



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 1st July 2018

13th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year B]

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am	Gary Pettet Laines
6.00 pm	Parish Family/H Mencantelli RIP [Anniv.]
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
Monday 9.30 am	Julian Jennings & Gary Pettet
Tuesday 9.30 am	Intention of Margaret & Mini Boyle
Wednesday 9.30 am	Sean Canavan RIP
Thursday 9.30 am	Intention of the Fitzpatrick Family
Friday 9.30 am	Tony De Mello
Next weekend	
Next Saturday & Sunday	
Saturday 9.30 am	Intention of Patrick Murray
6.00 pm	Parish Family
Sunday 9.00 am	Sr Dominic Shaw OP
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Jessica Urbano Ramirez RIP [Anniv.]
12.00 pm	Dee Choi RIP
6.00 pm	Cesare 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: 14th Sunday OT (B)

08 Jul Ezekiel 2:2-5 Psalm: 122
2 Corinthians 12:7-1 Mark 6:1-6

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 801 Prep of Gifts: 609
Communion: Music & 775 Closing: 945
12:00 Hymns: Entrance: TBA Prep of Gifts: TBA
Communion: TBA Closing: TBA

We have our Building Together collection this weekend.

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

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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: **£1498** 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

To whom do you turn when you are faced with a desperate situation? How does it feel to know that the Lord notices whenever you reach out for Him? Where does the Lord invite you to 'Get up' so that He might offer nourishment for your life?

For Children

Keeping your feet together how far can you reach forward before falling over? What does doing this help you to understand more about the woman in today's Gospel? How would you describe her now?

For Families

Talk about when as parents you have fallen at the Lord's feet to beg for your children. Where might you invite the Lord to touch your life? Give thanks this week for the many ways you are touched by the Lord and the blessings He has given you.

Prayer. Lord,

Healer of our every ill and destroyer of death. Free us from what holds us back, Give us a courageous heart to reach out to you in every situation. Trusting you will turn our mourning in to dancing, may we with the psalmist acclaim, 'I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued me.' Amen

Congratulations to all the winners at our Summer Fair and our heart-felt thanks to all those who helped in any way, either through your donations, help on a stall or through the bagging of bargains! ☺

Saturday 23 June 2018 - Sun, Sea and Sky our Summer Concert. Last Saturday evening we were entertained by some wonderful music and singing at our Summer Concert. A big 'thank you' to everyone who came to the evening which was a great success, especially to Tessa Crilly, who coordinated the evening, and to the soloists, the choir, the instrumentalists and to all who gave their time in volunteering. On the night, we raised the wonderful sum of £590.00 – thank you to all!

A big thank you to all our parishioners who give their time, talents and treasures to maintain our parish ministry. By careful economy we meet our ordinary needs; the trouble is, we have so many extraordinary needs such as the crumbling walls and leaking roof, that we need to raise £2000 a week but only take in from £1200-£1400 in the collection. To help raise the monies needed we now have a second collection on the 1st weekend of each month as part of 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. Once again, a huge 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, thank you.**

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, Peter Watt, Cinzia Sbarbori and Veronica Nwokoro who died recently and for Pearl Outar-Haynes, Beatrice Murphy, Martha Nantale, Julia Lucas, Claire Gormley, Marie Ryan, Renée Gilmore, Kevin Hannigan, Francis McInerney, Francisco Carsosu, Maureen O'Shea, Celestina Pereira, Violet Wilson, Archie Wharfe, Dennis Tingvoll, Thomas Fogarty, Margaret Hyland, Helen Mencatelli, Jessica Urbano Ramirez 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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CATECHISM CORNER: Jesus rose from the dead, a historical fact but also a mysterious act of God's love. His disciples saw the empty tomb and believed Jesus had risen. The resurrection was unlike the miracles he worked when he raised the dead to life, such as Lazarus, since Jesus did not die once more as Lazarus did: Jesus began to live the everlasting life of heaven in his body on earth. The resurrection of Jesus is the central truth of the Church as St Paul stated: *"If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain"* (1 Cor 15:14)

CCC 638-655 On the third day he rose from the dead 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/>

Fr David Howell moving parish in September Fr David has been appointed by Archbishop Peter to be an assistant priest at St Saviour's parish in Lewisham, starting in early September. The name of the priest who will replace him here at Corpus Christi will be announced in due course and there will be a party to say farewell to Fr David and to welcome the new assistant priest on September 15 after the 6pm Mass, which Fr David will celebrate. Fr David will be away on holiday for the first half of July and the second half of August and, as is customary for a priest leaving a parish, we will hold a second collection for him over the next two weekends.

Cake Sale on 15 July, after the 9 and 10.30am Masses, with all proceeds going to the parish's St Vincent de Paul Society. Can anyone who would like to bake a cake for the sale please contact 07949 603 698.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation news There will be a meeting for parents of children hoping to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation next year on Friday 13th July at 7.30pm in the hall

Bible Study Group The next meeting will be at 7.30pm in the hall on 10th July and we will look at Mark chapter 3. Soup will be provided and all are welcome!

June 200 Club Winners. 86 Claire Le Gouellec £20
9 Maryrose Sinn £15 44 Barbara Wilson £10

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 5
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 3
ALTAR SERVERS: 01 Jul Rota B
NEXT Group 1
NEXT Team 4
08 Jul Rota A

