



### 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 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year B]

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

Mass details	Intentions
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
Monday 9.30 am	Sr S Bottequin RIP & J Mountain
Tuesday 9.30 am	Intention of Patrick Murray
Wednesday 9.30 am	Felicia Elabor
Thursday 9.30 am	Christina Mallon RIP
Friday 9.30 am	Peter Elabor RIP [Anniv.]
<b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
Saturday 9.30 am	Aida Jaria Pozo Roldan
6.00 pm	Fr David Standley
Sunday 9.00 am	*
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Our Parish Family
12.00 pm	Pat Kilkenny RIP [Anniv.]
6.00 pm	Kitty Donoghue 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 we celebrate First Communion Masses, so Exposition and Confession will be held from 5.15-5.45pm only.



### Next Sunday's Readings: 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday OT (B)

<b>17 Jun</b>	Ezekiel 17:22-24	Psalm: 91
	2 Corinthians 5:6-10	Mark 4:26-34

### Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 924 Prep of Gifts: 475  
Communion: Music & 631 Closing: 969

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: TBA Prep of Gifts: TBA  
Communion: TBA Closing: TBA

**Today there is a second collection to help the Bishops of England and Wales administer the Church in this country.** Next weekend it is 'Day for Life' when there will be a collection to help with making grants to Catholic charities working with life related activities supported by the Church.

**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: **£1481** 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 are you aware of misinterpreting Jesus's actions? What do you need to do to strengthen your faith this week? Refusing to believe in God's power to forgive, is the only sin that can not be forgiven. Where do you need to claim the promise of true forgiveness in your life?

### For Children

Which is your favourite parable? What does it teach you? How can you live out that message this week?

### For Families

In today's Gospel, Jesus redefines what constitutes family. No longer simply blood but obedience to God. How easy is it to put action to 'Your will be done' in today's culture?

### Prayer. Holy Spirit,

May we never fail to believe in God's power, love and forgiveness that You make present at each and every moment. May we discern Your will in all our decisions, give us the strength and courage to live as part of Your family. **Amen.**

**St Vincent de Paul Society.** All are welcome to the meeting on Tuesday 12 June at 7.30pm in the Hall.

A big thank you to all our parishioners who give their time, talents and treasures to maintain our parish ministry. By careful economy we 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 in the collection. To help raise the monies needed we now have a second collection on the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of each month as part of 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. Once again, a huge THANK YOU to all those who supported the **Sponsor-A-Brick** fund; the **Sponsorship Certificates remaining are sorted A-Z in the metal racks by the Church doors so please remember to collect your certificate if you haven't already, thank you.**

**On Tuesday 12 June we have our Bible Study Group** at 7.30pm in the hall, looking at the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter of Mark over a cup of soup, and on **Sunday 17 June we have our Post-Confirmation group** in the Hall from 6.45 - 8.30pm.

**Friday 29 June** is the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are at 9.30am & 7.30pm.

### CALLING ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 2

Parents seeking their child to make First Holy Communion next year are asked to register at a short meeting in the Parish Hall starting at 5.15pm on 29 June. This is timed so that parents can come after dropping children to the school disco and will finish in time for them to collect their children.

### CALLING ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 8

Parents seeking their child to be Confirmed next year are asked to register at a short meeting within and after the Holy Day Mass. Mass begins at 7.30pm and the meeting will continue and flow straight after, ending on or before 8.30pm.

### 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 and Alek Debinski** who died recently and for Kyle Dawkins, Jadwiga Dobrowolska, Margaret Henry, Paul Carron, Simone Dawkins, Kathleen Hone, Francis Fletcher, Selwyn Scott, Richard Machin-Perez, Peter Elabor, Nora & Tommy 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**

**CATECHISM CORNER:** It is often said, 'God works in mysterious ways, his wonders to perform'. Having given an overview of the Mysteries of Christ last week, this weekend we move to looking at how Jesus began to perform wonders through his public ministry. Right from the outset, groups of Pharisees, priests and scribes banded together to destroy Jesus, setting themselves against the purity of the Son of God and reacting to his disciples, by seeing themselves as "disciples of Moses" (John 9:28). The Gospels help to paint a picture of how 'the Jews' (although this meant the groups of Jewish elders who had specifically set themselves against Jesus) had come to see themselves as enlightened by God, whereas they were the ones who were in spiritual darkness compared to the Light of Christ (see John 9). Whilst the various groups of Jewish elders saw themselves as the continuation of God's Law and the Prophets, the irony is that they came to deny Jesus, the very fulfilment of the Law and the Prophets - see The Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-8, Mark 9:2-8, Luke 9:28-36). The focus point for much of the interaction between Jesus and the antagonism of the Jewish authorities was the Temple. Jesus venerated the Temple by going up to it for the Jewish feasts of pilgrimage, and with a jealous love he loved this dwelling of God among his people. The Temple prefigures Jesus' own mystery. When he announces its destruction, it is as a manifestation of his own execution and of the entry into a new period in the history of salvation, when his Body would be the definitive Temple (CCC593).

CCC571-594 Jesus and Israel

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/>

Please remember: items for the Foodbank can be brought to the church each week and placed in the basket by the Sacred Heart or the box in the Hall. Thank you.

### 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.

Our **Summer Fair** is on **Saturday 30 June**. If you would like to help please add your name to the volunteer form, which can be found in the porch. Also, **Oliver Burn estate agents have agreed to sponsor the fair** if we can find people to have estate agent boards at their houses. Please see a member of the parish council after Mass to sign up for a board or email joanneregana@yahoo.co.uk

**Annual Caribbean Pilgrimage to Walsingham** with the St Ignatius Choir on Sunday 24 June. The coach will leave Brixton Town Hall, Acre Lane, beside Lloyds Bank at 8am. Contact Doreen 020 8674 4044 or Lena 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 2      **NEXT** Group 3  
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 6      **NEXT** Team 1

**ALTAR SERVERS:** 10 Jun Rota A      17 Jun Rota B

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