



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 20th May 2018

Pentecost Sunday [Year B]

WELCOME TO OUR MASS

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am 6.00 pm	Intention of Patrick Murray Kathleen Hetmanski RIP
Sunday 9.00 am 9.15 am 10.30 am 12.00 pm 6.00 pm	Pro-Life cause in Ireland HMP Brixton Intention of Patrick Murray Our Parish Family N Courtney & M O'Shea RIP [Anniv.]
Monday 9.30 am	Our young people / N Chamberlen RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	Intention of Patrick Murray
Wednesday 9.30 am	Members of the Morley Stores [FM]
Thursday 9.30 am	Private Intention [O'Keeffe]
Friday 9.30 am	Intention of Patrick Murray
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am 6.00 pm	Annie McGrath RIP Eamon and Annie Gillespie RIP
Sunday 9.00 am 9.15 am 10.30 am 12.00 pm 6.00 pm	Sr Joan Doyle FMM RIP HMP Brixton Our Parish Family Prince Lawrence Appiah RIP [Anniv.] Roch Maher RIP
	* = 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 also on Saturday morning between 10 am - 10.30 am.

Next Sunday's Readings: Most Holy Trinity (B)

27 May	Deuteronomy 4:32-40	Psalms: 32
	Romans 8:14-17	Matthew 28:16-20

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 296	Prep of Gifts: 601
Communion: 305 & 302	Closing: 771
12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 303	Prep of Gifts: 306
Communion: 305	Closing: 296

Summer Concert: Sun Sea & Sky. All are welcome to join us in the Church on **Saturday 23 June at 7.30pm** for a relaxing evening of music and song. Admission is free, with a collection for the work of the church.

St Vincent de Paul Society. Please join the new SVP Parish Group to help the poor, sick and elderly in our community. All are welcome to our next meeting on Tuesday 29 May at 7.30pm in the Hall. You can do as much or as little as you like. Come along or, if you prefer, call us for a chat on 07949 603 698. 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 10-10.30am, 5-5.45pm, and by arrangement 6.50-7:15pm

Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement

Please see Fr. Adrian/Fr. David 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/gpqbz9

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: **£1257** 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 the Risen Lord come to you with an invitation of His peace? Accepting this peace, we can be assured that He sends us only to where is best for us. Where are you being sent? We fulfil God's call for us only through the power of the Holy Spirit. Where is the Holy Spirit at work in your life?

For Children. When we say 'yes' to the Holy Spirit we are gifted in different ways. What are these gifts? What are the signs of them in your life?

For Families. How is the power of the Holy Spirit evident in your family? Forgiveness is a sign you have received the Holy Spirit. Talk about forgiveness, how easy is it? Is there anything you would find it impossible to forgive?

Prayer from St Ignatius of Litakia

Without the Spirit: God is far away, Christ stays in the past, the Gospel is a dead letter ..., the Church is simply an organization, authority a matter of domination, mission a matter of propaganda, liturgy no more than an evocation, Christian living a slave morality. *But with the Spirit: the Cosmos is resurrected, and groans with the birth-pangs of the Kingdom, the risen Christ is there, the Gospel is the power of life, the Church shows forth the life of the Trinity, authority is a service of liberation, mission is a Pentecost, the liturgy is both memorial and anticipation, human action becomes divine. Amen.*

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS and to those who were able to join us for the **Parish AGM** and party on Thursday. We prayed for the Parish, for those who were baptised over the course of the last



twelve months and especially for those parishioners who have gone to their Rest in the Lord. This list of names, together with details of the summary accounts and reports from the Parish groups are posted in the porch. *Any group that would still like to present a summary for the report can email this to Fr Adrian.* The financial news is that, in short, we are in good shape by careful economy and can meet our ordinary needs, the trouble is, we have so many extraordinary ones such as the crumbling walls and leaking roof, that we need to raise £2000 a week but only take in from £1200-£1400. To help raise this amount we will be holding a second collection on the 1st weekend of each month and launch a new planned giving scheme. called **BUILDING TOGETHER** where, 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. Please see Fr Adrian for details. Once again, a huge **THANK YOU** to all those who supported the **Sponsor-A-Brick** fund which, to date has raised an amazing £37,000. Donors: *please see Fr Adrian or Fr David after Mass to collect the Sponsorship Certificate.*

