

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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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

31st March 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 30th/Sun 31st

Easter Sunday

Readers

Easter Vigil

7.30pm

Holy Saturday Vigil

9.00am Elizabeth Maya RIP

10.30am Boniface Emenyeonu RIP

12 noon John Thomas Murphy RIP

NO EVENING MASS EASTER SUNDAY

1st Mon 11.00am

John Carden RIP

2nd Tues 9.30am

Fr Tom Heneghan

3rd Wed 9.30am

Parish

4th Thur 9.30am

5th Fri 9.30am

Margaret Stephens RIP

6th Sat 9.30am

John Carden RIP

Sat 6th/Sun 7th

Second Sunday of Easter

Readers

Vigil 6.00pm

Bartholomew Murray RIP

Sue Murray

9.00am

Gabby Dawnay

10.30am

Helen Dymkowski RIP

Winston Riley & Geraldine Glennon

12 noon

Parish

Pat Sutton

6.00pm

Tina O'Connell

Our prayers go out to those who are sick, and to those who care for them, especially:Wigberto De Souza, Lena Sylge, Alison Skeates, Angela Bulatovic, Maria Grant, Sonia Miller, Violet Wilson, Silas Pullen, Brian White, Alfred Owusu, Joan Weber, Magdalene Pooe, Tom Glennon, Martin Leahy, Geraldine Padden, Nia Williams, Eithne Fitzgerald, Kathleen Whelan. Patricia Bellamy, Mary Conroy, William Gormley, Francis Bernard, Anna Lourenco, Adeola Fashola.

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:Elizabeth Coughlan

Also for: Helen Dymkowski, Josie Raymond, Joseph Phelan, Catherine Jackson, Boleslaw Radomski, James Morgan, Thomas Doherty, Patrick McMonagle, Joseph Salerno, George Calleja, Elizabeth Maya, George Naoum-Cassir, ***whose anniversaries occur about now.***

Justgiving website for donations to the memory of Fr Tom

Many thanks for all the donations so far. For those wishing to make a donation a just giving website has been set up in the hope of raising funds to build the altar he had so looked forward to having at Corpus Christi:

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.

Priest-in-Charge

Fr Barry Hughes, a friend of Father Tom Heneghan and member of the same priests' support group, has come out of retirement to take charge of Corpus Christi parish until the Archbishop appoints a new Parish Priest. Until that time all items which would have been raised with Fr Tom will now be dealt with by Fr Barry who will be residing at the Priest's House. We welcome Fr Hughes to the parish.

Please note that there is no evening Mass on Easter Sunday and that the Mass on Monday is at 11am.

Easter Collections- We are very grateful for the support of Fr Barry Hughes and therefore part of this year's collection will be a contribution to Fr Barry as a token of our thanks.

The main portion of the Easter Collection will be added to the 'Justgiving fund' set up to pay for Fr Tom's requested project to redesign and install a new stone altar to replace the temporary one originally installed.

'Miracles happen to those who expect them to happen.' I once quoted this thought of the spiritual writer, Anthony de Mello, to a friend of mine. She looked at me for a moment and then replied: *'miracles can also happen to those who don't expect them. She told me at the time, when as a non-believer she had once accompanied her Catholic husband on a visit to Mount Mellerey, the Cistercian monastery in the south of Ireland. There she had a totally unexpected but extraordinary spiritual experience which convinced her of the truth of the faith. She became a Catholic and has remained one for many years.*

This story prompted me to think of the followers of Jesus after the crucifixion and death of their leader. Far from expecting a miracle or even some kind of explanation, they were dejected and fearful. Then it happened. The miracle of the Resurrection. A powerful experience that was to determine the rest of their lives. This life in the Spirit shaped their whole existence.

The essence of the life of the Spirit is that we also seek to have our lives reshaped according to the truth of the Resurrection.

Corpus Christi parish witnessed a number of people being received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. As we warmly welcome them into the Faith, let us reflect on the spiritual forces that have led them to make this momentous decision in their lives. Grace has been poured into their hearts so powerfully that they are now able to declare with St Paul 'It is by believing with the heart that you are justified, and by making the declaration with your lips that you are saved.'

We thank the RCIA organisers for their role in this process and we recall that in the Year of Faith we seasoned Christians too are asked to be ready to profess our faith with renewed conviction. The weather may be impeding our enjoyment of spring, but if we persevere, one day we may be surprised at the freshness with which the Spirit will renew our faith.

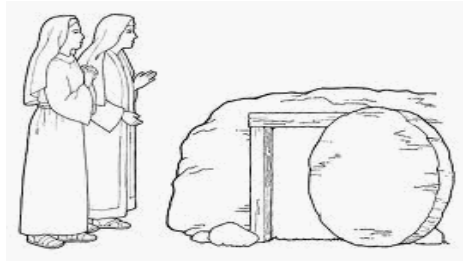
**Fr Barry Hughes, the Parish Team and the Jesuits
would like to wish all parishioners a very happy,
peaceful and holy Easter.
May God bless you and your families.**

HYMNS FOR 10.30am

Entrance: 286 This joyful Eastertide **Gloria:** words as on card (Mass of Joy) **Psalm: 258** The stone which the builders rejected **Sequence: solo** **Gospel Acclamation:** Ghanaian choir **Offertory: 270** Christ is Alive, with joy we sing **Sanctus:** words on cards **Memorial Acclamation: Save us, Saviour of the world** **Great Amen:** Ghanaian choir **Sign of Peace:** Ghanaian choir **Agnus Dei:** normal words with 'Dona nobis pacem' (Peter Scally SJ) **Communion 1:** Choir/instrumental, followed by **278** **Now the green blade riseth** **Recessional:** Ghanaian choir

12.00 noon Mass: Entrance: Offertory: Communion: Recessional:

Last Week's Collection: £1470 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	1st	Bank Holiday - Mass 11am
Tues	2nd	<i>St Francis of Paola</i>
Wed	3rd	
Thurs	4th	<i>St Isidore, bishop & doctor of the Church</i>
Fri	5th	<i>St Vincent Ferrer, priest</i>
Sat	6th	

Readings Next Sunday: The Second Sunday of Easter Cycle C Part 1

1st: Acts 5:12-6 Psalm: Psalm 117 2nd: Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19
Gospel: John 20:19-31

ALTAR SERVERS: Today: Rota A Next Sunday Rota B

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 1: 10.00am Theresa Anthony, Myrtle Augustus, Helen Mencatelli, Mary Akinduro

TEAS AND COFFEES NEXT SUNDAY: Team 6: Mulu Ogbaselassie, Helen Beyene, Leah Abraha, Senait Abraha, Regat Zeray