

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, with one another and with the Catholic Church through our celebration of the Eucharist. We foster works that promote the spirit of the Gospel including its relevance to social justice.

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH BRIXTON HILL

NEWSLETTER



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Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

with exposition of The Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 12: 00 p m – 1:00 p m
and after Saturday Evening Mass.

Mass Times:

Daily Mass: 9:30 am
Sat: First Mass of Sunday: 6:00 pm
Sun: 9:00 am, 10:30 am,
12:00 pm and 6:00 pm

Sat 11th/Sun 12th

3.00pm

Vigil 6.00pm
9.00am
10.30am
12 noon
6.00pm
3.00pm

The Ascension of the Lord

First Communion Mass

Margaret Keogh RIP
Armando & Luigia Beschizza
Ethel Kate Carpenter - Foundation Mass Sadie Holland & Geraldine Glennon
Parish/Raymond Schrock RIP
Leslie Sinclair RIP
First Communion Mass

Readers

Sarah Brassington
Francis Robinson
Liz Hobson
Anna Couzens

13th 9.30am
14th 9.30am
15th 9.30am
16th 9.30am
17th 9.30am
18th 9.30am

Joan Breen RIP
Patrick McDonald RIP (anniv.)
Joan Breen RIP
Maria De Valdes RIP (1st anniv.)
Requiem Mass for Beverley Young 12 noon
John Curran RIP

Sat 18th/Sun 19th

Vigil 6.00pm
9.00am
10.30am
12 noon
6.00pm

Pentecost Sunday

Deceased members of the John Family Sue Murray
Monica Friel RIP (anniv.) Gabby Dawnay
Parish John Bateson-Hill & Maeve Fitzpatrick
Frank Morris RIP Pat Sutton
Cecil Milne RIP Agnes Ziebarth

Our prayers go out to those who are sick, and to those who care for them, especially:

Tessa Butler, Wigberto De Souza, Lena Sylge, Maria Grant, Sonia Miller, Violet Wilson, Silas Pullen, Brian White, Alfred Owusu, Joan Weber, Tom Glennon, Martin Leahy, Nia Williams, Eithne Fitzgerald, Kathleen Whelan, Patricia Bellamy, Mary Conroy, William Gormley, Francis Bernard, Anna Lourenco, Adeola Fashola, Jane Willcox, Magdalene Pooe, Irene Leslie, Pearl Harvey, Nino Gurrisi, Peter Flaherty. Lloyd Hoppins, Jacob Pridmore, Margaret Haughton-James.

If you know of anyone who is sick, going to hospital or in need of prayers or a visit, please let us know. We sometimes, sadly, only discover someone has been in hospital or housebound long after. If you have a neighbour, friend or family member whom you think might welcome a visit or need a visit, please let us know. Also if someone goes to hospital it is important to let the staff know on admission that he/she is Catholic, otherwise the chaplain or parish might not know

Please pray for the Repose of the Souls of all those who have died recently:

Kay Hattley, Joan Breen, Cristina de Vita, Jim Tansey.

Also for: Patrick McDonald, Christopher Shinnars, Graham Gillespie, Christopher Quinn, Zosia Szakacs, Ethan Barai, James Denney, Francis D'Souza, Jim Delaney, Magdaline Patterson, Rosa Henning-Frasca, Martin Morris, ***whose anniversaries occur about now.***

DON'T FORGET THE FOODBANK:

You can leave your gifts for the Foodbank in the hall (near the entrance) every Sunday morning. Food items need to be non perishable. Your donations are distributed to needy families in the surrounding parishes. They are very much appreciated.

Justgiving website for donations to the memory of Fr Tom - New Altar

Many thanks for all the donations so far.

The just giving address is:

Justgiving.com/FatherTomHeneghan

Donations can also be made by cash or cheque made out to RCAS Corpus Christi, Brixton Hill and left at the Priest's House. Please state on the envelope that it is for Fr Tom's memorial fund.

Health & Safety

Please leave buggies and prams in the hall during services. The number of prams and buggies in church could potentially cause a hazard if the church needed to be vacated rapidly. Wheelchair users are also disadvantaged because there is no place for them with all the prams in church. Subsequently we ask that you park buggies and prams in the hall. Thanks.

Tea & Coffee

Volunteers are needed for after the 10.30 am Mass. If interested, please see Senait Abraha or leave your details in an envelope marked for Senait in the Parish house and she will call you.

