

**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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### 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 12th/Sun 13th

Vigil 6.00pm  
9.00am  
10.30am  
12 noon  
6.00pm

#### The Baptism of the Lord

Emmet & Mary Keane - welfare  
Kathleen & Peter Boyce - welfare  
Dennis & Joe Boyce RIP Maeve Fitzpatrick & Maud Matley  
Selina Dorothy RIP  
Beatrice Tigg RIP

#### Readers

Sharon Flannery  
Francis Robinson  
Marion Kilkenny  
Agnes Ziebarth

14th	Mon	9.30am	Welfare of Johnny Chandelnor & family
15th	Tues	9.30am	Katherine Whittaker RIP
16th	Wed	9.30am	Welfare of Pat & Tricia Lawlor
17th	Thur	9.30am	Welfare of Mary Reid
18th	Fri	9.30am	Welfare of Mr & Mrs Pat O'Malley
19th	Sat	9.30am	Welfare of Sean Brohan

#### Sat 19th/Sun 20th

Vigil 6.00pm  
9.00am  
10.30am  
  
12 noon  
6.00pm

#### Second Sunday of the Year

Welfare Sean & Maureen Flanagan  
Welfare Mary & Paddy Lyons  
Ambrogio Sbarbori RIP  
  
John McSherry RIP  
Parishioners

#### Readers

Virginia Galloway  
Gabby Dawnay  
Heather Angel &  
Josephine Namusisi Riley  
Maria Delgado  
Janet Cleeve

**Our prayers go out to those who are sick, and to those who care for them, especially:** Kay Fenner, Nancy Ward, Maria Grant, Sonia Miller, Violet Wilson, Alfred Owusu, Tom Glennon, Martin Leahy, Geraldine Padden, Eithne Fitzgerald, Silas Pullen, Joan Weber Patricia Bellamy, Mary Conroy, Martin Conroy, William Gormley, Magdalene Pooe, Francis Bernard, Brian White, Nullita Ferreira.

*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:** Beatrice Tiga, Ambrogio Sbarbori, (Father of Sabrina)

**Also for:** Dennis Boyce, Joe Boyce, Doris O'Driscoll, Frances McKeon, Maria Ogleby, Barry Cole, Robert Hourihan, John Abdilla, Shelia Cole - **whose anniversaries occur about now.**

**Holocaust Memorial Day 2013 - Thursday 24 January, 17.30–19.00.** Commemorations will take place at Dunraven School, 94-98 Leigham Court Road, Streatham, SW16 2QB. The Corpus Christi school choir will be singing. All welcome - free, no booking necessary.

**SCHOOL PLAYGROUND:** Work is in progress to increase the school playground area. While this is happening the playground is out of bounds after the Sunday Morning Masses.

**FR. XAVIER THARAMEL SJ:** Fr. Xavier was ordained a priest last Saturday in Kerala, India. Today he celebrates his First Mass in this parish at 10.30am. We congratulate him and are delighted that he will be with us here in the Jesuit community. Refreshments in the hall after Mass. - All Invited

**Unwanted Presents!** If you have any unwanted presents that you feel would make a good raffle prize, please hand them to Joseph in the repository. Alcohol is always very acceptable! Quality, non-perishable items only please. - Peter

### **Altar Servers' Party - Sunday 3 Feb 1.30pm**

All servers are invited to a celebration, a lunch and party in the hall, 1.30-4pm. Each server should receive a personal invitation.

### **Church Cleaning**

We would like to thank all the cleaners who so regularly clean the church to such a high standard. We currently have 5 teams but although the lists are long, not all the people regularly show up, making it difficult for those who have faithfully volunteered. If your name is on the list and you no longer feel you can attend please let the parish know. I shall be monitoring the lists over the next few weeks. If you would like to consider joining the lists, which are on a 4 or 5 week schedule at differing times on a Friday, then please email the Parish or phone Peter on 0207 274 6906, leaving name and contact details. Thanks Peter

**Next Sunday is Peace Sunday 20 January.** The theme is Blessed are the Peacemakers. 'Peace concerns the human person as a whole, it involves complete commitment. it is peace with God, with oneself and with our neighbours and all creation' (Pope Benedict's message for Peace Sunday) Envelopes are available today for your contributions for the work of Pax Christi, the international Catholic movement for peace. The envelope can be handed back next Sunday in the ordinary offertory collection.

**MR. JOHN WENTWORTH - Retirement:** After twenty four years as Headmaster of Corpus Christi School Mr. John Wentworth has decided to take retirement from the end of August this year. The School and Parish Community will be very sorry to see him go but respect his wish for retirement. We hope he will enjoy continued good health to enjoy his time with family and friends. But no doubt because of his expertise and experience he will continue to be in great demand in the educational field. We thank him for the wonderful work he has done and for his dedication to the school and to education over the years. Later on we hope to have the opportunity to show our appreciation for all he has done not just for the school but the parish and wider community. The governing body will be working hard with the management and with sound professional advice to ensure a smooth and successful transition.

