

**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 Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday

16th December 2012

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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 15th/Sun 16th

Vigil      6.00pm  
            9.00am  
            10.30am  
            12 noon  
            6.00pm

#### Third Sunday of Advent

Alfred & Veronica Onuora RIP  
Ned Butler RIP  
Devlin Family - intention      Geraldine Glennon & Heather Angel  
Joan Collins RIP  
John Hughes RIP

#### Readers

Emily J Fergusson  
Claire Wormold  
Maria Delgado  
Agnes Ziebarth

17th	Mon	9.30am	Chrissie Fountain RIP
18th	Tues	9.30am	Doma Dourado - birthday
19th	Wed	9.30am	Peter Connaghan RIP
20th	Thur	9.30am	Steven Sylge - welfare
21st	Fri	9.30am	Veronica & Alfred Onuora
22nd	Sat	9.30am	Margaret Smith RIP (1st anniv.)

#### Sat 22nd/Sun 23rd

Vigil      6.00pm  
            9.00am  
            10.30am  
            12 noon  
            6.00pm

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent

Robert & Mary Reid - welfare  
Parish  
Paddy Kavanagh RIP      Namusisi Riley & Rebekah O'Keeffe  
Eddie Lacey RIP  
Leslie Smith RIP  
Sarah Braxington  
Francis Robinson  
Miranda Sawyer  
Janet Cleeve

***Our prayers go out to those who are sick, and to those who care for them, especially:*** Michael Scully, Peter Fitzpatrick, Doreen McCarthy, Maria Grant, Sonia Miller, Violet Wilson, Alfred Owusu, Tom Glennon, Nancy Ward, Martin Leahy, Tony Burke, Maria Ramdel, Geraldine Padden, Eithne Fitzgerald, Christine Brohan, Sean Zephyr, Bridget Morley, Doris Dehoo, Phillip Murray, Silas Pullen, Joan Weber Patrick Herron, Patricia Bellamy, Elsie Binder, David Forbes, Doris Taborda, Bridie Doherty, Anne Weller, Phil McLoughlin, Breda Fowles, Mary Conroy, Martin Conroy and William Gormley, Lana Serne, Madalene Poe, Jerome Lynch

*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: also for:*** Margaret Smith, John Dalton, Christina Kowalski, John Sherry, James Murphy, Owura Ampong, Annie Collins, Michael Neagle, Beatrice Welcome, Blanca Rosa Duenas-Flores ***whose anniversaries occur about now.***

**Post Confirmation Youth Group, Tuesday 18 Dec 7.00-9.00** All young people who have been confirmed from 2009 onwards are welcome to attend the Christmas Edition. Light supper will be followed by Christmas and topical quizzes and a discussion on 'What Christmas means to me'. As it is nearly Christmas, admission will be FREE!

**The 6pm Children's Mass on Christmas Eve.** We are looking for children to be the Holy Family, Angels, Shepherds (and Sheep) and readers. There will be a rehearsal at 10-11.30am on Christmas Eve. If interested, contact Robert Eaglestoner .eaglestone@rhul.ac.uk) Or, after the 9am Mass, Sr Irena, or after the 10.30am Mass, Anne Marie McMahon, Fanny Brown or any of the Catechists.

**We would like to invite any young musicians** in the parish to come and play with us at the 6:00pm children's Mass on Christmas Eve. Sheet music will be given out today Sunday. First rehearsal, Saturday 22 December at 10:00am, followed by a second rehearsal on Monday 24 December at 10:00am. All the rehearsals will be in the church hall. You will need to bring your own instrument and be able to read music. If interested, please contact Bill McGrath after the 10:30 Mass

**Corpus Christi Grand Draw - yesterday** Please check list to see if you are one of the prize winners and take your prize home. Many thanks to all who bought and sold tickets and a special thanks to our sponsors Highways Ltd, for their generosity.

**Hampers for the Friends of Corpus Christi weekend- 22/23 December** This time again we are collecting food items for the friends of Corpus Christi which will be parcelled up in the afternoon. If you have brought items this weekend, please place them in the green box in the entry hall. Food items from the following are ideal, but must be within sell-by-date: boxes of cereal, chocolates, packets of biscuits, sugar, tea, cigarettes, any soup, tins of fish, meat, fruit, puddings, pies, vegetables, jars of coffee, honey, jam, spreads, bottles of juice, booze, sauce, etc. etc. etc.

**CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH   BRIXTON HILL  
CHRISTMAS 2012**

**Wednesday 19th.** 8.00pm  
Service of Penance and Reconciliation  
with opportunity for private Confessions

**Thursday 20th** 7.30pm A Service of lessons and Carols.  
*Most carols will invite congregational singing.*

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Masses as Usual

**MONDAY 24th.**

11am - 1pm:           Confessions

6.00pm.           First Mass of Christmas  
especially for children and families

11.15pm. Carols

12 Midnight   Midnight Mass

**TUESDAY 25th.**

9am Mass - with unaccompanied carols

10.30am       Mass with carols and choir

12 Noon   Mass with Carols

***NO EVENING MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY***

**WEDNESDAY 26th** – Feast of St. Stephen    Mass 11am

**HYMNS FOR 10.30am MASS:**

Entrance Hymn - Lighting of Advent Wreath: 112 v Penitential Rite: follow cantor  
 Ps: Gos Acc: Off: Mass setting: Sanctus follow cantor Comm 1: 2: Rec:

**12.00 noon Mass :** Ent: Off: Com: Recessional:

**Last Week's Collection:** £ 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

**What's On This Week:**

Mon	17th	5.00pm	Anchor Group - House
Tues	18th	7.00pm	Post Confirmation Youth Group
Wed	19th	9.15am	Parent and Toddler Group - Hall
		7.30pm	RCIA - Hall
Thurs	20th	7.00pm	Legion of Mary - House
		7.30pm	CLC Group - House
Fri	21st		<i>St Peter Canisius, priest &amp; doctor of the Church</i>
		9.15am	Parent and Toddler Group
		7.00pm	Confirmation Workshop - Hall
Sat	22nd		<i>Our Lady</i>

**Living the Word -****Readings Next Sunday: The Third Sunday of Advent** Cycle C Part 1

1st: Micah 5:1-4 Psalm: Psalm 79 2nd: Hebrews 10:5-10 Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

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

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

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