



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 27th May 2018

The Most Holy Trinity [Year B]

WELCOME TO OUR MASS

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am	Amie McGrath RIP
6.00 pm	Eamon and Annie Gillespie RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	Sr Joan Doyle FMM RIP
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Our Parish Family
12.00 pm	Prince Lawrence Appiah RIP [Anniv.]
6.00 pm	Roch Maher RIP
Monday 9.30 am	Intention of Zewditu Woldu
Tuesday 9.30 am	Carmen Galvis Yepes
Wednesday 9.30 am	Christina Mallon RIP
Thursday 9.30 am	Rosh Agneroh
Friday 9.30 am	Members of Murray/Quinn Families
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	Susan Isabel Murray RIP
6.00 pm	Alek Debinski RIP & Debinski Fam.
Sunday 9.00 am	Thanksgiving
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Nora Fitzgerald RIP
12.00 pm	UCM / Our Parish Family
6.00 pm	Sarah Kelly 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. Also available between 10-10.30 am on Saturday morning.

Next Sunday's Readings: Feast of Corpus Christi (B)
03 Jun Exodus 24:3-8 Psalm: 115
Hebrews 9:11-15 Mark 14:12-26

Music & Hymns for the Mass
10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 468 Prep of Gifts: 606
Communion: Music & 314 Closing: 887
12:00 Hymns: Entrance: TBA Prep of Gifts: TBA
Communion: TBA Closing: TBA

Summer Concert: Sun Sea & Sky. All are welcome to join us in the Church on **Saturday 23 June at 7.30pm** for a relaxing evening of music and song. Admission is free, with a collection for the work of the church.

St Vincent de Paul Society. Please join the new SVP Parish Group to help the poor, sick and elderly in our community. All are welcome to our next meeting on Tuesday 29 May at 7.30pm in the Hall. You can do as much or as little as you like. Come along or, if you prefer, call us for a chat on 07949 603 698. 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: **£1427** 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

'God so loved the world...' Stop and think about this. What does it mean to you to hear that God so loved the world, you included? Jesus was not sent because we were sinful but to repair our relationship with God. In what ways does this challenge you? How does knowing that we are already saved empower you to live as a disciple?

For Children. God the Father God the Son God the Holy Spirit. Which person of the Trinity do you find it easiest to pray to? There are many images used to describe the Trinity. Why not look them up and choose one to help you pray this week?

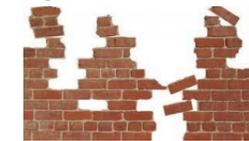
For Families. The Feast of the Trinity reminds us that God is a relationship, a relationship of equality not hierarchy into which we are invited. How does this effect your faith? The Trinity is a beautiful but complex doctrine that invites us to use our imagination. What does it mean to you? Think of the way you make the Sign of the Cross. Can you remember to make it more slowly and more often this week?

Prayer from Anne Osdieck. We can only stand in awe-struck silence before such love that is beyond boldest expectation, beyond all telling. (Karl Rahner). *In the name of the Father ... With us from our beginnings, you so loved the world. That you sacrificed your Son. And of the Son who came to live among us, your everlasting gift of yourself. And of the Holy Spirit ... with us now, in our hearts, always: our soul mate. Open us to you, O Lord. Amen.*

All are welcome to the next Anchor Bingo on Tuesday May 29. Doors Open at 7.30pm, with 'Eyes Down' at 8pm and a scheduled finish at 9.30pm. Admission 25p.



A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS and to those who were able to join us for the **Parish AGM** and party on Thursday 17th. We prayed for the Parish, for those who were baptised over the course of the last twelve months and especially for those parishioners who have gone to their Rest in the Lord. This list of names, together with details of the summary accounts and reports from the Parish groups are posted in the porch. *Any group that would still like to present a summary for the report can email this to Fr Adrian.* The financial news is that, in short, we are in good shape by careful economy and can meet our ordinary needs, the trouble is, we have so many extraordinary ones such as the crumbling walls and leaking roof, that we need to raise £2000 a week but only take in from £1200-£1400. To help raise this amount we will be holding a second collection on the 1st weekend of each month and launch a new planned giving scheme. called **BUILDING TOGETHER** where, by praying and planning what's possible to give within a person's needs, tax and non-tax payers can pledge an extra sum each week or month to help ensure that our church can be a beacon of Christ's Light on Brixton Hill for many years to come. Please see Fr Adrian for details. Once again, a huge THANK YOU to all those who supported the



Sponsor-A-Brick fund which, to date has raised an amazing £37,000. Donors: please see Fr Adrian or Fr David after Mass to collect the Sponsorship Certificate.

