



### 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 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018

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

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am	Fr Adrian
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	*
Monday 9.30 am	Angelina Emmanaus RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	*
Wednesday 9.30 am	Paddy Maye
Thursday 9.30 am	Janet Cleeve RIP
Friday 9.30 am	Janet Cleeve RIP
<b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	*
Sunday 9.00 am	Belinda Constable [FM]
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: 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday OT (B)

<b>21 Oct</b>	Isaiah 53:10-11	Psalms: 32
	Hebrews 4:14-16	Mark 10:35-45

### Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: TBC Prep of Gifts: TBC  
Communion: Music & TBC Closing: TBC

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: TBC Prep of Gifts: TBC  
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Thank you to all those who were able to help with our second collection last weekend for our Parish maintenance programme, Building Together. This weekend the CAFOD Family Fast Day envelopes that were available after Mass last weekend can be placed in the second collection for CAFOD.

Some parents have suggested a 'Celebration of Light' Party in the Parish Hall on Sun 28 Oct to encourage children to understand the season of Halloween. If you can help celebrate at the end of half term please email Fr Adrian so that he can forward your details to volunteer coordinators for this afternoon party where children can come dressed as their favourite Saint.

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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: £1515 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 your riches, your giftedness lie?

How do you relate to the rich young man when you are challenged in love to give up what keeps you from serving God? What do you lack that stops you from relying completely on God for Whom nothing is impossible?

### For children

Giving up everything to follow Jesus is an invitation to use your gifts for the Kingdom.

What are the gifts you are rich in?

How can you use these gifts to serve the Lord?

### For Families

How might you ask the Lord to enable you to see what you lack to become better disciples?

How good are you at relying on God rather than on yourself? How might you develop the habit of dependence on the Lord?

### Prayer

O Wisdom, filled with Your breath in our bones, may we learn to lean on You and not on our own understanding. May the gaze of Your love show us how rich we truly are.

Hear our pleading, fill us with Your Spirit so that all good things are used for Your Kingdom.

May we place our gifts at Your service, knowing that you will grace to us a hundredfold; for nothing is impossible to You.

Amen

### Prisoners' Sunday & PACT charity

If you haven't realised, Brixton Prison is part of Corpus Christi parish with our priests, religious sisters and parish members visiting on a regular basis. This Sunday is Prisoners' Sunday and provides the opportunity to reflect on our 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 PACT, the Catholic charity that helps prisoners and their dependants, charity 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 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 4

NEXT Group 5

TEAS & COFFEES: Team 6

NEXT Team 1

ALTAR SERVERS: 14 Oct Rota A

21 Oct Rota B

### 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 for First Communion have closed and Confirmation applications close this Sunday 14 Oct. Please note the latest parents' meeting was held on Friday 12 Oct. at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

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. Thank you.

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.

Catechists, Readers and Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion: please remember the annual Day of Recollection on Sat 18th November at BTG School. Please see Yogi for an application after Mass. 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 Janet Cleeve and Juanita Baptiste who died recently and for Josie Shandham, Clive Deterville, Lalita Rambellas, Eileen Davidson 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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