



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

21st JANUARY 2018

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]

WELCOME TO OUR MASS

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am	Teresa Kearney RIP
6.00 pm	Sheila McCann RIP (anniv.)
Sunday 9.00 am	Eileen and Michael O'Keeffe
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Armandio DeMello RIP
12.00 pm	For the needs of our Parish Family
6.00 pm	Holy Souls RIP
Monday 9.30 am	Anne Marie Sylge RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	Sr. Vera Garabini RIP
Wednesday 9.30 am	Ophelia Nazareth RIP
Thursday 9.30 am	Micheline Chan-Lok RIP
Friday 9.30 am	Felicia Elabor
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	*
Sunday 9.00 am	*
9.15 am	*
10.30 am	*
12.00 pm	*
6.00 pm	*
* = 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: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

28 Jan	Deuteronomy 18:15-20	Psalm: 94
	1 Corinthians 7:32-35	Mark 1:21-28

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 876 Prep of Gifts: 601
Communion: 938 Closing: 854

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 840 Prep of Gifts: 608
Communion: 749 Closing: 863

Martina Keany's CDs of the 'Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song' and 'The Rosary in Song' are available in the Repository, with the full cost of £10 going directly towards our Brickwork Appeal. Thank you for your help.

Our next Over 50s Lunch Club is on Monday 22 January, with the Senior Exercise Group starting at 10.20am, followed by a surprise visitor who will come to lead a Sing-Along at 11.30am, ending with lunch at 12.45pm. Do please join us ☺



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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 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: £1454 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

How does knowing 'this is the time of fulfilment' challenge you? What do you have to let go of in order to follow Christ more fully? Where do you notice the Lord breaking through your everyday tasks to invite you to follow Him?

For Children

How can you follow Christ at home, in school, in your clubs and sports?

What does it mean to be called by Jesus?

For Families

Parents, how would it feel if your children left without a word to follow Christ?

Discuss how we can follow Jesus in even the smallest tasks. How can your family catch others for the Lord?

Prayer

Dear Lord,

You call us by name to follow You.

Any response requires from us a change of heart, to repent and to proclaim the Good news.

Thank You for Your trust in us.

When we are too slow, too busy or too scared to respond send Your Spirit to quicken our hearts, to slow us down

and to fill us with Courage

to enable us to be fishers for You.

Amen

During this time of year, we join with other congregations in the Week of prayer for Christian Unity from 18-25 January. One of the unity prayers is listed below; you may like to use it in your personal prayers during the week ...



Barrier-breaking God,
You embrace all cultures and lands,
But keep a special place in your heart
For the stranger, the widow and the orphan.
Grant us the gift of your Spirit
That we may become as You are,
Welcoming all as brothers and sisters,
Your cherished children, Citizens together
in Christ's kingdom of justice and peace. Amen.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Rita Duffy, Pat Thaler, Ann Marie Sylge, Anne Murphy, Rocco Cammisola, Catherine Flaghan, Veronica Connery and Mary Esi Ampong who died recently and for Rose Unegbu, John Berchman Kelly, John Abdilla, Patricia Fox, Thomas Mulhall, Ilene Marchiano, Bridget Morrin, Bridgid McBride, Mary Reid, Sheila McCann 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

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 Usuh, Mary Byrne, Margaret Boyle, Francis Nisbett, Lizete Neves, Marisa Delpoio, Jim Barley, Sonia McGahren, Sarah Wallis, Marva & Donna Ricketts, Noel Ricketts, Beverley Lesley, Caoimhghin McCann, Judith Newman, Mimi Cosgrave, Kathleen Hetmanski, Anne Spencer, Egbert Smith, Ethna Fitzgerald, Nora Ryan, Idris Morris, Peter Hayes, Bridget Rawley, Anton Kilkenny, Sean Callaghan, Mark Roubians and Thomas Gorham. 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.

If you know of anyone who is sick, going to hospital or in need of prayers, please let the Parish Office know in writing or by email if you would like their name added to (or withdrawn) from this list. Thank you. Please remember that the Data Protection Act does not allow hospital staff to let the parish know when a Catholic patient enters hospital. In order for a patient to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or Holy Communion the Hospital Chaplaincy team should be notified as well as letting the Parish Office know. If you have a loved one in hospital, please be assured of our prayers and concern.



We continue to keep Nicola, our Parish Secretary who would work 10 hours a week, in our prayers, as she has been off sick since a fall in the snow before Christmas. The Office is currently staffed by volunteers most mornings, but messages can be left by voicemail at other times.

The Post-Confirmation Group will meet on 28 January from 6.45-8.30pm and there will be a trip to the Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen on 21 January in the afternoon – please see Fr David for details.

Preparation for the Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress 'Adoremus', taking place from 7-9 September in Liverpool, continues. The latest element has been the creation and distribution of a Prayer Card for the Archdiocese and a Prayer Calendar for the Parish. These are available from the porch and have been distributed by the school in the hope that some families will take up the opportunity of being able to pray at the beginning and end of the school day. Archbishop Peter encourages us to pray over the coming months for the success of the Pilgrimage and Congress. In addition, the Archdiocese is setting up a Diocesan Adoration Lay Committee to develop the practice of Eucharistic Adoration throughout the Archdiocese. If you would like to be involved please see Fr Adrian or Fr David and posters in the porch for more details about the launch meeting from 11am to 12.15pm on Saturday 3 February at the Centre for Catholic Formation, 21 Tooting Bec Road SW17 8BS.



6th Form, Secondary School Transfers and Nursery/Reception Applications

If you have moved into the Parish over the course of the last couple of years or you have particular questions, then please see Fr Adrian after Mass to book an appointment. Please note: appointments cannot be booked over the phone and are not open 'drop-in' times, so please make sure you see Fr Adrian after Mass on a Sunday if you need to book one. Please return the Parish form before booking an appointment so that Fr Adrian can have your details to hand. Thank you.

We offer our prayers of condolence to the family and friends of the late Anne Marie-Sylge and Rita Duffy.

Their funeral details are as follows: on Monday 22 January the 9.30am Parish Mass will be offered for the Repose of the Soul of Anne Marie Sylge, her coffin will arrive at the church for prayers at 10.15am, prior to the Funeral Service at West Norwood Crematorium at 11am. Rita Duffy's Requiem Mass will take place at 10am on Monday 29 January, replacing the 9.30 Mass that day. The service continues at Lambeth Crematorium Blackshaw Road, Tooting SW17 0BY at 11.45am. Please keep Rita, Anne Marie and their families in your prayers.

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: 21 Jan Rota A

NEXT Group 4
NEXT Team 5
28 Jan Rota B

A reminder for the diary: our Annual Altar Servers' Party will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday 4 February from 2.30-4.30pm. Please see Fr Adrian or Fr David for invitations from the Servers' Sacristy. Thank you.

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