The sick and housebound are very much at the heart of the church and support us in their prayers as we support them in our prayers at every Mass. Please remember in your prayers all the sick of our Parish, those who care for them and those in need of any kind. With changes to EU Data Protection Laws the individual names of the sick can no longer be listed in the newsletter but can be written and remembered as petitions in our Book of Prayer beside the Sacred Heart statue.

Adoremus: Prayer for the Church in Southwark Loving God, help us to be open to the freshness of your Spirit Fill us with enthusiasm for the Good News. Invite us into a deeper relationship with your Son, Jesus Christ, truly present in the Eucharist Make us more aware of where there is need for new life. Help us to reach out to those who feel lost or abandoned, those who are searching and questioning those who have walked away from you and those who are eager to know your love. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Lenin Tulcanaza, David Pope, Ifeoma Laura Onwuka and Annie McGrath, who died recently, and for Vera Sommerville, Luigia Beschizza, Ernest Henry, Maria Reygarca, Georgina Stevens-Cox, Sam Camenzuli, Mary Bourke, Elizabeth Delaney 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**

CATECHISM CORNER: As we celebrate Trinity Sunday, we follow on from last week's Catechism overview of Jesus as God's Son, to recognising how Jesus came to be born, by having been conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit. The work of the Holy Trinity is further shown by how the mission of the Holy Spirit is always joined together and ordered to that of the Father's Only Son (Jn 16:14-15) and how the life of Christ manifests how **God** anointed **Jesus** of Nazareth with the **Holy Spirit** and with power (Acts 10:38). However, our particular focus this week looks at the Holy Trinity in the life of Mary and does so since "What the Catholic faith believes about Mary is based on what it believes about Christ, and what it teaches about Mary illumines in turn its faith in Christ." Hence the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception helps us to understand that Mary is conceived without sin since she brings Christ, the sinless one, to birth. Mary is called the New Eve since, "just as a woman had a share in the coming of death, so also should a woman contribute to the coming of life". Mary is held as ever-virgin since she has conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and remains for us as a sign of sanctity and motherhood. As physical mother to Jesus, Mary is Mother of God, but she is our spiritual mother too, always bringing us to her son. **CCC484-511 Conceived by the Power of the Holy Spirit and Born of the Virgin Mary** outlines the theology of the Church's Teaching on our Blessed Mother but CCC509-511 presents a very clear understanding in brief terms.

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/>

Help Needed: our local Foodbank needs UHT milk, sugar, tea/coffee, rice pudding, tinned veg., fish/meat and non-food items such as toilet rolls, shampoo, shower gel and toothpaste. Please consider purchasing extra items in your own shopping which can be brought to the church each week and placed in the box in the Hall. Thank you.

Wednesday Parent's "Coffee Morning"

A few parents have expressed interest in coming together on a Wednesday morning over tea and coffee in the Hall. We don't have enough helpers to run a Stay'n'Play session as on a Friday, but if you would be interested in meeting other new parents in the Parish, please email Fr Adrian via BrixtonRC@btinternet.com Thank you.

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.



All are welcome to join the **Annual Caribbean Pilgrimage to Walsingham** with the St Ignatius Caribbean Choir on Sunday 24 June. The coach will leave Brixton Town Hall, Acre Lane, beside Lloyds Bank at 8am. For details contact; Doreen on 020 8674 4044 or Lena on 07932 729 792.

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

CEANING THIS WEEK: Group 5
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 4
ALTAR SERVERS: 27 May Rota A
NEXT Group 1
NEXT Team 5
03 Jun Rota B