



### 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 15<sup>th</sup> May 2016  
Pentecost Sunday [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	
10.30 am	* Florence Serwaah
12.00 pm	
6.00 pm	* Edith Carpenter RIP [FM]
Monday 9.30 am	
Tuesday 9.30 am	<b>NB: Communion Service</b>
Wednesday 9.30 am	
Thursday 9.30 am	Tess Morris RIP
Friday 10.00 am	Michael O'Connell
	Requiem: Tess Morris RIP
<b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday 6.00 pm	For our Parish Family
Sunday 9.00 am	David Spencer RIP
10.30 am	Edith Emeyeonu RIP
12.00 pm	*
6.00 pm	*
	<b>* = Mass Intention available</b>



### Please join us for our Holy Hour of reflection before the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday from 5-5.45 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: Trinity Sunday (C)

<b>22 May</b>	Proverbs 8:22-31	Psalm: 8
	Romans 5:1-5	John 16:12-15



**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.

**Next weekend at our Sunday Masses we welcome a priest from the Comboni Missionaries to talk to us about their work in Africa.** We will have a second collection to help this work, as the Comboni appeal is this year's Diocesan Mission partner. Thank you for your consideration and prayerful support.

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

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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: **£1350** 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: 296 Prep of Gifts: Twi  
Communion: 305 & 302 Closing Twi

**12:00 Hymns:** Entrance: 296 Prep of Gifts: 306  
Communion: 305 Closing: 364

### LIVING THE WORD THIS WEEK

How do you need to feel the Peace of the Lord this week?  
Where do you need to know you are forgiven this week?  
What will you ask of the Holy Spirit this week?

#### For Children

Can you imagine Jesus breathing on you?  
What symbols does the Church use for the Holy Spirit?  
Which one do you like best? Why?

#### For Families

How present is the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, to your family?  
Where might you invite the Holy Spirit to breathe new life in to your faith?  
What do you need the Holy Spirit to remind you of this week?

#### Prayer

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy. **Amen.**



**A big THANK YOU to all those who came along to the planning meeting in the Parish Hall after the Vigil Mass on Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> 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.



**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.

Please pray for the souls of Allana Veeraswamy-Turner and Emma Agyepong whose funerals will be on held on Friday 27 May. Fr Adrian will Preside at Allana's Requiem Mass at 10am and Fr Akono will Preside at Emma's 6pm Requiem.

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

**CLEANING THIS WEEK:** Group 5  
**TEAS & COFFEES:** Team 3  
**ALTAR SERVERS:** 15 May Rota B

**NEXT** Group 1  
**NEXT** Team 4  
22 May Rota A

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**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 8pm this Sunday 15 May.** Wherever possible, please ensure that a member of the group can be present at the AGM, 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 [RCIA/1 <sup>st</sup> HC/Confirmation]
Flower arrangers	Sacristans
Foodbank	Scouts
Gardeners	Sick & Housebound Visitors
Internet-Group	St Vincent de Paul Society
Justice & peace Group	Tea/coffee rota helpers
Legion of Mary	Union of Catholic Mothers
London Citizens	

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.

### 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 Usuh, Beverley Lesley, Judith Newman and Sam & Wendy Simpson.

### Please pray for the repose of the souls of Tess Morris,

Allana Veeraswamy-Turner, Emma Agyepong and Sam Sowah who died recently and for Jimi Delaney, Zosia Szakacs, Magdalene Patterson, Eugenie Amos, Christopher Quinn, Ethan Barai, James Denney, Rosa Henning-Frasca, Martin Morris, Rosemary Joyce,

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

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. **Tea and coffee will be available in the Hall after Mass but we do need help with this so please volunteer on the day. Thank you.**

Please pray for the souls of Allana Veeraswamy-Turner and Emma Agyepong whose Requiem Masses will be on held on Friday 27 May. Allana's funeral begins at 10am and Emma's funeral begins at 6pm with the Ghanaian Chaplain, Fr Akono, Presiding alongside Fr Adrian.