

**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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#### Weekend Supply Priests:

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### Fifteenth Sunday

14th July 2013

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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 13th/Sun 14th

Vigil 6.00pm  
9.00am  
10.30am  
12 noon  
6.00pm

Francesca & Carmelo Camenzuli RIP  
Norah Kirwan RIP  
Parish  
Sean Canavan RIP  
Leslie Sinclair RIP

#### Readers

Sharon Flannery  
Francis Robinson  
M Fitzpatrick & M Matley  
Marion Kilkenny  
Agnes Ziebarth

15th 9.30am  
16th 9.30am  
17th 9.30am  
18th 9.30am  
19th 9.30am  
20th 9.30am

Martin Price  
Christopher Usuh RIP (anniv.)

Mary Conroy RIP  
Wilhelmina Stec-Roupert - Foundation Mass

#### Sat 20th/Sun 21st

Vigil 6.00pm  
9.00am  
10.30am  
12 noon  
6.00pm

Cesare Romano RIP  
Narieni Multra RIP  
Lilian Stanhope RIP  
Geraldine & Dessie Padden-welfare  
Joey Whealan RIP

#### Readers

Virginia Galloway  
Gabby Dawnay  
Heather Angel & John Bateson-Hill  
Maria Delgado

**Our prayers go out to those who are sick, and to those who care for them, especially:** John Harte, Tessa Butler, Sean Zephyr, Sonia Miller, Martin Leahy, Violet Wilson, Silas Pullen, Brian White, Alfred Owusu, Tom Glennon, Irene Leslie, Nia Williams, Jane Little, Jane Willcox, Eithne Fitzgerald, Kathleen Whelan, Patricia Bellamy, Magdeline Poore, Francis Bernard, Anna Lourenco, Adeola Fashola, Pearl Harvey, Peter Flaherty, 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:**

Cesare Romano, Mary Conroy, Narieni Multra, Lilian Stanhope, Jim Breslin.

**Also for:** Stephen Fahy, Pierre Paul, Richard Honan, Cyril Nicholas, Charles Nelson, Sonny Drinknall, Lawrence Brady, Andrew McGoldrick-**whose anniversaries occur about now.**

### **Health & Safety**

For health and safety reasons, please leave buggies and prams in the hall during services. Thank you.

### **Thanks to all our visiting**

**Jesuits** who with their brother Jesuits in Brixton have helped us with all the Masses these two weeks.

### **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](http://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.

### **Disparate Threads Art Exhibition**

There will be an exhibition of paintings on the 13-14 July at Corpus Christi hall. If you paint/draw/print/sculpt and would like to have your work considered for the exhibition please contact John Bateson-Hill on 0207 652 0796 or email [j.r.cornerstone@btinternet.com](mailto:j.r.cornerstone@btinternet.com)

### **Post Confirmation Youth Barbeque - Wednesday 17th July from 7.00 - 9.00 pm**

As promised there will be a barbecue this coming Wednesday. This event will take place regardless of the weather, and is open to anyone who has been confirmed at Corpus Christi in the last few years. Particularly those confirmed this year. Admission and food is free.

### **Edward II - Tuesday October 15th 7.30pm**

After his coronation, Edward rewards his lover, lavishing him with titles and riches alienating the Queen and tearing England to pieces, leading to his own destruction. We have 20 tickets only for Christopher Marlow's posthumous play costing £12.00 each. Please phone Peter on 0207 274 6906, leaving name and number and ticket requirement. First come, first served.

Fr Barry writes...

A parishioner once told me how, accidentally, her elderly tortoise had been left out in the garden one night. It was found the next morning with part of a foot bitten off by a young fox. The tortoise convalesced happily for a while but, despite all efforts, did not survive.

The incident could be taken for a metaphor of the struggle between old age and youth. A recent survey tells us that the young have no time for religion, are far more influenced by celebrities and insist on 'doing my own thing'.

The late Cardinal Martini explored more deeply the changes in thinking which have so effected the modern age, especially youth. Previously, he said, we had taken for granted the primacy of truth and values over feelings, of intelligence over will, of the Spirit over the flesh and of the eternal over the temporal.

But today there is a spontaneous preference for feeling over the will, for impressions over intelligence, and the search for pleasure over restraint. This is a world in which sensitivity, emotion and the present moment come first. Human existence is a place where a person exercises his personal empire and creativity.

'Truth cannot be verified', so we need to be always open to another and to what is different. All civilisations, religions and individuals are seen as equal. That is why Christianity is not easily accepted when it presents itself as uniquely true. Everyone has a right to be singular and affirm oneself. There is no sin, pardon or self denial.

Perhaps what Christians need most of all at this time, is the legendary patience of the tortoise.

### **House of Prayer, East Molesey – Discernment Weekend 4-6 October 2013**

We would like to invite single Catholic women in their 30s, 40s or 50s to come for a discernment weekend from 4-6 October 2013 to explore vocation to Religious Life. We are looking for women with enthusiasm, energy and love for God, and for whom prayer is a priority. And who would have the desire to continue and develop the ministry of Retreats and Spirituality in our small Congregation. For more information please contact the Sisters on: 020 8941 2313 or email us at: [info@christian-retreat.org](mailto:info@christian-retreat.org)

**CHANGE OF VENUE for the Anchor group Jumble Sale.** The jumble sale will be held at St Simon & Jude's church hall at 5 Hillside Gardens (Off Christchurch Road) on Saturday 20 July at [2pm](#). Anyone willing to help would be most welcome.

## **HYMNS FOR 10.30am**

Entrance: 713 Gloria: as on card Psalm: 213 Gospel Acclamation: 888  
Offertory: 874 Communion: 218; 739 Recessional: 854

## **12.00 noon Mass:**

Entrance: 924 Offertory: 965 Communion: 783 then 910 Recessional: 770

**Last Week's Collection:** £.1323 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.

### **What's on this week:**

Mon 15th	<i>St Bonaventure, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</i> 5.00pm Anchor Group - House
Tues 16th	<i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i> 5.00pm 7-2-11 Youth group
Wed 17th	9.15 am Parents & Toddlers - Hall 6.30pm CLC Group - House 7.00pm Post Confirmation Barbecue
Thurs 18th	7.00pm Legion of Mary - House
Fri 19th	<b>No Parent &amp; Toddlers</b>
Sat 20th	<i>St Apollinaris, Bishop &amp; Martyr</i>

***This week there will be a collection for the 'Apostleship of the Sea'***

## **Living the Word**

- When do you recognise the behaviour of this Lawyer in your own actions this week?
- 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, your being, your mind, your strength, your neighbour'. Which areas of loving the Lord might you need to work on this week?
- Where are you surprised by someone being a neighbour to you this week?

**Readings Next Sunday:** Cycle C Part 2 **Sixteenth Sunday in ordinary time**

1st: Genesis 18 : 1 -10 Psalm: 14 2nd: Colossians 1: 24-28  
Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42

**ALTAR SERVERS: Today: Rota B Next Sunday: Rota A**

**CLEANING THIS WEEK:** Group 1 10.00am: Theresa Anthony; Helen Mentatelli; Myrtle Augustus; Mary Akinduro

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