



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 8th April 2018

2nd Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday [Year B]

WELCOME TO OUR MASS

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

| Mass details | Intentions |
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| Saturday 9.30 am | Fr Thomas Heneghan RIP |
| 6.00 pm | Grace Olofunge Fashola RIP |
| Sunday 9.00 am | Laura Gallagher RIP |
| 9.15 am | HMP Brixton |
| 10.30 am | Rose Akollor Amuah |
| 12.00 pm | Thanksgiving |
| 6.00 pm | Our Parish Family |
| Monday 9.30 am | Louise Le Bron RIP |
| Tuesday 9.30 am | Laura Gallagher RIP |
| Wednesday 9.30 am | Ngwu Zebedee Chima and family |
| Thursday 9.30 am | June Brenda James RIP |
| Friday 9.30 am | Grace Olofunge Fashola RIP [1 st Anniv.] |
| Next weekend | Next Saturday & Sunday |
| Saturday 9.30 am | Intention of Patrick Murray |
| 6.00 pm | Reverend Cuffe RIP [FM] |
| Sunday 9.00 am | Grace Olofunge Fashola RIP |
| 9.15 am | HMP Brixton |
| 10.30 am | Our Parish Family |
| 12.00 pm | Bridget Canavan RIP [Anniv.] |
| 6.00 pm | Myles Ryan 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 on Saturday morning between 10 am - 10.30 am.

Next Sunday's Readings: Third Sunday of Easter (B) 15 Apr

Acts 3:13-19 Psalm: 4
1 John 2:1-5 Luke 24:35-48

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 284 Prep of Gifts: 475
Communion: Music & 278 Closing: 286

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 267 Prep of Gifts: 610
Communion: 268 Closing: 287



Please see the third column for our "Thank you's" to all those involved over Easter and throughout the year, including our flower arrangers. In addition to this A BIG THANK YOU goes to Geraldine Tatton for creating our Easter Garden this year. Please take time to visit the garden which you will find to the left of the porch entrance and to the right of the back gate to the hall kitchen.

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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 on 25 March raised: **£1754** 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

Where do you need the Peace of the Risen Christ to calm your fears? Filled with the Holy Spirit who are you being sent to forgive? What will it take for you to believe in the Risen Lord?

For Children

Where do you see the Lord? What do you find difficult to believe about Jesus? What would you have done if you had been Thomas?

For Families

Where are you frightened to share your faith? Where are you conscious of the Holy Spirit at work in your family? How do you model forgiveness?

Prayer.

My Lord and my God, thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit, who gives us courage to claim with Thomas that You are our Lord and God, who enables us to believe without seeing, who leads us to forgive others as You forgive us and who brings us peace. Amen.

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

A Special "Thank You" from Fr Adrian and Fr David



for your kindness and generosity at Easter and particular thanks to the group of volunteers who help to make our church such a special place of celebration. "We would especially like to thank all those

who support the parish throughout the year including Yogi, Pat, Nicola, Vincent, Akosuah, Christiana, Linda, Fernanda and Carmen, who helped in the Parish Office over the course of the year, our Parish Council and Finance and Building Committee, Mary and Wiggy our sacristy helpers; to our Readers, Extraordinary ministers, to all our Altar Servers and their Adult Helpers, our Children's Liturgy helpers, Peter who helps to open the church and works with our Sunday refreshment teams, with a thank you to them and our First Communion and Confirmation Catechists; our collection takers and counters, flower arrangers, Welcomers and cleaners (to name but a few): without your support our parish would grind to a halt. You provide a wonderful act of service to the Lord as we continue to be the Body of Christ together and are a witness of God's love to those around us. With our prayers for God's continued blessings for you and your family in this Easter season, Fr. Adrian & Fr David

Please note: if you were away on holiday or away visiting over the last couple of weeks and missed the Easter collection, special envelopes from the porch can be placed in addition to your normal contribution over the next couple of weeks in any of the collection bags. ☺

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, Val Kelleher 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.

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

Mary Rose Burke, Kathleen Hetmanski, Christina Mallon, Joseph Gannels and Eleonora Nisbett who died recently, and for David Boucher, Eleanor Maxwell, Gerald Murphy, Brenden Murphy, Felicisimo Garcia San Miguel, Bridget Pedersen, Noma Meyers, Patricia Gill, Geraldine Lewis, Muriel Beaumont, Grace Fashola 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

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 3 TEAS & COFFEES: Team 3 ALTAR SERVERS: 08 Apr Rota B

NEXT Group 4 NEXT Team 4 15 Apr Rota A

CATECHISM CORNER: Just before Easter we began to look at the words and meaning of our Creeds and this week we begin with our profession of faith in God the Father almighty as "Creator of heaven and earth" (Apostles' Creed) and "of all that is, seen and unseen" (Nicene Creed). With Holy Scripture as the guide to our Teaching of Faith, the online Catechism looks first at how we speak "of the Creator, then of creation and finally of the fall into sin from which Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came to raise us up again." (CCC279). Such reflection is fitting for this Eastertide, where our thoughts were drawn first at the Easter Vigil to the Biblical account of Creation, and through the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord to our current focus on the forty days he spent with the Disciples until the Ascension and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, fifty days after Christ's death and resurrection at Passover. With that viewpoint, the catechism provides us with an understanding of Jesus as the Divine Word, present at the dawn of Creation (see CCC279-324 *The Creator* and CCC325-354 *of Heaven and Earth*). If you don't have access to a copy of the Catechism, the text can be read by clicking on each CCC link via our online edition of the newsletter ... <http://corpuschristibrixton.org/newsletter/>

On Sunday 15 April after the 12 noon Mass we are having a special celebration lunch for the families of the children who have been baptised at Corpus Christi over the last 12 months. This will be an opportunity to meet with other families. If you have received an invitation, please be sure to let us know by 9th April if you will be coming. Thank you.



With the dawn of Spring we herald a new term of Office for our Parish Pastoral Council and are open to Nominations for a couple of places. Please see the Porch for details and forms for the nomination process. The new term begins on Thursday 17 May so please join us at 7.30pm in the Hall for a short AGM where we will review our finances and Parish ministry, including an update on Fr Tom's



Memorial Project and the church repairs. All are welcome to the AGM and the Parish Party straight after, with refreshments, music and dancing.

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 £36,500, 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: Certificates for those who have kindly donated are ready for collection at the end of Mass.

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

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