



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 15th April 2018

3rd Sunday of Easter [Year B]

WELCOME TO OUR MASS

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

Mass details	Intentions
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	Kevin Mangan RIP / Parish Family
12.00 pm	Bridget Canavan RIP [Anniv.]
6.00 pm	Myles Ryan RIP [Anniv.]
Monday 9.30 am	Denise Graveline RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	Sr. Monique Des Gachons RIP
Wednesday 9.30 am	Thanksgiving
Thursday 10.00 am	K Hetmanski RIP & A Veronica RIP
Friday 9.30 am	Ted Gernan RIP
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	Intention of Patrick Murray
6.00 pm	Patricia Donnelly RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	Our Parish Family
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Chinedu Mgbatogu
12.00 pm	Barbara Richardson RIP
6.00 pm	Clare Dow 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: **Fourth Sunday of Easter (B)**

22 Apr	Acts 4:8-12	Psalm: 117
	1 John 3:1-2	John 10:11-18

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 269	Prep of Gifts: 603
Communion: Music & 630	Closing: 270
12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 908	Prep of Gifts: 600
Communion: 643 & 909	Closing: 910

Next weekend is World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. There will be a second collection for Ecclesiastical Education which aids the cost of training students for the priesthood and permanent diaconate within our Diocese.

Gospel Reading group: on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the hall we will have a Gospel Reading group following the Gospel of Mark one chapter per month. Before we begin the monthly meetings on May 8, we will have an introductory meeting on April 24 at 7.30pm in the Repository.

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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: **£955** 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 this week? Filled with the Holy Spirit who are you being sent to forgive this week? What will it take for you to believe in the Risen Lord this week?

For Children

Where do you see the Lord this week?

What do you find difficult to believe about Jesus this week?

What would you have done if you had been Thomas?

For Families

Where are you frightened to share your faith this week?

Where are you conscious of the Holy Spirit at work in your family this week?

How do you model forgiveness this week?

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.**

The Post-Confirmation group will meet on April 22 from 6.45-8.30pm for pizza, fun, discussion and prayer.

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.

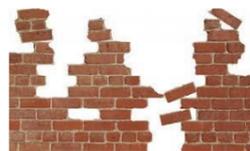
"We would especially like to thank all those who support the parish throughout the year including Yogi, Pat, Nicola, Vincent, Akosuah, Christiana, Linda, Fernanda and Carmen, who helped in the Parish Office over the course of the year, our Parish Council and Finance and Building Committee, Mary and Wiggy 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*

Thank you to those who were away over the holiday period and have enquired about the Easter collection: the Easter gift envelopes from the porch can be placed with your Sunday contribution in any of the collection bags.

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

CATECHISM CORNER: We continue our look through the Creeds this week with an understanding of the unique place human beings have in God's Creation: of all the creatures we see on earth, we are the only ones who can know and love God. We are made in God's image and created to love and serve God in relationship with God and all of creation as Stewards of what we have been given. Concepts of Ecology and Stewardship stem from this trust we have been given and call us to reflect on the harmony and goodness that can be lost by sin and restored by the Sacrifice of Christ.

CCC355-384 Made in the Image of God 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/>

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.

Our Seniors' Lunch Club meets this Monday 16 April, with refreshments at 11am followed by a singalong, in readiness for our **Summer Concert on 23 June.** If you can volunteer to help at the Club, with preparation or with cooking, please contact John Bateson-Hill on 07722 260 434.

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 Usho, 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, 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 note: there will be a requiem Mass for **Kathleen Hetmanski on Thursday at 10am.** We are also sad to announce, as listed below the death of Anne Spencer who was a great help to the parish over many years...

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Anne Spencer, Kathleen Hetmanski, Kevin Mangan, John Coffey, Chinedu Mgbatogu, Mary Rose Burke, Alba Nascimento and Gidey Zeray who died recently, and for Ita Doyle, Beverly Young, Myles Ryan, Maud Collins, Viola Nicholas, Irene Jones, Molly Crotty, Teresa Morris, John Connolly, 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 4	NEXT Group 5
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 4	NEXT Team 5
ALTAR SERVERS: 15 Apr Rota A	22 Apr Rota B

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