



### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

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

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am 6.00 pm	The Baily and Ryan Families [FM] Mrs Gerry Smith
Sunday 9.00 am 9.15 am 10.30 am 12.00 pm 6.00 pm	Cathleen Bourke RIP HMP Brixton Roland & Madeleine Jamet Our Parish Family *
Monday 9.30 am	Fr John Mulligan RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	Elizabeth Elabor (birthday)
Wednesday 9.30 am	PJ Donavon RIP & Gary Pettit
Thursday 9.30 am	Evelyn Burgess
Friday 9.30 am 12.00 pm	* Requiem: Tony DeMello RIP
<b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday 9.30 am 6.00 pm	Carmen Galvis Yepes RIP Our Parish Family *
Sunday 9.00 am 9.15 am 10.30 am 12.00 pm 6.00 pm	HMP Brixton * Stephen Hill Cathleen Bourke RIP * = 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: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday OT (B)

30 Sep Numbers 11:25-29 Psalm: 18  
St James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-48

### Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 898 Prep of Gifts: 602  
Communion: Music & 631 Closing: 886

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 959 Prep of Gifts: 932  
Communion: 772 Closing: 966

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.

Please note: this weekend we hold the belated second collection for the BUILDING TOGETHER fund that was postponed from the first weekend of September. Please support our fund for future building work in the Parish as you support is greatly needed. Thankyou.

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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. Louie 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: £1632 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

Which of Jesus' teachings are you afraid of understanding clearly? What are the opportunities for you to serve the vulnerable and those on the margins?

Where do you see the way you welcome others as part of your baptismal calling?

### For children

What makes you afraid of letting others know you don't understand?

Why do you think the Disciples were afraid? How many different ways do you welcome others?

### For Families

Parents, how do you instruct the mini Disciples in your family? When have your children helped you to a deeper understanding of your faith? What does welcoming others in Jesus' name mean to your family?

### Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus,  
You call us to continually counter the culture in which we live; to turn the world upside down; through our relationship with You teach us to use our gifts to welcome the worthless to see the unseen to engage the ignored to centre the marginalised.  
Serving others always in Your name, may Your Kingdom come. 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: applications for this Autumn's First Holy Communion or Confirmation Programme were distributed at the last Parents' meeting on 14 September. Please see Fr Adrian in person if you did not attend this meeting as applications cannot be received after the deadline has passed. Thank you.

Please note the next parents' meeting is held on Friday 12 Oct. at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

### 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.

Please note, the 'Babes in Arms' group meets each week even during school holidays for parents with infants and our Friday group for parents with older pre-school children meets only during term time.

Our Friday Stay 'n' Play group for parents and young children needs more volunteers. If you can offer to help once every four to six weeks or so on Friday mornings in school term time, please contact Alice Britton by email at alicerlbrampton@gmail.com For more information please see Alice during one of the Friday Stay 'n' Play group sessions Thank you.

For Catechists, Readers and Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. There is an annual Day of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers and Readers, on Sat 18th November at Bishop Thomas Grant School. Please see Fr Adrian, Fr Louie or Yogi for an application form after Mass. Thank you.

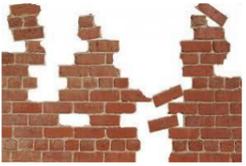
CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS: Childline: 0800 1111 Local Advisor: Yogi Sutton 07891039861 Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7261 1606

CEANING THIS WEEK: Group 1 TEAS & COFFEES: Team 3 ALTAR SERVERS: 23 Sep Rota B NEXT Group 2 NEXT Team 4 30 Sep Rota A

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

Thank you to everyone who helped to prepare for the 'Hello and Farewell' celebration for Fr Louie and Fr David last Saturday and to all those who brought along food and drink on the night. They would like to express their gratitude for all the generosity and welcome expressed and Fr David would like to say thank you to all those he didn't get to see for their cards and gifts as they are all much appreciated.

Please note: this weekend we hold the belated second collection for the BUILDING TOGETHER fund that was postponed from the first weekend of September as many parish members were still away. Please do sign up to our new planned giving scheme called BUILDING TOGETHER in which, 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 6/7 Oct.

### 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 the Parish Council this weekend.

As a reminder, will all members of the PPC please note that we meet in the Parish Hall at 7pm this Sunday.

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 Tony De Mello and Giovanni Giglio who died recently and for Patrick Faulkner, Christopher Halpin, James Mangan, Walter Graydon, Jason Wray, Charles Lyn, Chrissie John, Jacob Delsol, Paul Reynolds, 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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