



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 7th October 2018

27th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year B]

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	*
Sunday 9.00 am	Our Parish Family
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Patricia Ledwith
12.00 pm	UCM members past & present
6.00 pm	Nancy Flaherty RIP [Anniv.]
Monday 10.00 am	Requiem: John Deane RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	Patricia Onyia
Wednesday 9.30 am	Christiana Mallon RIP & Angelina Emmanaus RIP [Anniv.]
Thursday 9.30 am	Delia Duffy RIP
Friday 9.30 am	*
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	Sidonio Ferreria RIP [25 th Anniv.]
6.00 pm	Liam Tormey RIP [Anniv.]
Sunday 9.00 am	*
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Our Parish Family
12.00 pm	Intention of the Bellamy Family
6.00 pm	*
	* = 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: 28th Sunday OT (B)

14 Oct	Wisdom 7:7-11	Psalm: 89
	Hebrews 4:12-13	Mark 10:17-30

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 801	Prep of Gifts: Twi
Communion: Music & 992	Closing: Twi

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 803	Prep of Gifts: 921
Communion: Music & 808	Closing: 967

Please note our new email BrixtonHill@rcaos.org.uk and phone number 020 8150 1150. When dialling the Parish please choose option 5 to speak to a member of the Parish Team during Office Hours, thank you.

Our Bible Study Group meets on Tuesday 9 October at 7.30pm in the hall. Soup will be provided, all are welcome!

Our second collection this weekend is for our Building Together fund to plan for our Parish maintenance programme. Please note, envelopes for the CAFOD Family Fast Day are available after Mass for collection next weekend.

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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: **£1429** 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

A wider reading of Jesus' words in today's Gospel is about equality between men and women. It brings to light the pain of women's experience and shame of divorce in 1st Century Jerusalem. Where are you being challenged to come to a deeper understanding of the words of Christ? How might this help you to live as a disciple in 21st Century Britain?

For children

Today Jesus tells everyone that the Kingdom of God belongs to YOU. What does this mean for you? How can you bring the Kingdom to those you meet?

For Families

How do Jesus' words affect you? Which of these thoughts and feelings can you bring to the Lord in prayer?

What hopes do you have for your children about relationships or marriage? How do you talk to them about this?

Prayer. Lord Jesus,

We come to You assured of Your love for us.

This love is given unconditionally, abundantly regardless of our relationship status. As Your children, may we know the warmth of

Your embrace will ease our pain,

Your blessing will deepen our joy,

Your hands will fashion our gratitude. Amen

First Holy Communion and Confirmation news.

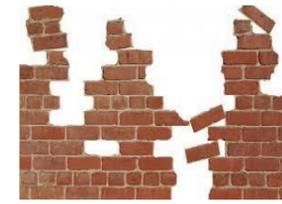
Please note: applications for this Autumn's First Holy Communion or Confirmation Programme were distributed at the Parents' meeting on 14 September. **Please see Fr Adrian in person if you did not attend this meeting as applications cannot be received after the 7 Oct. (1st HC) or 14 Oct. (Confirmation) deadlines** have passed. Thank you. **Please note the next parents' meeting is held on Friday 12 Oct. at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. This is meeting is for parents only please, so do make childcare arrangements.**

We are very grateful to "Debate Mate" for sponsoring this year's Christmas draw. Debate Mate, a local charity that helps in "Empowering the Youth of Today to Become the Leaders of Tomorrow". Tickets will be available soon.

We also like to give smaller prizes so, if you would like to donate a bottle of wine/spirits or some other new item as a raffle donation, please hand these in to Joe in the repository.

September 200 Club Winners. 37 Danielle Beche £20
228 Shan Rees £15 99 Yashoda Sutton £10

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.



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

Juanita Haynes and John Deane who died recently and for Roy Hutchinson, Annabelle Henry, Michael Rawley, Mary Ungaro, Anna Maria Flaherty, Angelina Emanaus, William Gill, Nancy Flaherty, Sidonio Ferreria, 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**

Prisoners' Sunday & PACT charity

If you haven't realised, Brixton Prison is part of our parish with both priests, religious sisters and parish members visiting on a regular basis. **Next Sunday is Prisoners' Sunday and provides the opportunity to reflect on our Parish ministry to prisoners and their dependants. Sr Janina FMM helps to co-ordinate our parish volunteers and would be grateful for more help.** If you would like more information about how you could help please see Fr Adrian or Sr Janina after Mass. If you would like to help the catholic prisoners' charity PACT, donation envelopes are available from the porch and can be returned directly to the Prisoners' Advice and Care Trust.

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." This blue form 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.

• PLEASE NOTE: if the school has requested that a parent has to return the reference then the form must be posted into the Priest's House after any weekend Mass, so that the reference can be collected from Fr Adrian after any Mass the following weekend.

• if the school has requested that Fr Adrian has to return the form then the form must be accompanied by an envelope addressed to the school with a stamp attached sufficient for the postage required. A separate envelope is required for each school but if the form is for Corpus Christi Primary school only then no stamp or envelope is required as Fr Adrian will take the references himself.

Please note: if you have moved into the Parish over the course of the last two years or have particular questions about the application process, then you are requested to see Fr Adrian after Mass to book one of the 'school reference' appointment times that are available during the week. However, please note: each parent making an application must have seen Fr Adrian after Mass to collect the Parish Form and have returned it completed.

Weekday and Weekend Children's Groups

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. Our Friday **Stay 'n' Play** group is for parents and older children not yet at school and meets during term time from 9.15-11.15am. Each Sunday we have Children's Liturgy at our 9am and 10.30am Masses, with groups for toddlers and for children up to age 7 or 8. All groups are run by volunteers and it would be a blessing to have some more helpers at each group - please see Fr Adrian for more details. Thank you.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS: Childline: 0800 1111

Local Advisor: Yogi Sutton 07891039861

Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7261 1606

CEANING THIS WEEK: Group 3	NEXT Group 4
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 5	NEXT Team 6

ALTAR SERVERS: 07 Oct Rota B	14 Oct Rota A
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