



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 17th June 2018

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]

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

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	9.30 am 6.00 pm	Aida Jaria Pozo Roldan Fr David Standley
Sunday	9.00 am 9.15 am 10.30 am 12.00 pm 6.00 pm	Kathleen O'Brien RIP HMP Brixton Our Parish Family Pat Kilkenny RIP [Anniv.] Kitty Donoghue RIP
Monday	9.30 am	Young Parishioners and M & M Boyle
Tuesday	9.30 am	Fr Shaun Carls SJ RIP
Wednesday	9.30 am	Jenny Ward RIP
Thursday	9.30 am	Intention of Felicia Elabor
Friday	9.30 am	Eliraz Walusimb Lawrence RIP
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	9.30 am 6.00 pm	Henry and Tricia Clodoghmuire Int of Marianne & Jim Flammond
Sunday	9.00 am 9.15 am 10.30 am 12.00 pm 6.00 pm	Our Parish Family HMP Brixton Thanksgiving Intention of the Bellamy Family Anna Gromova RIP [3 rd Anniv.]



Please join us for our Holy Hour of reflection before the Blessed Sacrament next Saturday from 5-5.45 pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available during this time as well as on Saturday morning between 10-10.30 am. Please note there is no Exposition before the Confirmation Mass on 16th June.

Next Sunday's Readings: **Nativity St John the Baptist (B)**

24 Jun	Isaiah 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26	Psalms: 138 Luke 1:57-80
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Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 725 Communion: Music & 748	Prep of Gifts: 611 Closing: 854
12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 721 Communion: 938	Prep of Gifts: 603 Closing: 970

Today is there is a second collection for the annual 'Day for Prayer for Human Life'

Lambeth Deanery Blessed Sacrament Procession on Sunday 24 June at 3pm. Starting in St Bernadette's School Garden, Atkins Rd SW12 0AB (Gates open at 1pm for picnics). 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation children are welcome to lead the procession which finishes at St Bede's church for Benediction and refreshments. All are welcome.

1st Holy Communion Parents: please sign up on the sheet in the porch as to how you can help with the party on 1st July and what you can bring. 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: **£1471** 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 do you talk to others about the Kingdom? What metaphor or analogy would you use to describe the Kingdom? What can you do to 'show' the Kingdom to those you encounter?

For Children

Have you ever seen something very tiny grow into something huge? Can you find some mustard seeds and grow them? How does this parable help you to understand the Kingdom of God?

For Families

Can you spend time discussing the different ways you can compare the Kingdom for today's context? Which ones do you like the most? How might you use this idea with those you meet?

Prayer

Lord Jesus teller of parables.
May we, like You, speak of Your Kingdom in ways that can be glimpsed by those we meet.
May we discern the best way to show the joy, the mystery and miracle of Your work active in our lives.
May we model the inclusiveness of Your Kingdom: a place where all can find rest, shelter and peace.
Amen.

On Friday the first **Green For Grenfell** annual event brought together a variety of schools and community groups, including our own, to celebrate diversity and unity and build a lasting legacy of the support that the Grenfell community received in the first days and weeks from the local community and from every corner of the country. The school Green Wall will be a help in cutting down traffic pollution, but also a reminder of the need to build a better future together.



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

Our Seniors Luncheon Club is on Monday 18 June in the Parish Hall. With some exercise, then singing for those who wish to be part of the summer concert. Lunch is at 12.45 pm with a raffle. For more information please contact John Bateson-Hill on 07722 260 434

Friday 29 June is the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are at 9.30am & 7.30pm.

CALLING ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 2

Parents seeking their child to make First Holy Communion next year are asked to register at a short meeting in the Parish Hall starting at 5.15pm on 29 June. This is timed so that parents can come after dropping children to the school disco and will finish in time for them to collect their children.

CALLING ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 8

Parents seeking their child to be Confirmed next year are asked to register at a short meeting within and after the Holy Day Mass. Mass begins at 7.30pm and the meeting will continue and flow straight after, ending on or before 8.30pm.

Wednesday's "Babes in Arms" 10-11.30am

Please join us each Wednesday morning over a cup of tea or coffee in the Parish Hall from **10-11.30am** with other parents who have new-born or young babies. If you can help with the group, please email Fr Adrian via **BrixtonRC@btinternet.com** or simply pop by the Parish Hall on a Wednesday morning to meet other new parents.



Our **Summer Fair** is on **Saturday 30 June**. If you would like to help, please add your name to the volunteer forms which can be found in the porch or please email joanneregans@yahoo.co.uk to sign up. **Oliver Burn estate agents have kindly agreed to sponsor the fair**, so thank you to all those who have signed up to help at the fair and/or have estate agent boards at their houses.

Annual Caribbean Pilgrimage to Walsingham with the St Ignatius Choir on Sunday 24 June. The coach will leave Brixton Town Hall, Acre Lane, beside Lloyds Bank at 8am. Contact Doreen 020 8674 4044 or Lena 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 3
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 1
ALTAR SERVERS: 17 Jun Rota B

NEXT Group 4
NEXT Team 2
24 Jun Rota A

CATECHISM CORNER: Last week we started to look at the complexity of the issues raised by how many of the Jewish communities' leaders reacted to Jesus. The religious authorities in Jerusalem were not unanimous about what stance to take as many believed in him (John 12:42), such as Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus the Pharisee, who were both secret disciples of Jesus. Having decreed that Jesus should die for blasphemy, the Sanhedrin handed him over to the Romans, accusing him of political revolt, with the Chief Priests strongly hinting at political threats against Pilate, forcing him into a corner, to ensure that Pilate would condemn Jesus to death. **Past horrors have put the blame for this 'perfidious' act upon the Jews, but they are not to be seen as collectively responsible for Jesus' death.** We cannot put the responsibility on to other Jews of different times and places, based merely on the crowd's cry: "His blood be on us and on our children!" As the Church declared at the Second Vatican Council: "Neither all Jews indiscriminately at that time, nor Jews today, can be charged with the crimes committed during his Passion ... the Jews should not be spoken of as rejected or accursed as if this followed from holy Scripture" CCC597. Jesus' violent death was not the result of chance in a coincidence of circumstances, but part of the mystery of God's plan for our salvation (Acts 2:23). It is our sins that ultimately nailed Jesus to the Cross and by giving up his own Son for our sins, God "shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us" (Rom 5:8). May we reflect on that:

CCC595-623 The Trial and Sacrificial Death of Jesus

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/>

Fun-fuelled **Zumba dance and fitness classes** are held in the Parish Hall on Saturday mornings during term time from 11am to 12pm. Aged 18 years plus, £7 per class, for more information please email suzieinlondon@gmail.com

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.

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 all the sick of our Parish, those who care for them and those in any kind of need. Individual names of the sick can be written in our Book of Prayer beside the Sacred Heart statue together with prayer petitions which will be offered by the Priest at every Mass.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Shaun Carls SJ and Margaret Fitzpatrick who died recently and for Peter Elabor, Bridget Nolan, Harold D'Crus, Josephine Nipah, Barbara Scawthorne, Rev. Pauline Leahy, Barry Carr, Terence Lewis SJ, John McNamee, Pat Kilkenny, 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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