

**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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### Sixteenth Sunday

**21st July 2013**

**Cycle C**

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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 20th/Sun 21st

Vigil	6.00pm	Cesare Romano RIP	<b>Readers</b>
	9.00am	Narieni Multra RIP	Virginia Galloway
	10.30am	Lilian Stanhope RIP	Gabby Dawnay
	12 noon	Heather Angel & John Bateson-Hill	Maria Delgado
	6.00pm	Geraldine & Dessie Padden (welfare)	Janet Cleeve
		Joey Whelan RIP	
22nd	9.30am	Mass of Thanksgiving	
23rd	9.30am	Stephen Fahy RIP	
24th	9.30am	Cesare Romano RIP	
25th	9.30am	Martin Leahy RIP	
26th	9.30am	Una O'Sullivan RIP	
27th	9.30am	Kathleen Whelan RIP	

#### Sat 27th/Sun 28th

Vigil	6.00pm	Mary & Charles Baptiste	<b>Readers</b>
	9.00am	Martin Pace (Welf)	Emily Ferguson
	10.30am		Claire Wormold
	12 noon	Kathleen Whelan RIP	Rebekah O'Keeffe & Maud Matley
	6.00pm	Cesare Romano RIP	Miranda Sawyer
			Tina O'Connell

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

Vanda Haughton-James, John Harte, Tessa Butler, Sean Zephyr, Sonia Miller, Martin Leahy, Violet Wilson, Silas Pullen, Brian White, Alfred Owusu, Tom Glennon, Nia Williams, Jane Little, Jane Willcox, Eithne Fitzgerald, Patricia Bellamy, Magdeline Pooe, Francis Bernard, Anna Lourenco, Adeola Fashola, Pearl Harvey, Peter Flaherty, Jacob Pridmore, Jo Alstott, Margaret Haughton-James. Veronica Fitzpatrick.

*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:**

Kathleen Whelan, Una O'Sullivan, Cesare Romano, Mary Conroy, Narieni Multra, Lilian Stanhope, Jim Breslin.

**Also for:** Stephen Fahy, Clara Lofts-Madeline Sandford, Marie Ann Payne, Jane O'Connor, Anne Connolly, Anna Sammut, Elizabeth Myhill, **whose anniversaries occur about, now.**

### **Health & Safety**

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

**FOODBANK** Please remember that the boxes in the hall will still be there for any donations of food during the summer holidays. Thanks

### **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.

### **Edward II - Tuesday October 15th 7.30pm** at the National - Olivier Theatre.

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.

### **Corpus Christi Grand Draw - Dec 14th**

We are looking for sponsorship. The draw tickets could be sponsored for £180. For this you could have your family name or company on the ticket. We are also looking for sponsors for the £200, £100 and £50 cash prizes. For this, if you wished, your name or company name would go in the newsletter or tickets. The draw tickets must be printed in the first week of September.

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

Members of the Parish Pastoral Council are invited to a meeting with Fr Adrian McKenna-White on Monday 22nd July at 7.30 pm.

### **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. For more information please contact the Sisters on: 020 8941 2313 or email us at: [info@christian-retreat.org](mailto:info@christian-retreat.org)

### **Say Goodbye to Mr Wentworth – 8 September at 12 noon Mass**

Mass will be followed by tea and refreshments in the hall. This is an opportunity for past pupils, parents, governors, staff and the parish to say farewell and thank you for the last 26 years of dedicated service to our school.

### **Fr Barry writes...**

Methods, plans and systems are very much part of modern life. But, Leonard Cohen cautions us '*a scheme is not a vision*'. Anthony Bloom's little lesson on prayer combines elements of both. Awake in the morning, he says, and thank God for it. Reflect on the two truths: that you are God's own and that this day is also God's own. It is completely new and fresh and has never existed before.

Bloom, a Russian Orthodox archbishop, imagines the day as being like a vast expanse of unsoiled snow like the steppes in winter – untrod, virgin, pure – in front of you. Then ask God to bless this day that everything in it should be blessed and ruled by him. You then walk in this day as God's own messenger. To those you meet you are the presence of Christ. Be prepared to walk into any situation, humbly accepting any rebuffs as the Lord himself did.

If you recognise that this day was chosen by God for you, then everyone you meet, every circumstance, bitter or sweet, is a gift from God to you. If you walk through the day that has been blessed by his hands for you to love, you can make prayer and life like two sides of the same coin.

You are unlikely to be able to keep this up, but if it leads you to make Leonard Cohen's prayer your own, it will have done its job.

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***'I did my best, it wasn't much  
..... even though it all went wrong  
I stand before the Lord of Song  
With nothing on my tongue but Hallelujah ...'***

## HYMNS FOR 10.30am

Entrance: 794 Gloria: as on card Psalm: 777 Gospel Acclamation: 64  
Offertory: 608 Communion 1: solo 2: 775 Recessional: 784

## 12.00 noon Mass:

Entrance: Offertory: Communion: Recessional:

**Last Week's Collection:** £1181.26 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 22nd	<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>
Tues 23rd	<i>St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe</i>
Wed 24th	<i>St Sharbel Makhluif, priest</i>
Thurs 25th	<i>St James, apostle</i> 7.00pm Legion of Mary - House 7.30pm CLC Group - House
Fri 26th	<i>SS Joachim &amp; Anne, parents of Our Lady</i>
Sat 27th	<i>Our Lady</i>

## Living the Word

- What distracts you from the Lord's presence this week?
- Where do you recognise the Martha and the Mary in yourself this week?
- How might you enable yourself to live in the Presence of the present moment this week?

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

1st: Genesis 18 : 20-32 Psalm: 137 2nd: Colossians 2: 12-14  
Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13

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

**CLEANING THIS WEEK:** Group 2 2.00pm/3.00pm: Theresa Usoh, Felicia Elabor, Ginny Galloway, Princess French, Hagar Amoah, Von Oyonwo Efturi-Akpobome, Moto Akidihor, Rita Franzoni, Faustina Avih

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