

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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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy)

7 April 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 6th/Sun 7th

Vigil 6.00pm
9.00am
10.30am
12 noon
6.00pm

Second Sunday of Easter

Bartholomew Murray RIP
Private Intention A
Helen Dymkowski RIP Winston Riley & Geraldine Glennon
Parish
Fr Tom Heneghan RIP

Readers

Sue Murray
Gabby Dawney
Pat Sutton
Tina O'Connell

8th Mon 9.30am **The Annunciation of the Lord**

9th Tues 9.30am

10th Wed 9.30am Private Intention A

11th Thur 9.30am

12th Fri 9.30am Private Intention A

13th Sat 9.30am Private Intention A

Sat 13th/Sun 14th

Vigil 6.00pm
9.00am
10.30am
12 noon
6.00pm

Third Sunday of Easter

Parish
Edith Emeyeonu & John Bateson Hill
Parish Team
Leslie Sinclair RIP

Readers

Biba Dow
Claire Wormold
Liz Hobson
Anna Couzens

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, Jane Willcox.

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: Tom Vincent, Flossie Peters, Muriel Beaumont, Gerald Murphy, Felicisimo Garcia San Miguel, David Boucher, Brendan Murphy, Norma Meyers, Ita Doyle, Eleanor Maxwell, Bridget Pedersen, Patricia Gill, Geraldine Lewis ***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.

200 Club Winners - March:

222 Chrys Nnabuie 1st

80 Michelle Ungaro 2nd

185 Liam Butler 3rd

Congratulations to our winners!

The Catholic world has already taken our new Bishop of Rome, Pope Francis, to its heart and has been charmed by the many examples of his humanity. It seems that Catholics of every persuasion have found something about him which is appealing. This is a fine start of a reign that faces formidable challenges.

Some of these can be dealt with only at the highest level of what is still a very hierarchical and over-centralised institution. Problems such as authentic power sharing between pope and bishops as agreed on at the Second Vatican Council and blocked both by papal monopoly thinking and the intransigence of the Curia, the Church's top 'civil service'. At the level of the ordinary people and clergy we can only pray for a breakthrough and make known our support for the forces of renewal.

Before his elevation, Pope Francis was a Jesuit cardinal. He must be aware of the comments of his fellow Jesuit cardinal, Carlo Martini of Milan, that *'The Church must admit its mistakes and begin a radical change, starting from the pope and the bishops. The paedophilia scandals oblige us to take a journey of transformation.'*

There is every sign that in Pope Francis, the cardinals, guided by the Holy Spirit, have chosen the right man to start the daunting work of this transformation. Pope Francis is a spiritual man, acutely aware of the effects of scandals especially upon ordinary people, from whom he stems and with whom he closely identifies. Having a woman president in his native Argentina will prompt him to recognise the executive potential of women.

His choice of name 'Francis' is a conscious attempt to assume the simplicity and the spirit of the poor man of Assisi. Saint Francis was told by Christ *'Go and repair my Church'*. As his namesake prepares to tackle the same job in this 21st century, let's bombard heaven with our prayers that he may enjoy success.

This repair job involves all of us, so let's take Saint Francis' advice about going about it: *'Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.'*

Fr Barry

School Playground

It is with regret that the school playground will have to be closed permanently on a Sunday morning. This is due to the lack of supervision and the difficulty in finding more than one adult to take responsibility for the playground and to enforce the few rules imposed on us.

Invitation to Southwark Union of Catholic Mothers Annual Pilgrimage/Centenary Celebration - Tuesday 28 May 2013

You are invited to join this event at Aylesford Priory. Commencing with Mass at 11am, (chief celebrant, Archbishop Peter Smith) Mass will be followed by a shared buffet lunch, provided by UCM members. Rosary will commence at 2pm followed by Benediction. After which you are invited for refreshments in North Barn.

RSVP by 4 May 2013 to Mary Piper (Southwark UCM Diocesan President)

marypiper@blueyonder.co.uk/or

HYMNS FOR 10.30am

Entrance: 284 Gloria: Psalm: 258 Gospel Acclamation: 281v3 Offertory: 610 Sanctus: Memorial Acclamation: Sign of Peace: Agnus Dei: Dona Nobis Pacem Communion : 631 Recessional: 945

12.00 noon Mass:

Entrance: 268 Alleluia Alleluia, Give thanks to the Risen Lord **Offertory: 608** Take my hands **Communion: 772** Lord Jesus Christ **Recessional: 694** All creatures of our God and King

Last Week's Collection: £ Easter. 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	8th	<i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>
Tues	9th	
Wed	10th	
Thurs	11th	<i>St Stanislaus, bishop and martyr</i> 7.00pm Legion of Mary - House 7.30pm CLC Group - House
Fri	12th	
Sat	13th	<i>St Martin I, Pope & martyr</i>

Living the Word

- Where do you rejoice in the Risen Christ this week?
- When does He invite to forgive others this week?
- How does He challenge your unbelief this week?

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

1st: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41 Psalm: Psalm 29 2nd: Apocalypse 5:11-14
Gospel: John 21:1 - 19

ALTAR SERVERS: Today: Rota B Next Sunday Rota A

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

TEAS AND COFFEES NEXT SUNDAY: Team 7: Catalina Snowdon, Hagar Amaoah, Bibi Mbunga, Jennifer Unadike