

**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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### THE TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

**23rd June 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 22nd/Sun 23rd

Vigil 6.00pm  
9.00am  
10.30am  
12 noon  
6.00pm

#### The Twelfth Sunday of the Year

Parish  
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Mrs Ann Stephens RIP (b'day)  
Joey Whealan RIP

Readers  
Sarah Brassington  
Francis Robinson  
Namusisi Riley & Rebekah O'Keeffe  
Miranda Sawyer  
Janet Cleeve

24th 9.30am  
25th 9.30am  
26th 9.30am  
27th 9.30am  
28th 9.30am  
29th 9.30am

Tom Drennan RIP  
Fr Tom Heneghan RIP  
Cumine Family - Foundation Mass

#### Sat 29th/Sun 30th

Vigil 6.00pm  
9.00am  
10.30am  
12 noon  
6.00pm

#### The Feasts of SS Peter and Paul

Parish  
Eileen Marcelina Tucker RIP

Readers  
Sue Murray  
Gabby Dawnay  
Winston Riley & Geraldine Glennon  
Pat Sutton  
Tina O'Connell

**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, Mary Conroy, Jane Little Eithne Fitzgerald, Kathleen Whelan. Patricia Bellamy, Magdalena Hibbert, Francis Bernard, Anna Lourenco, Adeola Fashola, Jane Willcox, 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:**

Bill Riley.

**Also for:** Ann Stephens, Barry Carr, Martha Nanthale, Terence Lewis, Pauline Leahy, Barbara Scawthorne, John McNamee, **whose anniversaries occur about, now.**

## **Health & Safety**

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

**Lambeth Multifaith Action Group** - Sunday 30 June - 2.30 to 4.30.

Corpus Christi Church Hall

## **Disability and Dignity**

**Speakers:**

Karen Briscoe from the Liberal Synagogue and Sheikh Muhammad Tajri an Islamic Scholar and writer.

## **Special Notice**

Parishioners will be glad to know that Archbishop Peter has appointed a new parish priest for Corpus Christi. He is our close neighbour, Fr Adrian McKenna-Whyte of St Simon and St Jude, Streatham Hill. We welcome Fr McKenna-Whyte who will take up his position here in mid September 2013. His successor at Streatham Hill has not yet been announced. Fr Barry

## **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 RCASO 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.

## **IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **-SUMMER FAIR:**

This year's Parish Summer Fair will be on Saturday 6 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 [njm466@btinternet.com](mailto:njm466@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

**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](mailto:TECrilly@aol.com). Proceeds will be dedicated to 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)

### **Anchor Bingo, Tuesday 25th June Doors open 7.30pm**

All parishioners and their families are most welcome to come along for a game of Bingo this Tuesday. Eyes down 8.00pm, 25p admission. Finishes at 9.30pm. All profit to the Anchor Lourdes pilgrimage.

### **Local Election Listening Coffee Morning - Sunday 30th June after 10.30 Mass**

As a prelude to the Local elections next year, a series of Listening Coffee Mornings are being held. The first will be after the 10.30 Mass next week. Part of the hall will be sectioned, coffee and cakes will be served. The event will be timed and will be exactly 30 minutes. All Lambeth voters will be welcome to come in.

### **US Embassy and Nine Elms - July 2nd Meet at 4.30pm in church hall**

On July 2nd as a prelude to the American Independence Day, the US Embassy has invited the SLC to hold a rally in support of local jobs for local people to be paid at the London Living Wage. It would be of benefit if as many people as possible could come.

### **International 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.

**The annual Corpus Christi Procession** for the Lambeth Deanery will take place on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm beginning at St Bernadette's School, Atkins Road.

We process through the streets towards St Bede's Church for the final Benediction. Refreshments afterwards in the club.

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

Pope Francis' refreshingly American '*tell it like it is*' style is not afraid of targeting sensitive aspects of Church life which he believes needs renewal. His comments about '*antique collectors*' and careerists among priests and bishops are of interest beyond the professional.

For me, the task of priests is to travel along the road of life with people. The word companion is from the Latin - to share bread. A priest is someone who shares the Bread of Life. Only he can consecrate it, but it is something to give to others. A true priest will have a much broader sense of sharing bread. He will journey with people, often on sad or perplexing roads insisting that God is always with them and loves them.

He will be with them at pivotal sacramental moments and seemingly banal experiences. He will be found in the slums, the hospitals, the prisons, the schools, the workplace, the pub - wherever Jesus would want to be to encourage the struggling soul.

What a sad thing it is to note that the divorced and remarried, the family planners, the gays and even other Christians are excluded from the table. '*I am a man*', said the Roman writer Terence, '*Everything human interests me*'. It is the sentiments that mirrors every word that Christ spoke, and should be the spark for priestly service.

## HYMNS FOR 10.30am

Entrance: 762 Gloria: as on card Psalm: 213 Gospel Acclamation: 747  
Offertory: 601 Communion: 1) 748 Recessional: 768

**12.00 noon Mass:** First Communion Mass Celebrations;  
to be announced

Entrance: Offertory: Communion: Recessional:

**Last Week's Collection:** £1253 . 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 24th	<i>The Birth of St John the Baptist</i> 5.00pm Anchor Group - House
Tues 25th	5.00pm 7-2-11 Youth group - Hall 7.30pm Anchor Bingo - Hall
Wed 26th	9.15 am Parents & Toddlers - Hall 7.30pm Summer Concert rehearsal - Hall
Thurs 27th	<i>St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> 7.00pm Legion of Mary - House 7.30pm CLC Group - House
Fri 28th	<i>St Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr</i> 9.15am Parents & Toddlers - Hall 7.00pm Post Confirmation Youth Group - Hall
Sat 29th	<i>Our Lady</i>

### Living the Word

- Where are you invited to pray in solitude this week?
- How do you respond when Jesus asks 'but you: who do *you* say I am?'
- What cross do you carry to follow Christ each day this week?

### Readings Next Sunday: Cycle C Part 2 **SS Peter and Paul**

1st: Acts 12:1-11 Psalm: 33 2nd: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18  
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

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

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

**TEAS AND COFFEES NEXT SUNDAY: Team 9:** Yvonne Akpobome-Efeturi, Regina Oyonwo, Mote Akhudihero