his work of creation; second, our beliefs about God the Son and his incarnation and redemption; third, our beliefs about the Holy Spirit and his sanctification of the Church. Each belief in a creed is known as an "article" or "articulation" which reminds us that just as a human body has distinct "articulations" or "joints", so our faith, while being one unified whole, has distinct parts.

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/> Link to the text of the Apostles' Creed and Nicene Creed CCC 185-197 The Creeds, the 'treasure of our soul'.

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

Our next Corpus Christi Seniors' Lunch Club will be held on Monday 19 March. For all parishioners over 65.

Refreshments at 11 am and singing, in readiness for our Summer Concert, from 11.20 am. For full details please contact John Bateson-Hill on 07722 260 434.

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.**

Please note: if you donate using one of our Gift Aid envelopes, the new boxes are available for collection from this weekend. Thank you ☺