



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 8th May 2016

The Ascension of the Lord [Year C]

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

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

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Sunday	9.00 am	Patricia Gordon RIP
	10.30 am	Linda Bourke
	12.00 pm	Diana Braint
	6.00 pm	Nora Courtney RIP & Mary O'Shea RIP
Monday	9.30 am	Dominic Elabor
Tuesday	9.30 am	NB: Communion Service
Wednesday	9.30 am	Rosy De Souza RIP
Thursday	9.30 am	Tadzio Szczefanik RIP [Anniv.]
Friday	9.30 am	David Spencer RIP
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00 pm	*
Sunday	9.00 am	For our Parish Family
	10.30 am	*
	12.00 pm	Florence Serwaah
	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: Pentecost Sunday (C)

15 May Acts 2:1-11 Psalm: 103
Romans 8:8-17 John 14:15-26

A big THANK YOU to all those who help the Parish by donating through the Gift Aid Scheme. This allows the Parish to claim back from HM Treasury taxes that you have already paid on either savings or earnings, giving us an extra 25 pence for every pound you donate. If you use the envelope scheme new boxes are available over the next fortnight, with Nigel Bellamy, our Gift Aid Coordinator speaking at our Masses and available to answer any questions you may have about signing up.



The Southwark Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation Commission are holding their Spring Assembly on Saturday 21st May in The New Barn, Aylesford Priory from 10.30am to 4.30pm. There will be speakers from CAFOD and Citizens UK and a report on the situation in Calais. The event is free and all are welcome to attend. There is a café on-site or you are welcome to bring your own lunch.

Parish Priest: Fr Adrian McKenna-Whyte BTh MSc
The Priest's House 11 Trent Road London SW2 5BJ

With Mass cover from the local Jesuit Community and support from the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary

Parish Details: Telephone: 020 7274 4625

Email: BrixtonRC@btinternet.com Twitter @BrixtonRC
Parish website: www.corpuschristibrixton.org
Archdiocesan website: www.rcsouthwark.co.uk

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 5-5.45 pm and 6.50-7:15 pm by arrangement

Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement
Please see Fr. Adrian after Mass.

Office Open: Monday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm

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: **£1297** 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.*

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 289 Prep of Gifts: 603
Communion: Choir & 651 Closing 292

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 292 Prep of Gifts: 293
Communion: 796 Closing: 970

LIVING THE WORD THIS WEEK

How will your life give witness to the forgiveness of the Risen Lord this week? Where are you aware of the power of the Lord in your life this week? Where does the Lord's blessings cause you to give homage and rejoice this week?

For Children

What makes you joyful? How many times do you feel happy this week? Why not keep a list and at the end of each day remember to thank and give praise to the Lord in your prayers?

For Families

We all need to be praised, spend time this week talking about how praise is experienced in your family. Notice things that are praiseworthy and praise them this week.

Prayer

We pray for the need of your presence in our lives and in our world. For our great need for your direction, strength and help. May we receive the empowering promise of your Holy Spirit so we may be your witnesses in our own families and communities and all over the earth. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Ascended Lord. **Amen.**

Please join us at our Parish AGM on Wednesday 18 May from 7.30-8.30pm. Our annual meeting presents the Parish with an opportunity to hear a review of the life and work of the Parish and to get together over refreshments after the main business of the meeting. Each group within the Parish is invited to present a short summary of the year (up to 500 words), together with any hopes and aspirations for 2016/17. To that end, will the groups listed below please email their summary to the Parish address: BrixtonRC@btinternet.com by next Sunday 15 May. Each Parish group is invited to talk about their involvement so, wherever possible, please ensure that a member of the group who is able to present the report to the AGM can be present at the meeting, thank you. Summary reports are invited please from the:

