



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 4th November 2018

31st Sunday Ordinary Time [Year B]

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.15 am 9.30 am 6.00 pm	HMP Brixton John & Susan Murray RIP [Anniv.] Pete Ridgeway RIP [Anniv.] and Anna Florence Mensah-Akollor RIP
Sunday 9.00 am 10.30 am 12.00 pm 6.00 pm	Our Parish Family Debbie and Phil Cooper and Family UCM / Thanksgiving Janet Cleeve RIP
Monday 9.30 am	Elizabeth Elabor and Cyril Nicholas & Miffie Loius RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	Deceased Legionaries RIP
Wednesday 9.30 am	The O'Meara Fam. RIP [FM] and
Thursday 9.30 am 12.00 pm	Tony DeMello RIP Funeral: Sonya O'Sullivan RIP
Friday 9.30 am	All killed in Pittsburg Synagogue
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.15 am 9.30 am 6.00 pm	HMP Brixton Carmen D G dwil Yopez RIP Hilda & Joe Wegryzn RIP [Anniv.]
Sunday 9.00 am 10.30 am 12.00 pm 6.00 pm	Our Parish Family For those killed in World Wars Debbie and Phil Cooper & 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: 32nd Sunday OT (B)

11 Nov 1 Kings 17:10-16 Psalm: 145
Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 921 Prep of Gifts: Twi
Communion: 218 & 908 Closing: Twi

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 920 Prep of Gifts: 609
Communion: 932 Closing: 967

Please note: this weekend we hold our monthly second collection for our Building Together Fund: this collection helps with funding the future needs of our Parish. Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration. Helping to meet the cost of administration in our Diocese.

October 200 Club Winners.

201. Margaret Hodgson £20.00,
90. Camilla Lynch £15.00, 2. Yogi Sutton £10.00

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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: **£1504** 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

How does today's Gospel affirm and challenge you in your love of God? To 'love yourself' is not easy for many of us.

Where do you need to practice self-care? Which type of 'neighbour' do you struggle to love with all your heart, all your soul, all your understanding and all your strength?

For Children

Choose one way mentioned in the Gospel (heart, soul, mind, strength) to think about how you love your friends. How can this help you to know how to love God? How does this help you to show your love in practical ways to others?

For Families

Today's Gospel offers us an opportunity to reflect on how we love with its challenges and its joys. Every day we are busy loving our families, a love that demands nothing less than everything. How do you demonstrate loving God by loving each other, yourselves and those outside your immediate circle?

Loving God, Who loves us without measure.

You call us to love You, not in some abstract way but by following the example of Your Son: with a love that demands everything from us. May we have the courage to love others with All our heart, All our soul, All our mind, All our strength bringing Your Kingdom nearer day by day. **Amen.**

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Sonya O'Sullivan whilst on holiday with her family during the half-term break. Please keep Seamus, Cian, Maeve and Lorcan in your prayers, together with Sonya's parents Terry and Monica and her sisters Michelle, Gaynor and their families. **Sonya's funeral arrangements are as follows:** on **Wednesday 7 November** there will be an hour's vigil in the church from 5-6pm, after which, the church will be closed until the morning. There will be the usual Parish Mass at 9.30am, followed by **Sonya's Solemn Funeral (without Mass) at 12pm (noon).** You are warmly invited to join the family for refreshments in the church Hall at the close of the service. After a period the family will depart for a private ceremony at West Norwood Crematorium and will then return to the Hall afterwards.

We are indeed indebted to local charity "DateMate [Enabling the youth of today to be the leaders of tomorrow]" for sponsoring this year's Christmas draw. The draw takes place on Sat Dec 15. The Prizes are £200, £100, £50 with a few consolation prizes. Tickets are available this weekend after all Masses. Tickets cost 50p each and £5 a book.

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

Sonya O'Sullivan and Janet Cleeve, who died recently and for Susan Murray, John Voak, Anne Brown, Alice Webber, Dorothy Northey,

Igho Ojaruega, Pete Ridgeway, John & Susan I Murray 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**

Parish Children's Party: 4 November

Calling all our Parish families with school-aged children: please join us for a 'Celebration of Light' Party this Sunday, 4 November. Our celebration begins at the 12pm Noon Mass where children are invited to dress up as angels or their favourite Saints, followed by a picnic lunch. Please bring along food you know your children would like but the parish will provide some soft drinks and some drinks for the adults! Following a picnic lunch there will be various crafts and activities to entertain the children and to help them understand the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls. The party comes about as a suggestion from Parish families, with parents being asked to stay with their children rather than dropping them off and picking them up so please consider joining us for the party from 1-3pm after the 12pm Mass, 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.

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 after a month's trial of the Masses.

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.

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 before request references or an appointment, thanks you.

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

CEANING THIS WEEK: Group 2
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 3
ALTAR SERVERS: 04 Nov Rota B
NEXT Group 3
NEXT Team 4
11 Nov Rota A