



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 3rd June 2018

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS, WHERE THIS WEEKEND WE CELEBRATE OUR PATRONAL FEAST
Corpus et Sanguis Christi [Year B]



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

| Mass details | Intentions |
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| Saturday 6.00 pm | Aida Maria Pozo Roldan RIP and Alek Debinski RIP & Debinski Fam. |
| Sunday 9.00 am | Thanksgiving |
| 9.15 am | HMP Brixton |
| 10.30 am | Nora Fitzgerald RIP |
| 12.00 pm | UCM / Our Parish Family |
| 6.00 pm | Sarah Kelly RIP |
| Monday 9.30 am | C Mallon RIP & Sr M Bourgain RIP |
| Tuesday 9.30 am | Intention of Zewditu Woldu |
| Wednesday 9.30 am | Dominic Elabor |
| Thursday 9.30 am | Private Intention [O'Keeffe] |
| Friday 9.30 am | Frank O'Loughlin RIP |
| Next weekend | Next Saturday & Sunday |
| Saturday 9.30 am | Intention of Patrick Murray |
| 6.00 pm | Nora & Tommy O'Leary RIP [Anniv] |
| Sunday 9.00 am | Our Parish Family |
| 9.15 am | HMP Brixton |
| 10.30 am | Intention of Patrick Murray |
| 12.00 pm | Anthony I Ekwunife RIP |
| 6.00 pm | Catherine Healy RIP |
| | * = Mass Intention available |



Please join us for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament each Saturday. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available during Exposition. This Saturday and next, we celebrate First Communion Masses, so Exposition and Confession will be held from 5.15-5.45pm only.

Next Sunday's Readings: 10th Sunday OT (B)
10 Jun Genesis 3:9-15 Psalm: 129
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 803 Prep of Gifts: Twi
Communion: 623 & 613 Closing: Twi
12:00 Hymns: Entrance: TBA Prep of Gifts: TBA
Communion: TBA Closing: TBA

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.

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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/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: £1218 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

This Gospel is shocking: The Son of God gives us His flesh to eat. What does this mean to you? What does the Real Presence mean to you? How does being Corpus Christi influence your daily life?

For Children

Today we celebrate our parish Feast. If you receive Holy Communion, how does it feel to know Jesus in this way? Eucharist = thanksgiving. Find something each day to give thanks to the Lord.

For Families

Talk about what Eucharist means to you. How can you deepen the practice of gratitude in your daily life?

Prayer

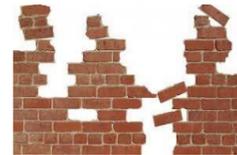
Lord who is truly present in the Eucharist. May we always respond to the invitation. To taste and see the goodness of the Lord. To come to You all who are hungry; to come to You all who thirst.

"I am you God and you are my people". You are the Living Bread, You are the New Wine. Blessed, broken, poured-out, shared for all. Amen.



Please note: this weekend we hold our monthly second collection for our Building Together Fund: please see below for details. Next weekend there is a second collection to help the Bishops of England and Wales administer the Church in this country.

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 17th May. 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 needs 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 hold a second collection on the 1st weekend of each month and will 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 £37,500. If you were able to help, please see Fr Adrian or Fr David after Mass to collect your Sponsorship Certificate.



Wednesday Parent's "Coffee Morning"

A few parents have expressed interest in coming together on a Wednesday morning over tea and coffee in the Hall. We don't have enough helpers to run a Stay'n'Play session as on a Friday, but if you would be interested in meeting other new parents in the Parish, please email Fr Adrian via BrixtonRC@btinternet.com Thank you.

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.

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

CEANING THIS WEEK: Group 1 TEAS & COFFEES: Team 5 ALTAR SERVERS: 03 Jun Rota B NEXT Group 2 NEXT Team 6 10 Jun Rota A

CATECHISM CORNER: Jesus Christ, fully God and fully human, reveals the mystery of God to us in every aspect of his life: "Christ's whole earthly life - his words and deeds, his silences and sufferings, indeed his manner of being and speaking - is Revelation of the Father. Jesus can say: "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father" (John 14:9)." (CCC 516). Not only are the mysteries of Jesus' life an object of our contemplation and imitation, but we are called to unite our life with his, as St John Eudes explained "We must continue to accomplish in ourselves the stages of Jesus' life and his mysteries and often to beg him to perfect and realize them in us and in his whole Church ... For it is the plan of the Son of God to make us and the whole Church partake in his mysteries and to extend them to, and continue them in, us and in his whole Church." (CCC 521). Up until his Passion, the mysteries of Jesus' life are: his miraculous conception, birth, circumcision, presentation in the Temple and flight into Egypt after the visit of the Magi; his hidden years of family life, work and growth, glimpsed when he was lost and found in the Temple at 12 years old; his baptism, temptation in the desert and preaching of the kingdom of God; his miracles, healings, exorcisms, teaching and prayer; his calling of the disciples and foundation of the Church under Peter's authority; his Transfiguration and his entry into Jerusalem before his Passion.

CCC512-570 The Mysteries of Christ's Life

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/

Help Needed: our local Foodbank needs UHT milk, sugar, tea/coffee, rice pudding, tinned veg., fish/meat and non-food items such as toilet rolls, shampoo, shower gel and toothpaste. Please consider purchasing extra items in your own shopping which can be brought to the church each week and placed in the box in the Hall. 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

Aida Maria Pozo Roldan who died recently and for Marie Boodoo, James Connell, Jack O'Rourke, Gerald O'Loughlin, Lucrezia Lanzon, N & T O'Leary 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

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