**Corpus Christi Parishioners - Have your say!**

Corpus Christi Parish Council is having an away day on Saturday 19th January. This is a day of reflection where we consider both spiritual and practical matters as we prepare for the year ahead. Do you have any ideas that you would like to share with us about any matters concerning the Parish? Do you have thoughts about any events you would like to see for the Year of Faith? Do use this sheet to feedback on anything you would like discussed – on liturgical, musical, spiritual or practical matters. You can leave it with any of the members of the Parish Council who will be outside at the 'Meeters and Greeters' table or in the foyer after all masses on the weekend of 5/6 January or discuss issues with them. Alternatively, you can email the Chair of PPC, Maria Delgado, directly [m.m.delgado@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:m.m.delgado@qmul.ac.uk)

**DON'T FORGET:** You can leave your gifts for the **Foodbank** in the Hall (near the entrance) every Sunday Morning.

**All the following are courses are at Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH [www.mountstreet.info](http://www.mountstreet.info) 020-7495-1673.**

**Housing the Homeless - Saturday 26 January 2013 11am-4pm Alistair Murray,** The focus of this workshop will be on the humane treatment of street sleepers, and the provision of more affordable housing.

**Really Useful Psychology for Life - Saturdays 26 January and 2 February 2013 11am-4pm Roger Dawson SJ.** This 2-day course looks at help; social support networks; listening and relating; understanding and living with loss; self care; and good character.

**Facts and Fictions Concerning Jesuits in Elizabethan England**

*Sundays 20 January 2013 to 10 February 2013 5-6pm, Thomas M. McCoog.* This 4-week course will inform the audience of the role of the Society of Jesus in the development of Catholicism within the restraints of the laws and persecution of Queen Elizabeth I.

**A Beginner's Guide to Ignatian Spirituality - Wednesdays 23 January 2013 to 20 March 2013 11am -1pm Lynne Galloway** and Gabriela Flores *repeated Wednesdays 23 January 2013 to 20 March 2013 7-8:15pm* Kath Jones and Andrew Kerr-Jarrett. This course aims to introduce participants to Ignatian spirituality, enabling them to get to know the loving God that dwells within them.

**Regular Ongoing Events**

*Every Monday and Wednesday 6.30-7pm* **Prayer in the City — drop-in sessions led by a trained Prayer Guide** *Every Thursday 7-8.15pm* **Weekly Ignatian Prayer** — led by a trained Prayer Guide. *First Thursday of the month 11.30am-1pm* **Bereavement and Loss Group.** *Second Wednesday of each month 7-9pm* **Poetry Appreciation Group** - Details on The Noticeboard

## **HYMNS FOR 10.30am MASS:**

Entrance : 171 Gloria Mass of Joy Psalm Response: I will praise your name, my King and my God. X2 Gospel Acclamation: 187 verse From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to Him.' Sprinkling 931 Offertory: 408 Mass setting: Mass of Joy Mem Acc Mass of Joy- Save us Saviour of the World Great Amen Mass of Joy Lamb of God -Peter Scally Communion: Music Group followed by 775 Recessional: 426  
**12.00 noon Mass :** Ent: 293 Off: 721 Com: 339 Recessional: 768

**Last Week's Collection:** £1,428.32 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, Joe or Fr. Tom for details.

## **What's On This Week:**

Mon	14th	5.00pm Anchor Group - House 7.00pm Justice and Peace Meeting - House 8.00pm Confirmation Parents' meeting - Hall
Tues	15th	9.15am Parent and Toddler Group - Hall 5.00pm 7-2-11 Youth group -Hall
Wed	16th	6.30pm CLC Group - House 7.30pm RCIA Meeting - Hall
Thurs	17th	<i>St Anthony, abbot</i> 7.00pm Legion of Mary - House 8.00pm First Holy Communion Parents' meeting - Hall
Fri	18th	9.15am Parent and Toddler Group - Hall 7.00pm Confirmation Workshop - Hall
Sat	19th	<i>Our Lady</i> 10.15am First Communion Children - Hall

## **Living the Word -**

- How does your baptism effect your daily life?
- Where do you notice the Holy Spirit at working in you this week?
- What difference does it make to your life knowing that God's favour rests on you?

## **Readings Next Sunday: The Second Sunday Cycle C Part 1**

1st: Isaiah 62 :1-5 Psalm: Psalm 95 2nd: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 Gospel: John 2:1-11

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

**CLEANING THIS WEEK:** Group 5: 6.00pm &6.30pm Philomena Opoku, Jennifer Unadike, Mary Downs, Joseph Amune, Gifty Donkoh, Lukasz Wolszadi, Olivia McAnn

**TEAS AND COFFEES NEXT SUNDAY: Team 4:** Gloria Rodriguez, Fanny Brown, Sabrina Sbarbori