



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

28th JANUARY 2018

Fourth 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	Ministry of HMP Brixton
6.00 pm	*
Sunday 9.00 am	Icineth Spence RIP [anniv]
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Anne Murphy RIP
12.00 pm	Greg Ginter RIP
6.00 pm	*
Monday 10.00 am	Requiem – Rita Duffy RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	Sara Mokhobo RIP [anniv]
Wednesday 10.00 am	Requiem – Anne Murphy RIP
Thursday 9.30 am	Agnes Ziebarth
Friday 9.30 am	*
11.00 am	Requiem – Rocco Cammisola RIP
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	Jim Murphy RIP & Rose Murphy
6.00 pm	*
Sunday 9.00 am	The Holy Family [FM]
9.15 am	*
10.30 am	
12.00 pm	Darren Chamberlain RIP & UCM
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: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

04 Feb Job 7:1-4.6-7 Psalm: 146
1 Corinthians 9:16-19.22-23 Mark 1:29-39

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 475 Prep of Gifts: 475
Communion: 720 Closing: 721

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 947 Prep of Gifts: 721
Communion: 972 Closing: 768

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.

Our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) next meets for a half-day of Reflection and Prayer on Saturday 3 February, beginning at 9am in the church, with the Parish Mass at 9.30am and closing at 1pm with Adoration and Benediction in the church.

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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: **£1257** 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

Which of Jesus' teachings still has the power and authority to astonish you?

What makes you suspicious of all that Jesus offers to you? How will this 'new teaching with authority' liberate you?

For Children

We tend not to 'see' demons on the same way as those in the Gospel, but we do see their work.

How can you proclaim the Good News to change the evil you see in our world?

For Families

What does this Gospel teach us about authority? When we teach with His authority, our actions are powerful.

What will you achieve?

Prayer

Dear Lord,

Free us from all that holds us back from believing in Your power that delivers us from all evil.

May we be open to understanding Your teaching in new ways, responding to Your authority as we proclaim the Good News.

Amen



As part of the Eucharistic Congress 'Adoremus', each diocese is to be visually represented at the Echo Arena in Liverpool. Rebekah O'Keeffe will be facilitating a workshop to present the idea of 'A River of Life', using the Thames as a motif for Southwark Archdiocese on 8 February at the CCF in Tooting at 6.30pm. It is hoped that, together we will be able to begin work on a collaborative image that will represent our Diocese and all who worship here. If you wish to attend, please book in advance by emailing cdavis@ccftootingbec.org.uk with the subject River of Life.

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 Rita Duffy, Anne Murphy and Rocco Cammisola. Their funeral details are as follows: on Monday 29 January the 9.30am Parish Mass is replaced with a 10am Requiem for Rita prior to the Committal at Lambeth Crematorium at 11.45. Anne's Requiem Mass will take place at 10am on Wednesday 31 January, replacing the 9.30 Mass that day. The service continues at West Norwood Crematorium at 11.45am. The 9.30am Parish Mass will be held on Friday 2 February followed by an 11am Requiem Mass for Rocco, followed by the burial in Rowan Road at 1pm.

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 5
ALTAR SERVERS: 28 Jan Rota B

NEXT Group 4
NEXT Team 6
04 Jan Rota A



In his message for the celebration of the World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2018, Pope Francis says; "Every stranger who knocks at Our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age." We are therefore called to open our heart to those who are discriminated, those who are lonely, and those who are hurt and feel cut off from their communities. We are invited not to neglect the tragedy of suffering migrants among us. "...for I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty you gave me drink..." On Racial Justice Sunday CARJ, the Catholic Association for Racial Justice, reminds us that, in our task as Disciples of Christ, all have a part play. It is our mandate to make strangers feel that they belong and are welcome. To assist the work of CARJ and help the work of our Diocese in promoting Racial Justice, we hold a second collection this weekend – please give what you are able to in support of this work. Thank you.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Rita Duffy, Pat Thaler, Ann Marie Sylge, Anne Murphy, Rocco Cammisola, Catherine Flaghan, Veronica Connery, Mary Voak and Mary Esi Amongo 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 Ushoh, Mary Byrne, Margaret Boyle, Francis Nisbett, Lizete Neves, Marisa Delpoio, Jim Barley, Sonia McGahren, Sarah Wallis, Marva & Donna Ricketts, Beverley Lesley, 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, Patricia Donnelly 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.

Anchor Bingo Tuesday 30 January, Doors open 7.30.

All welcome to attend the first Anchor bingo session of 2018. Raising funds for the parish Anchor group assisting those with learning difficulties to go on a pilgrimage to Lourdes. Admission 25p, doors open 7.30, eyes down 8.00pm. Scheduled to finish at 9.30pm.

Please remember, each Parish Family is invited to collect an 'Adoremus' Prayer Card from the Archdiocese and a Prayer Calendar from the Parish to help guide your prayer in 2018. Next weekend, each family is invited to take home a book for Lenten Prayer and study.

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