

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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Pentecost Sunday

19th May 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 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
Sadrudin Bhanji RIP John Bateson-Hill & Maeve Fitzpatrick
Frank Morris RIP Pat Sutton
Cecil Milne RIP Agnes Ziebarth

Readers

20th 9.30am
21st 9.30am
22nd 9.30am
23rd 9.30am
24th 9.30am
25th 9.30am

Lloyd Hoppins RIP
Joan Collins RIP (anniv.)
Lloyd Hoppins RIP
Count Dressman - Foundation Mass
Thomas C Gilfoyle Requiem
Lawrence Appiah RIP (15th anniv)

Sat 25th/Sun 26th

Vigil 6.00pm
9.00am
10.30am
12 noon
6.00pm

The Most Holy Trinity

Parish
Mary Mahony RIP
Sam Camenzuli RIP Maud Matley & Heather Angel
Jerry Hurley RIP Marion Kilkenny

Readers

Biba Dow
Claire Wormold
Janet Cleeve

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

Tessa Butler, Wigberto De Souza, 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:

Lloyd Hoppins, Alice O'Connor, Thomas Gilfoyle and Eugenia Amos and Sadrudin Bhanji.

Also for: Margaret Keogh, Monica Friel Joan Collins, Lawrence Appiah, Peter Nicholls, Mary Mills, Vera Sommerville, Norbert Fay, Luigia Beschizza, Lilian Tomlinson, Patrick Turley ***whose anniversaries occur about now.***

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. Wheel-chair 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.

Repository Refurbishment

The repository is currently being refurbished. There are new display units showing a selection of cards, books, religious items and gifts. Thanks to Joseph for his work in managing the repository.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY –SUMMER FAIR

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

LAMAG Lambeth Multifaith Action Group **1** meet at 11 Trent Road four times a year. They are looking for a volunteer to help as their secretary. Please see Yogi if you are able and willing. **2** The Summer event will be held on Sunday 30 June - 2.30 to 4.30 at the Ahl ul Bayt Islamic Centre, 11 Edgeley Road, SW4. The theme is to be **DIGNITY AND DISABILITY**

Admission is free and all are welcome

New Envelopes for Gift Aid

Nigel Bellamy will be giving out the new envelopes in the hall THIS weekend after all Masses. He will also be giving out any uncollected boxes after the 10.30 and 12 noon Mass the following next weekend. 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.

Post Confirmation Youth Group - forthcoming dates

Due to requests from parents, if possible, the meetings will be held on a Friday. So the next gathering will be on Friday June 21st. The BBQ is scheduled for Wednesday July 17th - the date of which is determined by others.

Fr Barry writes ..

Christians take it for granted that it's normal to be compassionate and affirmative towards people who are disabled or incapacitated. It's no big deal, we feel, to support others in need. However, recent events such as sporadic attacks on disabled individuals, targeting and abusing them and their carers, show that kindness is not inborn for all people.

Indeed, at the time of Our Lord it was the common attitude to see the blind, the crippled, the sick, the disfigured as hateful specimens whose suffering was the result of their follies and sins or those of their ancestors. They were shunned and vilified. That's precisely why Christ's approach was so revolutionary. Through the Christian people it needs to be renewed and refreshed in each generation.

What some find puzzling is that some persons evidently blessed with every good physical attribute should seek further perfection. The phenomenon is illustrated by the boom in cosmetic surgery. Christian responses to this vary. Decrying vanity, some insist that we should make do with the faces and bodies that God has given us. Others opt for a freer approach in which how we spend our own money without harming others, while adding to the sum of human beauty, is acceptable.

A difficulty is that beauty is so subjective. One might be misguidedly tormented with the thought of having too big a nose. Another might be saddled with features that would tax a Hogarth, yet be vibrantly self confident. A little balance and tolerance is called for in my view. As the poet Yeats counselled vulnerable women: '*....'tis only God, my dear, who loves you for yourself alone, and not your yellow hair*'.

National Annual Caribbean Pilgrimage to Walsingham sponsored by CARJ

accompanied by the St Ignatius Caribbean Choir on Sunday 30 June 2013. The coach leaves Brixton Town Hall, Acre Lane at 8.00 am. Adults cost £20 and under twelve year olds £10. For further information and tickets please contact Doreen on 0208 674 4044 or Lena on 0208 673 7909.

HYMNS FOR 10.30am

Entrance: Creator Spirit, come, renew the face of the earth (x2), Kindling Spirit, come, inflame our waiting hearts (x2), Anointing Spirit, come, pour forth on us anew (x2).

Gloria: as Mass card Psalm: 299 Sequence: 300 Gospel Acclamation: 306

Offertory: 611 Communion: 305 followed by 302 Recessional: 894

12.00 noon Mass:

Entrance: 303 Offertory: 924 Communion: 305 Recessional: 910

Last Week's Collection: £1669. 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:

Mon	20th	<i>St Bernardine of Siena, priest</i> 5.00pm Anchor Group - House
Tues	21st	<i>St Christopher of Magallanes, priest & martyr</i> 5.00pm 7-2-11 Youth group - Hall
Wed	22nd	<i>St Rita of Cascia, religious</i> 9.15 am Parents & Toddlers - Hall 7.30pm Summer Concert rehearsal - Hall
Thurs	23rd	7.00pm Legion of Mary - House 7.30pm CLC Group - House
Fri	24th	9.15am Parents & Toddlers - Hall
Sat	25th	

Living the Word

- Where are you challenged to keep Christ's commandments this week?
- Which of the Lord's words do you find difficult to keep this week?
- What will you ask the Holy Spirit to teach you this week?

Readings Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity Cycle C Part 2

1st: Proverbs 8:22-31 Psalm: 8 2nd: Romans 5:1-5 Gospel: John 16:12-15

ALTAR SERVERS: Today: Rota B Next Sunday Rota A

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 3: 10.00am Joseph Shardow, Lucia Afoka, Mary Antwi-Agyei, Dennis Keane, Anna Couzens

TEAS AND COFFEES NEXT SUNDAY: Team 4: Gloria Rodriguez, Fanny Brown, Sabrina Sbarbori