



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 29th April 2018

5th 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	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
Monday 9.30 am	Our Lady of Sorrows
Tuesday 9.30 am	Anastasia Linda Peters RIP
Wednesday 9.30 am	Sr. Marie Godeleive Janssens RIP
Thursday 9.30 am	Santiago Pino Romaries RIP
Friday 9.30 am	Grace Olofunge Fashola RIP
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	Intention of Patrick Murray
6.00 pm	Our Parish Family
Sunday 9.00 am	Jose Oliveria RIP [Anniv.]
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Gidey Zeray RIP
12.00 pm	UCM / Mary Daley RIP
6.00 pm	Christina Mallon RIP
	* = 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: **Sixth Sunday of Easter (B)**
06 May Acts 10:25-48 Psalm: 97
1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17

Music & Hymns for the Mass
10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 271 Prep of Gifts: 611
Communion: Music & Music Closing: 268
12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 920 Prep of Gifts: 921
Communion: 932 Closing: 644

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. We begin the monthly meetings on May 8, and soup will be provided. This group is open to everyone and carries on from the Lenten "Rediscover Jesus" group.



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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: **£1411** 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 are you aware of your dependence on the Risen Lord? What do you need to ask of God? How will your life bear much fruit that glorifies God?

For Children

Can you find the seven different ways Jesus describes Himself in John's Gospel? Which is your favourite? How would you describe Him? Can you find images to help you?

For Families

Over the last few weeks we have heard almost all of the I Am statements of Jesus. Why does Jesus say I Am? Which one do you relate to most? How does knowing Jesus in this way shape your image of God?

Prayer. Jesus says, **I Am** your bread of life:

may I know that You will meet my needs. **I Am** your light of the world: may I know that You will light my journey.

I Am your door: may I know that You will shelter and protect me. **I Am** your good shepherd:

may I know that you will guide me only to good things.

I Am your resurrection and your life: may I know that You have redeemed me. **I Am** your way, truth and life: may I know that You are my reason for living. **I Am** your true vine: may I know that You live in me and I in You.

Thank You Lord for all that You Are to me. **Amen.**



This Sunday we will have a second collection for the maintenance of St. George's Cathedral, which is the mother church of our diocese. 10th May is the Feast of the Ascension and a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Masses at Corpus Christi will be at 9.30am and 7.30pm.

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.



On Monday 7 May there is the annual Bank Holiday Mass for Migrants in St George's Cathedral at 11am. This is a joyful and colourful event so do come along. ☺

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. Thank you.

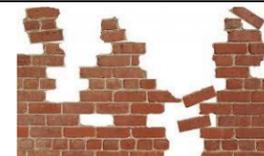


RESTORATION NEWS A huge THANK YOU to all those who have been able to support our Sponsor-A-Brick fund as, with the work on the lower part of the southern wall complete, we now have donated an amazing £37,200, nearly two-thirds of the £50,000 we need. Please help to keep our church safe by making a donation 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 1
NEXT Group 2
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 6
NEXT Team 1

ALTAR SERVERS: 29 Apr Rota A
06 May Rota B



CATECHISM CORNER: The second Person of the Trinity, God the Son, became man and received a name, "Jesus", and a title, "Christ". The name "Jesus" means "God saves" in Hebrew and was first spoken by the angel Gabriel at the Annunciation. Jesus' name reveals his identity and his mission: he is God and he came to save us, not from political slavery, but from sin. Jesus' name "is at the heart of Christian prayer. All liturgical prayers conclude with the words *through our Lord Jesus Christ*, the Hail Mary reaches its high point in the words *blessed is the fruit of thy womb*, Jesus and the Eastern prayer of the heart, the Jesus Prayer, says: *Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.*" (CCC 435). The title "Christ" means "anointed" in Greek and is a translation of "Messiah" in Hebrew. The Jews were waiting for a Messiah: a descendant of King David who would bring about the kingdom of God. Jesus, anointed by the Holy Spirit at his baptism, inaugurated a spiritual Kingdom of God by his death and resurrection.

CCC 430-435 Jesus CCC 436-440 Christ

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/>

Summer Concert: Sun Sea & Sky.



All are welcome to come and join the community choir for this annual event. Rehearsals are being held in the church every Wednesday evening from 7.30 - 9pm. Just come along or contact Tessa Crilly for more details on 07866 303 710. Thank you.

March for Life UK, 1.30pm, Saturday 5 May, from Connaught Rooms to Parliament Square to witness to the right to life from conception to natural death. See the website for more details: <http://www.marchforlife.co.uk/>

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, 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, Kevin Mangan, John Coffey and Chinedu Mgbatogu who died recently, and for Ian Doherty, Johanna Puddick, Mark Anderson, Anastasia Peters, Rosaria Kryst, Mary Wood, Alice Lanlehin, Noel Chaverra,

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**