



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 13th May 2018

7th 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	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.]
Monday 9.30 am	I Tuscowska RIP & Sr M Razandelina RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	Santiago Pino Romaries RIP
Wednesday 9.30 am	Mary Donkor RIP
Thursday 9.30 am	Margaret Boyle
Friday 9.30 am	Felicia Elabor
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	Intention of Patrick Murray
6.00 pm	Kathleen Hetmanski RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	Pro-Life cause in Ireland
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Intention of Patrick Murray
12.00 pm	Our Parish Family
6.00 pm	N Courtney & M O'Shea 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: Pentecost Sunday (B)

20 May	Acts 2:1-11	Psalm: 103
	Galatians 5:16-25	John 15:26-16:15

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 762 Prep of Gifts: 600
Communion: Music & 660 Closing: 767

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: TBC Prep of Gifts: TBC
Communion: TBC Closing: TBC

Post-Confirmation Group The next meeting will be on Sunday 20th May 6.45pm-8.30pm. All teenagers who have been Confirmed are welcome to come for pizza, fun, discussion and prayer.

This Sunday is 'World Communions Day'. There is a second collection for World Communications. The Catholic Communications Network (CNN) provides support for the bishops of England and Wales in promoting the public profile of the Church.

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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: **£1470** 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

What does it mean to know that you are not of this world but in this world? Where are you most challenged by this tension? How do you live a life that is consecrated in the Truth?

For Children

How does it feel to know that Jesus prays for you? How are you able to live in the world as a disciple? Consecrate means to make holy: what does holy mean to you?

For Families

What does it mean to be a family of faith? Spend time talking about what you do well. And what you might need to work on.

Prayer.

Risen Lord,

Thank you for praying for us, for protecting us. Help us to remember this protection when we come up against hostility of indifference because of You. Give us the energy to keep on going when we are tempted to give up, to separate ourselves from these encounters. May we be holy in all we do filled with Your truth so that all we meet see that we are Your disciples. **Amen.**



Parish Party and AGM - Please see the Porch Notice Board for details and forms on how to recommend new members for our PPC by 16 May. 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 and, if you can bring a CD or MP3, some music and dancing!

GDPR news. From 25 May 2018 new compliance rules are coming into operation. **These new rules will affect the ways in which we can use and hold any data** which the Church and the Parish has concerning all parishioners. You will most likely have already received communications from online companies concerning the information that they hold and if they can contact continue to you. More details concerning these new rules will follow in due course, as this will bring many changes, e.g. to how we print the sick list.

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.

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.

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.



RESTORATION NEWS A huge THANK YOU to all those who have been able to support our **Sponsor-A-Brick** fund as, **we now have an amazing £37,200 donated towards the £50,000 we need, so please see Fr Adrian or Fr David after Mass to collect your Certificate if you donated in your name or for a loved one. We are truly grateful for any amount received** but there is still an opportunity to help us raise the funds needed. At the AGM we will be launching the next phase of how we manage our finances, called **BUILDING TOGETHER. Please join us at the AGM for details,** as we will be announcing a new **PLANNED GIVING SCHEME** where, by praying and planning what's possible to give within a person's needs, we will hold a second collection on the first weekend each month **to build up a repair fund to be used to help ensure that our church can be a beacon of Christ's Light on Brixton Hill for many years to come,**



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

CEANING THIS WEEK: Group 3 NEXT Group 4
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 2 NEXT Team 3

ALTAR SERVERS: 13 May Rota A 20 May Rota B

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CATECHISM CORNER: our last Catechism section began looking at the Church's understanding of Jesus as Christ – the Messiah – God's 'anointed one'. This week we begin with the distinction between the phrase 'son of God', a title given to the angels, the people of Israel, and their kings as distinct to the term 'Only Son of God'. This is a title Jesus uses of himself (Jn 3:18), with the witness of the Apostles as an understanding of Jesus's divine sonship (c.f. St Peter's "the Son of the living God" Mt 16:16-17 and St Paul's similar term in Acts 9:20), showing the acknowledgment of Christ's divine sonship as the centre of our apostolic faith. Next, we focus on addressing Jesus as 'Lord', not merely a matter of respect or simply 'sir', but truly the understanding of the risen Jesus as "My Lord and my God!" Jn 20:28. Calling Jesus our Lord has become the mark of our prayer as Christians, reaching out to the Lord who is and was and is to come! CCC441-445 The Only Son of God CCC446-451 Jesus as Lord
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/>

Pentecost Novena We are invited to pray the Pentecost Novena for a 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](#)

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.



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, 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, Ifeoma Laura Onwuka and Annie McGrath, who died recently, and for Patrick Devine, Francis D'Souza, Jimi Delaney, Zosia Szakacs, Magdaline Patterson, Eugenie Amos, Yan Schultz,

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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