



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 24th June 2018

The Nativity of St John The Baptist [Year B]

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am	Henry and Tricia Clodoghmuire
6.00 pm	Int of Marianne & Jim Flammong
Sunday 9.00 am	Our Parish Family
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Thanksgiving
12.00 pm	Intention of the Bellamy Family
6.00 pm	Anna Gromova RIP [3 rd Anniv.]
Monday 9.30 am	Helena Wardyn RIP [Anniv.]
Tuesday 9.30 am	Intention of Tricia Ledwith
Wednesday 9.30 am	Vicky Crosby
Thursday 9.30 am	Private Intention [O'Keeffe]
Friday 9.30 am	Carmen Galvis Yepes RIP
Holy Day 7.30 pm	Family of Rev. Cummings RIP [FM]
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	Gary Pettet Laines
6.00 pm	Our Parish Family
Sunday 9.00 am	Emma Elizabeth Ardley RIP [FM]
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Margaret Fitzpatrick RIP
12.00 pm	UCM/Ophelia Nazareth RIP
6.00 pm	J Cavanagh RIP & C Romano RIP
	* = Mass Intention available

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.

Next Sunday's Readings: 13th Sunday OT (B)

01 Jul	Wisdom 1:13-24	Psalm: 29
	2 Corinthians 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 378	Prep of Gifts: 604
Communion: Music & 663	Closing: 92
12:00 Hymns: Entrance: TBA	Prep of Gifts: TBA
Communion: TBA	Closing: TBA

St Vincent de Paul Society. All are most welcome at the meeting on Tuesday 26 June at 7.30pm in the Repository.

The Post-Confirmation group will have its last meeting before the summer holidays on Sunday July 1st between 6.45-8.30pm. All teenagers who have been Confirmed are welcome for pizza, games, discussion and prayer.

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: **£2104** 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 able to be open to the unexpected plans God has for you, 'plans for your good and not for harm, to give you a future with hope'? The emotions of those supporting Elizabeth and Zechariah move from joy to fear: what emotions does your faith evoke in you and with whom can you discuss them? How will you manifest the Triune God to those you meet?

For Children

Find out why your parents gave you your name. What does it mean?

For Families

Talk about any reoccurring names in your family. How might these names expand or limit you?

What are your hopes and expectations for the children in your family, daughters, sons, nieces or nephews?

Prayer. Pray Psalm 139:1-18.

Pray it slowly, repeating the phrases that speak to you.

Amen.

All are welcome to the next **Anchor Bingo session**, on **Tuesday 26 June**, raising funds for the Anchor group pilgrimage to Lourdes. Doors Open at 7.30pm with 'eyes down' from 8 to 9.30pm. Admission is 25p.

Saturday 23 June 2018 - Sun, Sea and Sky our Summer Concert, with wonderful music and singing. A big 'thank you' to everyone involved and a special word of thanks to Tessa Crilly who is coordinating the evening.

Friday 29 June is the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Masses are at 9 30am and 7.30pm. There will be a collection for Peter's Pence.

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.

Our **Summer Fair** is on **Saturday 30 June from 12 noon.**

If you would like to help, please add your name to the volunteer forms which can be found in the porch or please email joanneregana@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.

As the 24th Rwanda Genocide Remembrance period is ending in July 2018, Ubuntu Center for Peace at

<http://www.ubuntucenterforpeace.org/> a development charity operating in Rwanda, is thrilled to invite you to join them in an event to Remember, Unite and Renew for a more just and peaceful world on July 6 in the Parish Hall between 7 and 8.30pm. The event will include a participatory drama, highlighting the lasting imprints of genocide in Rwanda, Ubuntu Center for Peace activities in community-based social healing, healing testimonies and Rwandan traditional dance.

THANK YOU to all those who supported the Sponsor-A-Brick fund; the Sponsorship Certificates remaining are sorted A-Z in the metal racks by the Church doors so please remember to collect your certificate if you haven't already. **Our next Building Together collection will be at all Masses next weekend.**

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. **Volunteers are needed to help with both the parent and toddler groups. If you are free any Wednesday or Friday, not necessarily every week, please speak to the leaders on the day.** ☺



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

CEANING THIS WEEK: Group 4
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 2
ALTAR SERVERS: 24 Jun Rota A

NEXT Group 5
NEXT Team 3
01 Jul Rota B

CATECHISM CORNER: Jesus Christ died to free us from sin. He experienced the reality of death, since his body was separated from his soul and his body was buried in a tomb. But his body and soul, although separate from each other, were each still in a relationship with his Divine Person. For this reason, his body did not decay, and his soul was able to be active despite being separated from his body. In fact, his soul was very active: it descended into hell to bring salvation. "Hell" refers to the state in which souls exist when they have separated themselves from God. Today, "Hell" refers to souls which are eternally separated from God, but when Jesus died, many souls were separated from God not eternally but only until Jesus came to bring them into God's presence. When Jesus' soul descended into hell, the "just" souls were freed and brought to God, whereas the "damned" remained in hell. In other words, those souls which, during their bodily life on earth, had merited, by God's mysterious grace, the salvation of Jesus, were saved, and those which had not done so, remained separated from God eternally. An ancient homily beautifully describes Jesus' soul descending to the dead: *"Today a great silence reigns on earth, a great silence and a great stillness... He has gone to search for Adam, our first father, as for a lost sheep. Greatly desiring to visit those who live in darkness and in the shadow of death, he has gone to free from sorrow Adam in his bonds and Eve, captive with him - He who is both their God and the son of Eve ... 'I am your God, who for your sake have become your son... I order you, O sleeper, to awake. I did not create you to be a prisoner in hell. Rise from the dead, for I am the life of the dead.'"*

[CCC 624-630 Jesus Christ was buried](#)

[CCC 631 & 632-637 Christ descended into hell](#)

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/>

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 Rudolph Hourigan, John Holman, Helen Mencattelli, Ophelia Nazareth, Eileen Tucker, Anna Gromova, Helena Wardyn,

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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