



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 March 2018

Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord [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	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 Parish Family/Stephen Akinduro RIP Yolande Chapman Santiago Pino Romires RIP [Anniv]
Monday 9.30 am	M Osefo RIP and I Tuszowka RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	Zak Maach RIP [Anniv.]
Wednesday 9.30 am	NB: No Mass
Thursday 7.30 pm	Deirdre Hiney McGarry RIP
Friday 10.00 am 3.00 pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> <i>The Solemn Liturgy</i>
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Holy Saturday 9.30 am 7.30 pm	NB: No Mass Parish Easter Vigil: Our Parish Family
Easter Sunday 9.00 am 9.15 am 10.30 am 12.00 pm 6.00 pm	Robert O Enobakhare RIP HMP Brixton James Piggott Family RIP [FM] UCM / John Achebe RIP NB: There is no Mass * = Mass Intention available

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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: **£1302** 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

How will you welcome the Lord at the beginning of this Holy Week? Journeying with the characters in the Passion narrative, with whom do you most identify? Where do the events of this historical narrative touch your life this week?

For Children

How eager are you to do what Jesus asks of you this week? What does Jesus riding on a donkey tell you about Him this week?

For Families

Those in Jerusalem who saw Jesus asked, 'Who is this?' Who is Jesus for you? How has this Lent, strengthened your faith, brought you closer as a family and to God? On Good Friday morning you are invited to journey with Jesus to the Cross as a family. What might you have to do to be able to say yes to this invitation?

Prayer by Ruth Burgess. We tell Your story, We follow in your footsteps, Lead us into Holy Week, We walk towards the city, We wait in the garden, Lead us onto Holy Ground, We journey towards death We hope for resurrection, Lead us into Holy Joy. **Amen.**

All are welcome to the next St Vincent de Paul meeting on Tuesday 3rd April in the repository at 7.30pm.



Please remember that the clocks will have gone forward one hour at 2am on Sunday.

This might give rise to some confusion as the 10.30 Mass begins with the Procession of Palms at 10am in the Parish Garden, although we will be in the Hall if it is pouring with rain. Thank you.

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

Please join us for the final Lenten meal and discussion of **Rediscover Jesus** this Tuesday at 7.30pm in the **Sacristy**, when we will chat and pray about Chapters 36-40.

Anchor Bingo Tuesday March 27 from 7.30 pm.

Admission is 25p, with eyes down at 8.00pm until 9.30pm. All are welcome.



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.

A BIG THANK YOU to all those who have joined our 200 Club, which not only helps our Parish but gives members a chance to win a monthly prize of £20, £15 or £10 with prizes of £350, £150 or £85 for Christmas. *The cost is only £12 a year and all profits help towards the upkeep of the Church.* Quite a number of people have taken leaflets for information, so, if you have a leaflet at home please consider completing and returning this to help the parish and "be in it to win it!". ☺

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 Usoh, 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, Val Kelleher and Kathleen Hetmanski. **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 Joseph Gannels who died recently, and for Patricia Sweeney, George Naoum-Cassir, Zakaria Maach, 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 1
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 1
ALTAR SERVERS: 25 Mar Rota B

NEXT Group 2
NEXT Team 2
01 Apr Rota A

CATECHISM CORNER: Last week we began to outline the text and understanding of our statements of faith, the Creeds and, as we start Holy Week, we begin to explore more fully the text of our faith. CCC199 states "I believe in God": this first affirmation of the Apostles' Creed is also the most fundamental. the whole Creed speaks of God, and when it also speaks of humanity and of the world it does so in relation to God. The other articles of the Creed all depend on the first, just as the remaining Commandments make the first explicit. the other articles help us to know God better as he revealed himself progressively to us.

Coming to a belief and faith in God brings us to turn to him alone as our origin and our ultimate goal, so as not to prefer anything to him nor to substitute anything for him, but naturally, being human, we so often turn away! In response, the Catechism outlines the Holy Trinity's plan of "loving goodness" that can be seen through God's work of creation, redemption and sanctification; but it does not fight shy of how faith in God "can be put to the test by the experience of evil and suffering" (CCC272). Yet, as we see in Holy Week, the answer to such evil is the death and resurrection of Our Lord as we move from darkness to light.

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 198-202 I believe in God CCC 232-267 The Father CCC 268-278 The Almighty

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



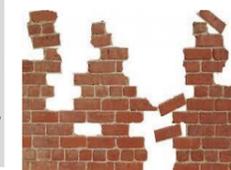
Corpus Christi - Holy Week Services

Monday	9.30 am	Parish Mass
Tuesday	9.30 am	Parish Mass
Wednesday	9.30 am	The church is open for prayer but there is no Mass to allow for the Diocesan Chrism Mass at St George's
Holy Thursday	7.30 pm	The Mass of the Lord's Supper with Watching until 10pm
Good Friday	10.00 am	Stations of the Cross for children and families
	3.00 pm	The Solemn Liturgy
Holy Saturday	7.30 pm	Parish Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	9.00 am, 10.30 am and 12.00 pm	Our Easter Sunday Masses

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

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 £36,200, 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.**



RC Archdiocese of Southwark: Registered Charity No. 1173050



Please note; there will be no Holy Hour of reflection before the Blessed Sacrament next Saturday as the church will be closed for preparation for the Easter Vigil. If you need the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please see Fr Adrian or Fr David, before or after Mass this week.

Next Sunday's Readings: Easter Sunday (B)

01 Apr Acts 10:34-43 Psalm: 117
Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 229 Prep of Gifts: 602
Communion: Music & 627 Closing: Silence
12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 230 Prep of Gifts: 840
Communion: 225 Closing: Silence

Friday Stations of the Cross: Thank you to everyone who was able to join in the prayers each Friday during Lent for the Stations of the Cross. This week we celebrate Good Friday and have our Stations of the Cross at 10am. This service is deliberately designed for children and families who will help to lead the service, but all are welcome prior to our Solemn Liturgy of the Cross at 3pm, the main focus of our prayers that day.