



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 4th February 2018

5th 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	Jim Murphy RIP & Rose Murphy
6.00 pm	Anne Murphy RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	The Holy Family [FM]
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Conor Channer & Parish Family
12.00 pm	Darren Chamberlain RIP [UCM]
6.00 pm	Patricia Bellamy RIP [Anniv.]
Monday 9.30 am	Anne Murphy RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	Anthony de Freitas
Wednesday 9.30 am	Frank Allen RIP [Anniv.]
Thursday 9.30 am	Philomena Mullrooney RIP
Friday 9.30 am	Private Intention [Jones]
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	Magdalene Hibbert
6.00 pm	Our Parish Family
Sunday 9.00 am	*
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Rocco Cammisola RIP
12.00 pm	Dennis Cronin RIP
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: Sixth Sunday OT (B)
11 Feb Leviticus 13:1-46. Psalm: 31
1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Mark 1:40-45

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 976 Prep of Gifts: 609
Communion: Music & 427 Closing: 883
12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 883 Prep of Gifts: 795
Communion: 627 Closing: 880

Altar Servers, don't forget - our annual Altar Servers' Party is being held in the Parish Hall this Sunday 4 February from 2.30-4.30pm.



Next weekend we will be holding a second collection in aid of the poorest Parishes in our Diocese. This collection will help the Archbishop to make grants to some of the smaller parishes within our Diocese who cannot support themselves financially.

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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: **£207.64** in our Second Collection for **Racial Justice Sunday & £1475** 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

What stops you from immediately turning to the Lord with your needs or difficulties?

Where can the touch of the Lord lead you to serve Him? How do you imagine pursuing the Lord in your life?

For Children

How will you talk to Jesus about when you pray?

Where will you look for the Lord, at school, at home, in your activities?

For Families

This Gospel gives us a glimpse into Jesus' prayer life.

When and how do you pray together?

Where might you find new opportunities to pray together?

Prayer

Dear Lord, Healer of all ills
Remove from us anything
that stops us from serving You.
In faith, may we bring into Your presence
all who need Your healing touch,
enabling us to become a community
who serves You in all we do.
Amen.



Last week, we reminded each family how they are invited to collect an 'Adoremus' Prayer Card and a Prayer Calendar to help guide our prayer in 2018 and how, this weekend, we would be inviting each family to take home a book for Lenten Prayer and study, both at home and in the Parish. In *Evangelii Gaudium*, 'The Joy of the Gospel', we hear Pope Francis' words of encouragement, 'I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since "no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord"'. As a tool to respond to this invitation, we are holding a Lenten reading group to explore the book **Rediscover Jesus**. This book is available to every Parish Family or individuals within the Parish, **free from the porch this weekend**. Our Lenten Group will meet first in the Hall on Tuesday 13 February at 7.30pm and at the same time every following Tuesday until 27 March. As the next day is Ash Wednesday, the first meeting will be a celebration over soup and pancakes, with a discussion of the opening introduction and first five chapters, so please join us then and on the dates as shown:

Date	If you are able to, please read up to ...
Shrove Tuesday 13 Feb.	Chapter 5
Tuesday 20 Feb.	Chapter 11
Tuesday 27 Feb.	Chapter 17
Tuesday 6 March	Chapter 23
Tuesday 13 March	Chapter 29
Tuesday 20 March	Chapter 35
Tuesday 27 March	Chapter 40

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, 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, Charles Young, Thomas Gorham and Anthony de Freitas. **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 Noel Ricketts, Judith Newman and Nilton DosSantos who died recently and for Patricia Bellamy, Michael Kirwin, Marina Barretta, Muriel King, George Alvarados, Alicia Dias De Zamorano, Samuel Kibbey, Antonietta Melotta, Cecilia Loizdes, Frank Allen, Jim 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**

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.

As you can see from Rebekah's notice above, preparation for 'Adoremus', the Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress 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 through 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. We are encouraged by Archbishop Peter to pray over the coming months for the success of the Pilgrimage and Congress. **Please remember that, Monday to Friday, the church is open from 8.30am until 5.30pm and up to 7.30pm on weekends.**

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.

Corpus Christi Lunch Club. Our next lunch is on Monday 5 February. **At 11am our Seniors group are having a dance session, all are welcome.** If you can help, or for more information, please contact John on 07722 260 434. Thank you.

GOODBYE TENSION HELLO PENSION If you're over 60 and free on a Tuesday during the day, then please come along to a Pensioners' Club that's supported by the Parish. Come along and take a look this Tuesday, and every Tuesday, from 11 am to 3 pm in the Church Hall, all over 60s are welcome to join the Pensioners' Club for a light lunch and game of Bingo.

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CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS: Childline: 0800 1111
Local Advisor: Yogi Sutton 07891039861
Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7261 1606

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 4
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 6
ALTAR SERVERS: 04 Feb Rota A

NEXT Group 5
NEXT Team 1
11 Feb Rota B