



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 9th September 2018

23rd Sunday Ordinary Time [Year B]

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am	Maria Sanchez & Juan Labraca RIP
6.00 pm	Kathleen Tormey RIP [Anniv]
Sunday 9.00 am	Our Parish Family
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	John Whelan RIP
12.00 pm	Intention of the Bellamy Family
6.00 pm	M&K McDonnell & M Bryant RIP [Anniv]
Monday 9.30 am	Peter Elabor RIP [Anniv]
Tuesday 9.30 am	Mary Jo Conway RIP
Wednesday 9.30 am	Sr Christine Bisklipski RIP
Thursday 9.30 am	Zac Maach RIP
Friday 9.30 am	Harry McKenna-Whyte RIP Ruth and Baby Mossop
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	Thomas Gorham RIP
6.00 pm	Tony De Mello RIP
Sunday 9.00 am	Fr John Mulligan RIP
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Cathleen Bourke RIP
12.00 pm	John Mullin RIP
6.00 pm	Our Parish Family
	* = Mass Intention available

Please join us for our Holy Hour of reflection before the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday from 5-5.45pm.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available during this time.

Next Sunday's Readings: 24th Sunday OT (B)

16 Sep	Isaiah 50:5-9	Psalm: 114
	St James 2:14-18	Mark 8:27-35

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 887 Prep of Gifts: 608
Communion: 911 & 627 Closing: 883

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 924 Prep of Gifts: 872
Communion: 866 & 968 Closing: 880

Our Second collection today is for the Catholic Education Service. This collection supports the Bishops advisory body which also provides financial assistance in areas of need. Next weekend there is a second collection for the Home Missions Appeal.

Please note our telephone number has changed to 020 8150 1150 and our email has changed to: BrixtonHill@rcaos.org.uk

When dialling our number please choose option 5 to speak to a member of the Parish Team during Office Hours, thank you.

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Assistant Priest: Fr Louie Kitt BTh

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Archdiocesan website: www.rcsouthwark.co.uk

Franciscan Missionaries of Mary 020 7274 6082

Cenacle Sisters 020 8678 1329

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 5-5.45pm, and by request 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: £1363 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 do you need the Lord to touch to bring you healing? How might you answer the Lord's invitation to 'be opened'? Where do you want to proclaim the Gospel more clearly?

For Children

To be able to speak about Jesus we have to hear what He says to us. How can you spend more time listening to Jesus? Imagine taking a friend to Jesus ... what would you ask ... say ... to Him? What would Jesus say to you ... your friend ...

For Families

As the term begins, reflect on your routine: Where are you deaf to the Gospel? What makes the Gospel difficult to hear? How could you be more open to the Gospel?

Prayer

Jesus our Healer,
Open us to Your Word, to life in You,
to new learning and new friends.

May we speak the Good News ever more clearly bringing Your healing and Your presence into every situation in which we find ourselves.

Amen

School Applications for the new academic year 2019

Please note that all parents applying for a school reference are requested to see Fr Adrian to obtain and complete a Parish request for each child seeking a place or transfer. This is a Parish form, not the school one and is called the "Initial Application for a School Reference from the Parish Priest". These blue coloured forms can be collected from Fr Adrian after every Mass each weekend. To avoid any confusion: the Parish form is not the Priest's Reference that the schools either send out or give to the parents. If you have received a Priest's Reference from the school(s) you have applied to, please follow the instructions printed on that form AS EACH SCHOOL HAS A DIFFERENT PROCESS. If you have moved into the Parish over the course of the last two years or have particular questions then you are requested to see Fr Adrian at one of the ten-minute 'school reference' appointment times which will be available after the summer break, but please note: each parent making an application must see Fr Adrian after Mass to collect the Parish Form as above. Thank you.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation news. Please note: the next meeting for parents who would like their child to join the next First Holy Communion or Confirmation Programme will be held on Friday 14 September from 7.30-8.45pm in the Parish Hall.

This meeting starts promptly in the Hall and is for parents only. Please remember, it is not possible to provide childcare, so please make arrangements at home rather than bringing children with you. If this is going to be a problem or you were unable to attend either the 29th June or 13th July parents' meetings, please see Fr Adrian in person. Thank you.

Please remember, the application process began in May 2018, with notice for parents to attend the catechesis sessions in June and July. If you missed the summer sessions, then please see Fr Adrian in person after Mass as the parent catechesis is fundamental and children are admitted to the First Holy Communion or Confirmation Programme only after at least one parent or guardian has attended four training sessions. This training is important as it helps parents, especially where only one parent may be Catholic, to know how to support their children in their life of faith and in their preparation to receive the sacraments.

15-23 September, Refugees Welcome Lambeth and the residents of Trinity Gardens welcome you for this year's Brixton Design Trail.

Our Bible Study Group meets on Tuesday 11 September at 7.30pm in the hall. Soup will be provided, all are welcome! The St Vincent de Paul Society meets on Tuesday 18 September at 7.30pm in the hall

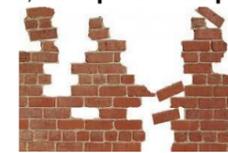
CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS: Childline: 0800 1111
Local Advisor: Yogi Sutton 07891039861
Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7261 1606

CEANING THIS WEEK:	Group 4	NEXT Group 5
TEAS & COFFEES:	Team 1	NEXT Team 2
ALTAR SERVERS:	09 Sep Rota B	16 Sep Rota A

Farewell to Fr David and Hello to Fr Louie!

Last weekend we said farewell to Fr David as he starts his new appointment as an Assistant Priest at St Saviour's Parish in Lewisham and we welcome this weekend Fr Louie Kitt who was ordained on Saturday 21st July and was appointed as Assistant Priest in our Parish of Corpus Christi. There will be a party to say farewell to Fr David and to welcome Fr Louie on Saturday 15th September after the 6pm Mass. Fr David would like to express his gratitude for the cards and gifts given to him before he left, and we will make a Presentation to Fr David at the party to pass on the donations through the recent collections. Thank you.

Please join our 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. Please note our next Building Together collection is on 23 Sept.



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.

Sr Tien, Mary and Isabel, our Adoremus delegates are attending the Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage in Liverpool. They will share the fruits of the conference with us after they have returned but please remember especially to pray for them.

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 Tommy Gorham, Fr John Mulligan and Tony De Mello who died recently and for Kathleen Tormey, Nora Walsh, Leonard Serne, James McKay, Angela Basilio-Agreda, Francis Crowe, Michael Ryan, Finian Aitkenhead, Mary Bryant, Peter Elabor, Zak Maach 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**