



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 18th September 2016

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

25th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year C]

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

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00 pm	Cliff Lister RIP
Sunday	9.00 am	For our Parish Family
	10.30 am	P Craig, K Linney & M Ryan RIP [Anniv.]
	12.00 pm	Barry Nicholls RIP
	6.00 pm	*
Monday	9.30 am	Austin King RIP
Tuesday	9.30 am	NB: Communion Service
Wednesday	9.30 am	Catherine Fleming
Thursday	9.30 am	Dec'd of Bailey & Ryan Families RIP
Friday	9.30 am	Maria Linn RIP
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Sunday	9.00 am	*
	10.30 am	*
	12.00 pm	John F Doherty RIP
	6.00 pm	*
		* = Mass Intention available

Please join us for our Holy Hour of reflection before the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday from 5-5.45 pm.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available during this time. NB: though we have no morning Mass on Saturdays there is Mass at 10 am at Our Lady of the Rosary, Brixton.

Next week's Readings: *Twenty-sixth Sunday OT (C)*
25 Sep Amos 6:1-7 Psalm 145
1 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 795 Prep of Gifts: 643
Communion: 777 & 651 Closing: 784

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 910 Prep of Gifts: 924
Communion: 926 Closing: 784

It's a great blessing to have Fr David Howell with us in the Parish as Assistant Priest and by now, hopefully over the last couple of weekends, many of you will have got to meet him. As ever when we welcome a new priest to the Parish we like to have a celebration but as Fr Adrian and Fr David turn 50 and 30 within a short while of each other we are going to hold a joint 80th Birthday Party after our Vigil Mass on Saturday 8 October from 7.15pm in the School Hall. If you can help in any way with food or drink for the party, please see Peter Beaumont or Mary Boajke. 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 5-5.45pm & 6.50-7:15pm by arrangement

Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement
Please see Fr. Adrian 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 on last week raised: **£1327** 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 does this Gospel challenge your idea of Stewardship this week? How can you be more resourceful in your service of the Lord this week? How do your daily actions promote the promise of eternal life this week?

For Children

How does it feel to be called a servant of God?
How can you serve God more faithfully this week?

For Families

We are called to be stewards of God's creation. Find time this week to discuss what this means to your family. How do you answer this call?
How might you become better stewards?

Prayer

Oh Lord, giver of life and source of our freedom, we are reminded that Yours is "the earth in its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it." We know that it is from your hand that we have received all we have and are and will be. Gracious and loving God, we understand that you call us to be the stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us always to use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously.

May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives.

Amen

Please Note: next Saturday and Sunday Trent Road will be closed to through traffic as a result of a delay in Thames Water's engineering works to the Priests' House. We have been informed that cars can enter the road but not drive through past the church, so it may be best to dive/park through Horsford Road. Thank you for your understanding.



First Holy Communion & Confirmation Parents' Meeting 7.30-9 pm in the Church Wednesday 21 Sep.

Parents, please remember, if you would like a place for your child on this year's First Holy Communion or Confirmation programme and you missed the meetings for Parents,



please ensure a parent attends the Catechesis in the church this Wednesday from 7.30-9 pm [this is a 'catch-up' session for parents who haven't yet attended]. As we have a small number of catechists but over 70 applicants this year we have two **First Holy Communion** classes: one on a **Thursday from 3.30-4.30 pm** for children at Corpus Christi school and a second group for children attending other schools. The first group may be about sixty in number and the second group may have up to twenty children. Given these numbers, depending on the availability of parents to help with catechesis, **the smaller group could meet on a Sunday from 5-6pm, however, if Catechists and parents are available, it may be possible to hold this on a Thursday from 4.15-5 pm instead.** If you have been involved as a Communion Catechist in the past or would be interested and could be available to help (on either a Sunday or a Thursday, please see Fr Adrian in person after Mass), thank you.

Please remember: the closing date for applications for First Holy Communion is 8 pm next Sunday 25th September and for Confirmation is 8 pm on Sunday 9th October.

A BIG THANK YOU to the volunteers who helped Fr Adrian and Fr David with this Saturday's annual walk for 'Faiths Together in Lambeth' which visited the South London Synagogue, Caribbean Hindu Temple, Brixton Hill Islamic Centre, our own Corpus Christi and the Nichiren Buddhist Centre with a stop off for tea with the Mayor.

Our prayers go out to all those who are in need of any kind in our parish, to those who are unwell and to all those who care for them: we remember especially all the petitions in our Sacred Heart Book of Prayer and Magdalene Hibbert, Sue Murray, Ernest Henry, Amanda Fenlon, Esme McKay, John Keane, Teresa Usuh Marva & Donna Ricketts, Beverley Lesley, Marisa Deloio, Caoimhghin McCann, Judith Newman, Mrs Fashola, Kathleen Hetmanski, Anne Spencer and Sam & Wendy Simpson.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Errol Wright who died recently and for Maria Nawara and all those whose anniversaries occur near this time.

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This Sunday is **Home Mission Day** and there will be a collection to help assist the Bishops' in England and Wales with resources to help spread the Gospel in our own country. The money collected will help to enable work to be done in support of parish evangelisation.

6th Form, Secondary School Transfers 2016 and Nursery/Reception Applications

If your child was born ...

between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013

you're able to apply for a **Reception place** for 2017/18 through Lambeth Council and the school concerned. If you are seeking a **Nursery place** you apply directly to the nursery/school of your choice.

If your child was born ...

... between 1 September 2005 and 31 August 2006

you're able to apply for a **secondary school transfer** place for 2017/18 through Lambeth Council and the schools you would like to select as an option.

Please note that all parents applying for a reference must see Fr Adrian 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 forms can be collected from Fr Adrian after every Mass each weekend from next week. Please complete and return this form in an envelope addressed to Fr. Adrian clearly marked 'School Reference' together with your child's name on the front of the envelope. To ensure that all children are able to receive a reference, each family making an application must see Fr Adrian in person so that he can discuss the reference with you and your child, if possible. **This year "Reference appointments" are booked through Fr Adrian after Mass.** A range of dates and times will be available over the next few months, but the first appointments in the Priest's House are on:

Monday 19 September from 14.00 to 16.00 and Wednesday 28 September from 16.00 to 18.00

Please note: appointments cannot be booked over the phone and are not 'drop-in', so please make sure you see Fr Adrian after Mass on a Sunday if you need to book one. Please return the forms before booking an appointment so that Fr Adrian can have your details to hand. Thank you.



Anchor Bingo on Tuesday 20 September doors open at 7.30 pm with 'eyes down' at 8pm. Please join us to help raise funds for our pilgrimage to Lourdes. **Everyone is welcome.**

A DATE FOR THE DIARY: Saturday December 17th

Thanks to Grapevine Letting, our Christmas Grand Draw tickets will be available shortly. If you would like to donate a bottle of wine/spirits or some other new item as a prize, please see Fr Adrian or Fr David. Thank you.

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

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 3
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 5
ALTAR SERVERS: 18 Sep Rota B

NEXT Group 4
NEXT Team 1
25 Sep Rota A