



### 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 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time [Year B]

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am	Thomas Gorham RIP
6.00 pm	Leonard Kitching
Sunday 9.00 am	P J Donovan RIP
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Cathleen Bourke RIP
12.00 pm	John Mullin RIP
6.00 pm	Our Parish Family
Monday 9.30 am	P J Donovan RIP & B Nicholls RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	Irena RIP [Anniv.]
Wednesday 9.30 am	*
Thursday 9.30 am	*
Friday 9.30 am	*
<b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday 9.30 am	Members of the Baily and Ryan Family
6.00 pm	*
Sunday 9.00 am	Cathleen Bourke RIP
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	*
12.00 pm	Our Parish Family
6.00 pm	*
	<b>* = Mass Intention available</b>



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: 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday OT (B)

23 Sep Wisdom 2:12-20 Psalm: 53  
St James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37

### Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 772 Prep of Gifts: 539  
Communion: Music & 651 Closing: 347

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: TBA Prep of Gifts: TBA  
Communion: TBA Closing: TBA

**Our Second collection today is for the Home Missions. Helping the bishops to spread the gospel within our own country.**

**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.**

Parish Priest: Fr Adrian McKenna-Whyte BTh MSc

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: **£1444** 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

Jesus invites us to think about who He is not for His benefit but for ours. Who is Jesus for you? Where are you tempted to hinder the work of the Kingdom? What cross do you have to take up to become a disciple?

#### For Children

How many Names for Jesus can you think of?  
Which is your favourite?  
How does it help you to know Jesus?

#### For Families

How do you talk to one another about Jesus?  
How is He known by your family? What are the ways you are marked out as being a family of faith?

#### Prayer

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
We pray that whatever we call You, whoever You reveal Yourself to be to us, that we revere Your Holy Names.  
May Your Name move us ever closer to you,  
to hear what You say openly with clarity and trust,  
enabling us to take up any cross  
in the knowledge that we follow You.  
**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: If you were unable to attend either the 29<sup>th</sup> June 13<sup>th</sup> July or 14<sup>th</sup> September parents' meetings and would like your child to join the next First Holy Communion or Confirmation Programme please see Fr Adrian in person. Thank you.**

Please also 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.

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.

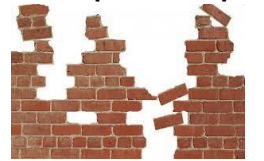
**Please pray for the repose of the souls of** Tommy Gorham, Fr John Mulligan and Tony De Mello who died recently and for Doreen Tonna, Antoni Zapert, Frederick Rouse, Maria Nawara, Irena, and all those whose anniversaries occur near this time.  
**May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen**

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### Farewell to Fr David and Hello to Fr Louie!

At the beginning of September, we said farewell to Fr David as he started his new appointment as an Assistant Priest at St Saviour's Parish in Lewisham and welcomed Fr Louie Kitt who was ordained on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July and was appointed as Assistant Priest in our Parish of Corpus Christi. We had a party to say farewell to Fr David and to welcome Fr Louie on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 for all those he received at the party. 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, who attended the Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage in Liverpool, will share the fruits of the conference with us.**



**Our Seniors Lunch Club meets this Monday 17 September.** Starting with exercise at 10.20am, followed by a talk from Age UK and lunch at 12.45pm. If you can volunteer to help at the Club, please contact John Bateson-Hill on 07722 260 434.

The **St Vincent de Paul Society** meets on Tuesday 18 September at 7.30pm in the repository. All Welcome.

**For Catechists, Readers and Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion.** There is an annual Day of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers and Readers, on Sat 18th Nov at Bishop Thomas Grant School.

**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 2  
**ALTAR SERVERS:** 16 Sep Rota A  
NEXT Group 1  
NEXT Team 3  
23 Sep Rota B