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 Samira Rashid, Maria Nardese, Magdalene Hibbert, Amanda Fenlon, Esme McKay, John Keane, Teresa Ush, Mary Byrne, Margaret Boyle, Francis Nisbett, Lizete Neves, Marisa Delpoio, Jim Barley, Sonia McGahren, Sarah Wallis, Val Kelleher Marva & Donna Ricketts, Maria Villacis, Beverley Lesley, Caoimhghin McCann, Egbert Smith, Ethna Fitzgerald, Nora Ryan, Idris Morris, Peter Hayes, Bridget Rawley, Sean Callaghan, Mark Roubians, Charles Young, Thomas Gorham, Yolande Chapman, Maria Villacis.

The sick and housebound are very much at the heart of the church and support us in their prayers as we support them with ours at every Mass.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Lenin Tulcanaza, David Pope Joe Cannon, Ifeoma Laura Onwuka and Annie McGrath, who died recently, and for Christopher Quinn, Ethan Barai, James Denney, Rosa Henning-Frasca, Martin Morris, Rosemary Joyce, John Michael Connolly, Norbert Fay, Lilian Tomlinson, Patrick Turley, Nora Courtney, Edward Bremer, Oswald Webber, Maria Grant, Mary O'Shea, Simbisai Colette Chidawanyika 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

CATECHISM CORNER: On the wonderful Solemnity of Pentecost we reach the part of our Creed which helps us to understand how Jesus was **conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit** and was born of the Virgin Mary. The focus of the Catechism begins with a question 'Why did the Word become flesh?' and answers the question with the words of the Creed, **"For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and was made man."** The joy and wonder of the Incarnation is that, for our sake, by the power of the Holy Spirit, **Jesus didn't just appear to be human, he was human.** He became a man to experience all the joys and fears, all the triumphs and tragedies that we experience, to live our life so that we might live life to the full. The Catechism explains our understanding that Jesus is one person, but two natures: human and divine – **"He is truly the Son of God who, without ceasing to be God and Lord, became a man and our brother"**. The full text of the Catechism helps us comprehend how this can be and draws on our own human understanding of the person, and of our will, to think how, **"Christ, being true God and true man, has a human intellect and will, perfectly attuned and subject to his divine intellect and divine will, which he has in common with the Father and the Holy Spirit."**

CCC456-483 The Son of God became Man

If you don't have access to a copy of the Catechism, the text can be read by clicking on each CCC link above via our online edition of the newsletter <http://corpuschristibrixton.org/newsletter/>

Seniors' Exercise, Singing and Lunch Monday 21 May

Come along after 9.30am Mass for seated exercise, singing practice for the summer concert, lunch and a raffle. All senior citizens are welcome. Please contact John Bateson-Hill for details 07722260434

We look forward to holding our **Summer Fair on Saturday 30 June** and would like to draw together a team to coordinate the event. If you would like to help please add your name to the volunteer form, which can be found in the porch. The completed form should then be put through the door of the Priests' House.



All are welcome to join the **Annual Caribbean Pilgrimage to Walsingham** with the St Ignatius Caribbean Choir on Sunday 24 June. The coach will leave Brixton Town Hall, Acre Lane, beside Lloyds Bank at 8am. For details contact; Doreen on 020 8674 4044 or Lena on 07932 729 792.

GDPR news. From 25 May 2018 new compliance rules are coming into operation. **These new rules will affect the ways in which we can use and hold any data** which the Church and the Parish has concerning all parishioners. You will most likely have already received communications from online companies concerning the information that they hold and if they can contact continue to you. More details concerning these new rules will follow in due course, as this will bring many changes, e.g. to how we print the sick list.

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

CEANING THIS WEEK: Group 4
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 3
ALTAR SERVERS: 20 May Rota B

NEXT Group 5
NEXT Team 4
27 May Rota A