



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 30th September 2018

26th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year B]

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

Mass details	Intentions
Saturday 9.30 am	Carmen Galvis Yepes RIP
6.00 pm	Our Parish Family
Sunday 9.00 am	*
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	*
12.00 pm	Stephen Hill
6.00 pm	Cathleen Bourke RIP
Monday 9.30 am	Fr Antonio Pitta & St Julienne RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am	P J Donovan RIP
Wednesday 9.30 am	Sr Ghislaine Barles RIP
Thursday 9.30 am	Private Intention
Friday 9.30 am	Private Intention
Next weekend	Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday 9.30 am	*
6.00 pm	*
Sunday 9.00 am	Our Parish Family
9.15 am	HMP Brixton
10.30 am	Patricia Ledwith
12.00 pm	UCM members past & present
6.00 pm	Nancy Flaherty RIP (anniv.)
	* = Mass Intention available



Please join us for our Holy Hour of reflection before the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday from 5-5.45pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available during this time.

Next Sunday's Readings: 27th Sunday OT (B)

07 Oct	Genesis 2:18-24	Psalm: 127
	Hebrews 2:9-11	Mark 10:2-16

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 976	Prep of Gifts: 921
Communion: Music & 632	Closing: 883
12:00 Hymns: Entrance: 671	Prep of Gifts: 718
Communion: 662	Closing: 768

Please note our telephone number has changed to 020 8150 1150 and our email has changed to: BrixtonHill@rcaos.org.uk When dialling our number please choose option 5 to speak to a member of the Parish Team during Office Hours, thank you.

Please note: next weekend we hold the monthly second collection for the Parish BUILDING TOGETHER fund. Please support our fund for future building work in the Parish as your support is greatly needed as we care for our Grade II Listed Church. Thankyou. Next weekend envelopes for CAFOD Family Fast Day will be available for collection the following week on 13/14 October.

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Cenacle Sisters 020 8678 1329

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 5-5.45pm, and by request 6.50-7:15pm

Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement

Please see Fr. Adrian/Fr. Louie 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: £1434 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 do you find inspiration and nourishment within other Christian traditions?

Which of your actions are done in His Name?

What might your life look like if you deliberately placed all you do in His Name?

For children

Through our baptism we are all sisters and brothers of Jesus, and as we start another school year it is wonderful to be back with our usual friends. How might we try harder to include others not in or group in class, at lunch, in the playground, or those we meet who are not in our school?

For Families

The examples used by Jesus in today's Gospel are brutal. Spend time reflecting together on how you are a Christian family and what you might need to 'cut off' from your life to be able to be disciples and evangelisers.

Prayer

Come Holy Spirit You who blows where you will.

May we honour Your presence In all, around all and through all,

unbounded by our limitations of Holiness.

Surprise us as Your fruits fall on all afresh and may they enkindle in us the fire of Your love.

Amen

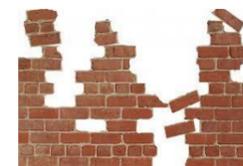
You are warmly invited to a concert of sacred music by the Choir of St Elizabeth Orthodox Convent, Belarus, from 7pm in the church, this Sunday, 30 Sept. Entrance is free with donations in aid of their orphanage.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation news.

Please note: applications for this Autumn's First Holy Communion or Confirmation Programme were distributed at the last Parents' meeting on 14 September. Please see Fr Adrian in person if you did not attend this meeting as applications cannot be received after the deadline has passed. Thank you. Please note the next parents' meeting is held on Friday 12 Oct. at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. This is meeting is for parents only please, so do make childcare arrangements.

The St Vincent de Paul Society meets next on Tuesday 2 October at 7.30pm.

Please do sign up to our new planned giving scheme called BUILDING TOGETHER in which, 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. Please note our next Building Together collection is on 6/7 Oct.

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.

Anchor Group News. A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make the jumble sale last Saturday a great success. We raised a wonderful £623.60 😊.

Our Friday Stay 'n' Play group for parents and young children needs more volunteers. If you can offer to help once every four to six weeks or so on Friday mornings in school term time, please contact Alice Britton by email at alicerlbrampton@gmail.com For more information please see Alice during one of the Friday Stay 'n' Play group sessions Thank you.

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

CEANING THIS WEEK: Group 2 TEAS & COFFEES: Team 4 ALTAR SERVERS: 30 Sep Rota A

NEXT Group 3 NEXT Team 5 07 Oct Rota B

School Applications for the new academic year 2019

Please note that all parents applying for a school reference are requested to see Fr Adrian to obtain and complete a Parish request for each child seeking a place or transfer. This is a Parish form, not the school one and is called the "Initial Application for a School Reference from the Parish Priest." This blue form can be collected from Fr Adrian after every Mass each weekend. To avoid any confusion: The Parish form is not the Priest's Reference that the schools either send out or give to the parents. If you have received a Priest's Reference from the school(s) you have applied to, please follow the instructions printed on that form AS EACH SCHOOL HAS A DIFFERENT PROCESS.

• PLEASE NOTE: if the school has requested that a parent has to return the reference then the form must be posted into the Priest's House after any weekend Mass, so that the reference can be collected from Fr Adrian after any Mass the following weekend.

• if the school has requested that Fr Adrian has to return the form then the form must be accompanied by an envelope addressed to the school with a stamp attached sufficient for the postage required. A separate envelope is required for each school but if the form is for Corpus Christi Primary school only then no stamp or envelope is required as Fr Adrian will take the references himself.

Please note: if you have moved into the Parish over the course of the last two years or have particular questions about the application process, then you are requested to see Fr Adrian after Mass to book one of the 'school reference' appointment times that are available during the week. However, please note: each parent making an application must have seen Fr Adrian after Mass to collect the Parish Form and have returned it completed.

Wednesday's "Babes in Arms" 10-11.30am



Please join us each Wednesday morning over a cup of tea or coffee in the Parish Hall from 10-11.30am with other parents who have new-born or young babies.

Please note, the 'Babes in Arms' group meets each week even during school holidays for parents with infants and our Friday group for parents with older pre-school children meets only during term time.

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

Tony De Mello and Giovanni Giglio who died recently and for Aiden Wall, Michael Devine, George Reed, Theresa Francelia Rollock,

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**