Altar servers	Musicians/choir & Liturgy
Children's Liturgy Groups	Review Group
Christian life communities	PATS (Parent and Toddlers)
Cleaners for Church/Hall	Prayer groups
Collectors	Readers
Extraordinary ministers	Sacramental programmes
Flower arrangers	[RCIA/1 st HC/Confirmation]
Foodbank	Sacristans
Gardeners	Scouts
Internet-Group	Sick & Housebound Visitors
Justice & peace Group	St Vincent de Paul Society
Legion of Mary	Tea/coffee rota helpers
London Citizens	Union of Catholic Mothers

Please remember, the Parish Council is looking for up to four or five new members this year. Details about the Council are available, with nomination forms, in the porch.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FAMILIES, PLEASE NOTE:

the final practice date for the celebration Mass on Saturday 21st May at 3pm is this Friday 13th May at 6pm.

Our prayers go out to all the sick of our parish, or in need of any kind, and to those who care for them:

We remember especially our petitions in the Sacred Heart Book of Prayer and for Magdalene Hibbert, Claire Gay, Sue Murray, Ernest Henry, Amanda Fenlon, Esme McKay, John Keane, Marva & Donna Ricketts, Regina Oyonwo, Teresa Usho, Beverley Lesley, Judith Newman and Sam & Wendy Simpson.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Tess Morris who died recently and for Mona Seecharan, Douglas McNeill, Lloyd Hoppins, Mary Magro, Phillip Murray, Patrick Devine, Francis D'Souza, 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

We have heard that the funeral for Dave Spencer will be on Tuesday 17 May at Christ the King church in Langley, Eastbourne.

Arrangements have been made for the funeral of the late Tess Morris on Friday 20 May, with her Requiem Mass at 10 am, followed by the committal in Streatham Park Cemetery, Rowan Road at Noon. It is hoped that the Parish and UCM can provide some tea and coffee in the Hall after Mass, so if you are able to help with this please see Fr. Adrian. Thank you.

A big THANK YOU to all those who came along to the planning meeting in the Parish Hall after the Vigil Mass on Sat. 7th May. If you weren't able to join us but can still help at the fair, please email Fr. Adrian via the Parish Office BrixtonRC@btinternet.com putting 'Summer Fair' in the Subject box, thank you. In addition, a big THANK YOU to Mary McGowan who has stepped down after many years of helping with the Parish Fair. Our Fair is a great opportunity of coming together as a Parish Community over great food, music, fun and games, so do please help on the day by volunteering, or by coming along from 12-4pm on Saturday 25 June.



The Corpus Christi Seniors Lunch Club is to be held



next on Monday 16 May at 12.45pm. If you would like to come, please have a look in the porch where there will be some forms to sign. The completed form should then be placed in the box provided. For more information, please contact John Bateson-Hill on 07722 260 434.

Our Lunch Club is free to all seniors as it pays for the costs by holding a prize raffle each month. The Club welcomes the donation of any funds or raffle prizes, so, if you have any items you can donate as prizes such as unopened toiletries, chocolates, bottles of wine or any similar unopened products, please contact John Bateson-Hill on 07722 260 434. Thank you.



April's 200 Club Draw Winners are:

125 Rebekah O'Keeffe £20 120 Maud Mately £10
14 Natalie Beche £5.

Congratulations to all and thanks to all those who help to raise funds for the Parish through the Club.

Spirit in the City is a celebration of Christian faith in the heart of London, organised by Catholic communities in the West End. The annual festival aims to share the Good news of Christianity, and welcomes people of all faiths, ages and walks of life in the middle of the entertainment district. The events feature live music, workshops, talks, opportunities for prayer, reflection and reconciliation. Spirit in the City was born as an initiative of the local churches in 2006, as response to the desire to share something of the Catholic faith with visitors and the West End community. The festival takes place over June 1-4 and includes different types of prayer, talks about faith and mission outreach in the programme.

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

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 4
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 2
ALTAR SERVERS: 8 May Rota A
NEXT Group 5
NEXT Team 3
15 May Rota B