Repository Refurbishment

The repository is currently being fully refurbished. It will open again in 2 weeks time with new display units showing the wide selection of cards, books, religious items and gifts. There will also be a much needed new room for our meetings. Thank you to Joseph for his work in managing the repository.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY –SUMMER FAIR 2013

This years Parish Summer Fair will be on Saturday 6th July from 12 – 4 pm. Now is the time to start planting out those seeds, clearing out the cupboards and sorting out your best bric a brac, books and toys for the stalls. If you are handy and can make crafts why not start getting those ideas together now. There will be live music, BBQ and bar, international food and the Kids Zone. If you are able to offer help email Mary McGowan on mjm466@btinternet.com or call on 0208 6713759. Most important of all keep that date so you can come along and join in all the fun of the fair

New Envelopes for Gift Aid

Nigel Bellamy will be giving out the new envelopes in the hall NEXT weekend after all Masses. He will also be giving out any uncollected boxes after the 10.30 and 12 noon Mass the following weekend (26th May). After that boxes can be collected from Joseph in the repository.

The Summer Concert will take place Saturday 13th July 2013 at 7.30pm. All parishioners are invited to take part, by joining the choir or as a soloist or ensemble. The theme is "Fly Me to the Moon". **Rehearsals** take place every Wednesday evening 7.30pm-9.00pm in the church. Come and try it. All ages welcome. For more information please contact Tessa Crilly, TECrilly@aol.com. Proceeds will be dedicated to Fr Tom's memorial fund.

St. Patrick's Night Bingo has been rescheduled as Summer Bingo Night on 8 June. Tickets will be sold after masses from 18/19 May.

Fr Barry writes ..

I liked the item in last week's paper about the famous American Painter, Ellsworth Kelly, now 90. When asked how he knows when his painting is completed and ready, he thought for a moment, then he said: "the viewer finishes the painting". 'I like to leave them before they've ended, somewhere where they are quite mysterious'.

How striking this thought was, coming from a creative artist. Because it mirrors pretty accurately just how God, the supreme Artist, works in his creations. He provides the raw materials for Man, his masterpiece. But he leaves us before his creation is ended.

He provides the skeleton - body, soul, memory, understanding, will. But he wants us to flesh it out. He leaves us somewhere where there is mystery about us. And it's this mystery that human beings have been trying to solve since time began.

Kelly has never used the same colour twice: every red, for example is different - it's all about the details. His brushes are handled, it is said, like a wizard's wand. Again how close to the Creator's method - for each single soul is constructed individually. Yet, we are chosen to appear together on the canvas of life, in the unity of the people of God.

To change the metaphor, we are not solo performers, we are taking part in the unfinished symphony that Christ began while on earth. This mystery lies at the heart of life. It is Christ himself who shows us how to pierce it, and so complete the divine creation.

HYMNS FOR 10.30am

Entrance: 289 Gloria: as Mass card Psalm: Amen! Halleluia! Gospel Acclamation: 293 Offertory: 869 Communion: choir, followed by 866 Recessional: 290 Mass setting as on Mass card

12.00 noon Mass:

Entrance: 293 Offertory: 609 Communion: 643 Recessional: 969

Last Week's Collection: £1716. Thanks to all who generously support the Parish. Do you pay tax on pension or income? Have you signed a Gift Aid Form? It does not cost you any more but helps the parish greatly. The parish gets 25p from the government for every £1 you give. Please ask Nigel Bellamy or Joe for details.

He is Risen as he said. Alleluia! Alleluia!

What's on this week:

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| Mon | 13th | <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i> 5.00pm Anchor Group - House |
| Tues | 14th | <i>St Matthias, Apostle</i> 5.00pm 7-2-11 Youth group - Hall |
| Wed | 15th | 9.15 am Parents & Toddlers - Hall 6.30pm CLC Group - House 7.30pm Summer Concert rehearsal - Hall |
| Thurs | 16th | <i>St Simon Stock, Priest</i> 7.00pm Legion of Mary - House |
| Fri | 17th | 9.15am Parents & Toddlers - Hall |
| Sat | 18th | <i>St John I, Pope & Martyr</i> 10.15am First Holy Communion Children - Hall 3.00pm First Holy Communion Mass |

The second collection today is for World Communications Day

Living the Word

- How do you preach forgiveness this week?
- Where are you aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit at work this week?
- When are you being invited to praise the Lord this week?

Readings Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord Cycle C Part 1

1st: Acts 2: 1-11 Psalm:103 2nd: Romans 8:8-17 Gospel: John 14:15-16, 23-26

ALTAR SERVERS: Today: Rota A Next Sunday Rota B

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 2: 2.00pm Theresa Usoh, Felicia Elabor, Sandy Wuyha, Princess French, Hagar Amoah, Ginny Galloway
3.00pm: Von Oyonwo Efuri-Akpobome, Moto Akidihor, Faustina Avih

TEAS AND COFFEES NEXT SUNDAY: Team 3: Ingrid Munoz, Kathy Alvarez, Grace Coronel