



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 22nd April 2018

4th 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	Patricia Donnelly RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	Our Parish Family
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Chinedu Mgbatogu RIP
12.00 pm	Barbara Richardson RIP
6.00 pm	Clare Dow RIP [Anniv.]
Monday 9.30 am	Anne Crehan RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	Grace Olofunge Fashola RIP
Wednesday 9.30 am	Leolinda Andrade RIP
Thursday 9.30 am	Thanksgiving
Friday 9.30 am	Intention of Patrick Murray
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	Grace Olofunge Fashola RIP
6.00 pm	Denis Onwuka RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	John Coffey RIP
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Noel Chaverra RIP [Anniv.]
12.00 pm	Thanksgiving [S&T Gonzalez-Ruiz]
6.00 pm	Our Parish Family
* = 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: Fifth Sunday of Easter (B)
29 Apr Acts 9:26-31 Psalm: 21
1 John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 804 Prep of Gifts: 601
Communion: Music & 662 Closing: 279
12:00 Hymns: Entrance: TBC Prep of Gifts: TBC
Communion: TBC Closing: TBC

Bible Study Group: on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Hall join us for prayer and Bible study, starting with the Gospel of Mark, one chapter per month. Before we begin the monthly meetings on May 8, we will hold an introductory meeting on April 24 at 7.30pm in the Repository.

Thank you to all those who donate by Gift Aid. If you have not done so already, please remember to collect your new envelopes from the repository, thank you.

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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: **£1520** 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 hear the Risen Lord call your name?
How do you know what the Lord is trying to tell you?
Where do you need to accept Christ's invitation to live more abundantly?

For Children

Jesus uses the image of us as sheep and Him as Shepherd. How does this help you understand your friendship with the Lord? What image might you use to describe your relationship with Jesus?

For Families

How do you spend time as a family listening to the voice of the Lord? What images help you understand your relationship with the Risen Lord? This is Vocations Sunday; how do you see your life as a vocation?

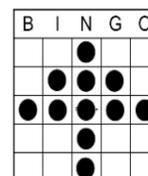
Prayer by Pope Francis. LORD of the Harvest, Bless young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things. INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving - for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people. Instil those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you. Unite us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth of justice and peace. **Amen.**



This Sunday 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. **Next weekend there will be a second collection for the maintenance of St. George's Cathedral, the mother church of our diocese, to help meet the cost of its upkeep.**



Thursday 10th May is the Ascension and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 9.30am and 7.30pm



All are welcome to the next Anchor Bingo on Tuesday April 24. Doors Open at 7.30pm, with 'Eyes Down' at 8pm and a scheduled finish at 9.30pm. Admission 25p, with all funds raised helping adults with learning disabilities in our Parish to visit Lourdes on pilgrimage.

All are invited to the Lambeth Citizens pre-election assembly on Thursday 26 April at 6.30pm in Kings College, London SE1 9NH.



To help you to decide how to vote in our Local Council Election on Thursday 3 May. At the meeting the candidates will be pressed to agree the to promote the following motions in their campaign - An **affordable** Lambeth-better housing and fair renting A **welcoming** Lambeth-welcoming refugees & migrants An **equal** Lambeth-improving access to higher education If you would like to come to the meeting, please sign up using the webpage; <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lambeth-citizens-general-election-assembly-tickets-43970536057>.

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, 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 pray for the repose of the souls of

Jacosa Onasanya, Anne Spencer, Kathleen Hetmanski, Kevin Mangan, John Coffey and Chinedu Mgbatogu who died recently, and for Ann Murphy, Brian Poole, Claudius Bramwell, John Anderson, Eva Ashby, Johanna Breen, Jose Oliveira, Clare Dow, 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

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CATECHISM CORNER: Our walk-through of the Creed in the Catechism this week focusses on the problem of evil in the world and the age-old questions people raise when reflecting on the infinite goodness of God whilst struggling with the experience of suffering and the evils that seem to thrive in the world around us. Ultimately, the answer lies in the reality of the selfishness of sin and how, in a 'fallen' world, all too frequently we chose to turn from God inflict harm on one another. Our fallen state relates to the fall from Grace of our ancestral parents, Adam and Eve; but our salvation lies in the way that, just as through the work of the old Adam, sin entered the world, the remedy to sin lies through the 'work', *the sacrifice*, of Jesus Christ, God's only Son, the new 'Adam':

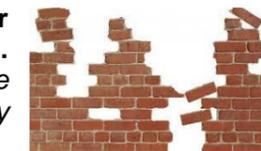
CCC 385-421 The reality of sin
CCC 422-429 I Believe in Jesus Christ, the Only Son of God
If you don't have access to a copy of the Catechism, the text can be read by clicking on each CCC link above via our online edition of the newsletter ... <http://corpuschristibrixton.org/newsletter/>

Please join parish members and the Legion of Mary on a **Pilgrimage to Aylesford Priory on Saturday 5 May at a cost of only £13 per person.** Travel will be by coach, leaving promptly at 9am from Brixton Water Lane, returning from Aylesford at 4.30pm. Please pay in full when you are booking a place. For more information, please contact Mary Boakye on 07950 496841, or see Joseph in the Repository.

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 £37,000, 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

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 5
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 5
ALTAR SERVERS: 22 Apr Rota B

NEXT Group 1
NEXT Team 6
29 Apr Rota A