



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 21st October 2018

29th 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	Belinda Constable [FM]
10.30 am	Andreas Heralembous RIP
12.00 pm	Our Parish Family
6.00 pm	*
Monday 9.30 am	Carmen Davis RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	Gabdela Giraldo Cruz RIP and Kwaku Nyamekye RIP
Wednesday 9.30 am	Angelina Emmanaus RIP
Thursday 9.30 am	Baby Jacquie Yango Bessala RIP
Friday 9.30 am	Janet Cleeve RIP
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	*
Sunday 9.00 am	*
10.30 am	*
12.00 pm	Paul Gredley
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: 30th Sunday OT (B)

28 Oct	Jeremiah 31:7-9	Psalms: 125
	Hebrews 5:1-6	Mark 10:35-45

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 749	Prep of Gifts: 603
Communion: Music & 748	Closing: 784
12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 706	Prep of Gifts: 643
Communion: 432	Closing: 671

MISSIO This weekend we have a second collection at all our Masses for Missio, the Papal charity for encouraging prayer and solidarity for our Church's missionary outreach. **You can make a world of difference to people overseas who are yearning to hear the Gospel message of hope through your generosity and by remembering missionaries in your prayers.** Pope Francis reminds us that 'mission is at once a passion for Jesus and for his people'. Please also consider having a **RED BOX** at home to gather your spare change to donate to Missio on a regular basis – please see Mary Boakye or Joe in the Repository to collect one. Thank you.

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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: **£1368** 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

Living the Word
Where do your needs and desires give glory to God?
How are you being called to live out your baptism as a life for others?
What do you understand by Jesus giving Himself as a ransom for you?

For Children
Just like James and John there are there are times we all want to be first, to be someone's special friend.
What clues does the Gospel give us for how we can do that?
How will you be Jesus' friend?
Can you choose one way to show that friendship?

For Families.
The call to serve others is an essential part of our faith.
In what ways can families of faith place service at the heart of all we do?
How do parents model putting others first to children?

Prayer
Lord, By putting the needs of others before our own,
We keep you at the centre of our life.
Open our eyes and hearts to the needs of others
Knowing that by serving them we serve You,
For Yours is the Kingdom and the glory. Amen.

In addition to our regular prayers for those who have died below, please note that the Requiem Mass for Janet Cleeve will be held at Corpus Christi on Wednesday 31 October at 10am. That same day, Mass will be held at 11am for Juanita Baptiste in St. Gregory's Earlsfield. Our prayers of condolence reach out to their families and especially to the family of Baby Jacquie Yango Bessala who died on 17 October. Details of Baby Jacquie's funeral will be announced as soon as they are available.

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 17th 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 Baby Jacquie Yango Bessala, Kwaku Nyamekye Janet Cleeve and Juanita Baptiste who died recently and for Catherine Stenger, Cecil Joseph, Margaret Nicholson, Carmen Davis, Gabdela Giraldo Cruz, Robert Reid 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**

Save the date: 4th November- Ideas from parents about a 'Celebration of Light' Party are coming together to form the plan of holding a celebration after Half Term. The aim is to have various crafts and activities to encourage children to understand the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls so please keep the afternoon of Sunday 4 November free and more details will be available next week. NB there will be Mass at 9.30 and 19.30 for All Saints on 1 November.

Prision News: 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. 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. Fr David and Fr Adrian used to celebrate Mass twice a month on Sundays but from 3 November Fr Adrian and Fr Louie will be celebrating Mass in the Chapel of the Resurrection, HMP Brixton twice a month on the first and second Saturdays. At present, our 9.30 Parish Mass will continue on a Saturday but this may have to be reviewed.

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.

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 1
ALTAR SERVERS: 21 Oct Rota B
NEXT Group 1
NEXT Team 2
28 Oct Rota A