



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 6th May 2018

6th 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	Dominic Longo RIP [Anniv.]/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
Monday 9.30 am	Anton Kilkenny RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	Michael Gill RIP [Anniv.]
Wednesday 9.30 am	Santiago Pino Romaries RIP
Thursday 9.30 am	Sr. Helene Cauwiel RIP
7.30 pm	Thanksgiving [Nepos]
Friday 9.30 am	Dominic Elabor
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	Edith Kate Carpenter RIP [FM]
6.00 pm	Anne Spencer RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	Fr Misghina Woldu [50 th Anniv. ord.]
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Our Parish Family
12.00 pm	Joe Cannon RIP
6.00 pm	Yan Schultz 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: Seventh Sunday of Easter (B)
13 May Acts 1:15-26 Psalm: 102
1 John 4:11-16 John 17:11-19

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 983 Prep of Gifts: Twi
Communion: 911 & 938 Closing: Twi
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. Our first monthly meeting is on Tuesday May 8, and soup will be provided. This group is open to everyone and carries on from the Lenten "Rediscover Jesus" group.

Post-Confirmation group There is a trip to the soup kitchen on 13th May and the next usual meeting will be on 20th May, 6.45-8.30pm. Please see Fr David for details.

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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: **£1191** 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

How does your love of God show itself in your life? Where are you aware of the Holy Spirit at work in your life? What does it mean to know that you are in the Lord in the same way as the Lord is in God?

For Children

Think back over each day this week ... Where have you kept the Lord's commandments? Where have you felt it difficult? Ask the Holy Spirit to help you, knowing you are never left alone.

For Families

The Holy Spirit is often the least knowable person of the Trinity, yet it is this Spirit that is with us always. Through prayer and discussion this week, be open to coming to better know the Holy Spirit.

Prayer from Pope Francis

Holy Spirit, May my heart be open to the Word of God,
May my heart be open to good
May my heart be open to the beauty of God
each and every day. **Amen.**

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 2 **NEXT** Group 3
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 1 **NEXT** Team 2
ALTAR SERVERS: 06 May Rota B 13 May Rota A

This Thursday 10th May is the Solemnity of the Ascension and a Holy Day of Obligation. The Masses here will be at 9.30am and 7.30pm. Please note, next Sunday we have second collection for World Communications Day, thank you.

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. ☺

LAMBETH MULTI-FAITH ACTION GROUP will hold a forum on *Being a Place of Welcome* in our Parish Hall, today, Sunday 13th May from 2-4.30pm. All are welcome.

April 200 Club Winners. 74 Maggie Mansombi £20
13 Shan Rees £15 25 Luigi Farnesi £10
Congratulations to All!

We look forward to holding our **Summer Fair on Saturday 30 June** and would like to draw together a team to coordinate the event. If you would like to help please add your name to the volunteer form, which can be found in the porch. The completed form should then be put through the door of the Priests' House. Thank you.

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.



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, Maria Villacis, 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, Maria Villacis.

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 Joe Cannon, Jacosa Onasanya, Anne Spencer, Kevin Mangan, Annie McGrath and John Coffey who died recently, and for Dominic Longo, Janet Arthur, Maria Chan-A-Sue, Mona Seecharan, Douglas McNeill, Lloyd Hoppins, Mary Magro, Phillip Murray, Jose Oliveria, Michael Gill, 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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Pentecost Novena

A novena is nine days of prayer that usually encourages us to pray for a particular intention as we prepare for a feast day. The first and most important novena is that during the nine days between Ascension (Thursday 10th May) and Pentecost (Sunday 20th May), praying, just as the disciples did, for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Praying for an intention, particularly praying for other people, is known as the prayer of intercession. It is a form of prayer that takes us beyond ourselves as we ask our loving Father to bless someone else. *'We can say that God's heart is touched by our intercession, yet in reality he is always there first. What our intercession achieves is that his power, his love and his faithfulness are shown ever more clearly in the midst of the people.'*

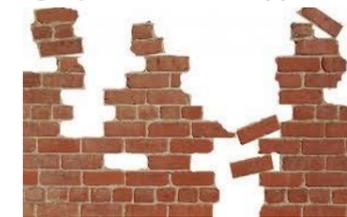
(Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium 283)
We are therefore invited to pray the Pentecost Novena for this fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit, especially since it is through the Holy Spirit that a person can encounter Jesus Christ and experience the love of God our Father. Whilst this is something that each of us needs, the novena challenges us to go beyond our own needs by asking for this incredible blessing for others.

Click here for a set of Pentecost Novena prayers

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, over 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
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