

**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 MOST HOLY TRINITY

**26th 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 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  
Jerry Hurley RIP  
Sean Zephyr (Welf)

#### Readers

Biba Dow  
Claire Wormold  
Maud Matley & Heather Angel  
Marion Kilkenny  
Janet Cleeve

27th 9.30am  
28th 9.30am  
29th 9.30am  
30th 9.30am  
31st 9.30am  
1st 9.30am

Ladies from LACE (Int)  
Sean Zephyr (Welf)

Carmel McDonald RIP

#### Sat 1st/Sun 2nd

Vigil 6.00pm  
9.00am  
10.30am  
12 noon  
6.00pm

#### The Body and Blood of Christ

Parish  
Pat Kilkenny RIP  
UCM

#### Readers

Sharon Flannery  
Francis Robinson  
Lionel Willis & Edith Emenyeonu  
Maria Delgado  
Agnes Ziebarth

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

Tessa Butler, Sean Zephyr  
Sonia Miller, Violet Wilson, Silas Pullen,  
Brian White, Alfred Owusu, Tom Glen-  
non, Nino Gurrisi, Martin Leahy,  
Nia Williams, Mary Conroy  
Eithne Fitzgerald, Kathleen Whelan.  
Patricia Bellamy, Magdalena Hibbert,  
Francis Bernard, Anna Lourenco,  
Adeola Fashola, Jane Willcox, Irene  
Leslie, 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:*** Lloyd Hoppins, Ted Bremer, Alice O'Connor, Eugenia Amos and Sadrudin Bhanji.

***Also for:*** Maria Teresa Reygarcia, Baby Georgina Stevens-Cox, Bridget Harte and Elizabeth Delaney, Pat Kilkenny ***whose anniversaries occur about now.***

**Are you a past pupil of La Retraite Clapham ? We are having an Alumni**

event on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June from 5-7pm we would love to welcome you back or if you know any old girls could you encourage them to attend. Tickets are available via the school website <http://www.laretraite.lambeth.sch.uk/110/alumni>

**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**

Our new repository is soon to be opened. Please pop in and see what Joseph has on offer.

**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](mailto: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 with Joseph**

Gift Aid is an invaluable tax benefit which greatly assists in paying parish expenses. New members to the scheme are always welcome and existing members are asked to review their weekly giving sum if it hasn't changed for several years. Parish expenses rise each year as in a normal household, we need the weekly collection to rise in line with inflation or we will not be able to pay our bills. Your continued generosity and understanding will be greatly appreciated. Nigel Bellamy

**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.

**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 ...**

New stirrings in the Church have brought into focus once more the question that will not go away: why can't women be ordained? This time the prospects are being framed more realistically. Pope John Paul's blanket ban even on discussing the subject (as though we were all medieval peasants!) has meant the idea of women priests is still off-limits.

What is being opened up is the possibility of women being able to preach, conduct weddings, baptisms and funerals - as deacons. The engines of change include the German bishops, impressed by the fact that 85% of those working in lay ministries are female, the success of women's ordination in reformation churches and the need to assuage women's frustration .

Important also is the retrieval of sound scholarship in support of change. This points to the existence of women deacons in the early Church where they played an important role. The breakthrough on this matter came in 2009 when a new item was added to canon law. A distinction was made between the priest as an 'icon' of Christ, acting in the person of Christ as the Church's bridegroom, and the deacon, seen simply as providing an important 'service' in liturgy and charity.

Only a male can be an 'icon' whereas both men and women can serve. There are still a host of problems to be addressed, especially the fact that deacons are unquestionably part of the sacrament of Holy Orders – reserved to men. There is resistance to a 'grade two' diaconate in which women would not be ordained, but could carry out many diaconal functions.

Nevertheless, especially under a possibly more sympathetic pope, the future looks much brighter for women.

### **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.