

**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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Fr. Xavier Tharamel SJ  
Fr. Nick Austin SJ  
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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 5th/Sun 6th

Vigil 6.00pm  
9.00am  
10.30am  
12 noon  
6.00pm

#### The Epiphany of the Lord

Mary O'Sullivan (Int)  
Parents of Corpus Christi School  
Peter Elabor RIP Edith Emenyeonu & John Bateson-Hill  
Joan Collins RIP Liz Hobson  
Parishioners Anna Couzens

#### Readers

7th Mon 9.30am Welfare Nullita Ferreira  
8th Tues 9.30am Intentions of Patsy Johnston  
9th Wed 9.30am The Hunter family RIP  
10th Thur 9.30am The Hunter family RIP  
11th Fri 9.30am Mary & Paddy Lynch - welfare  
12th Sat 9.30am Elizabeth Brown - welfare

#### 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

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

Kay Fenner, Nancy Ward, Peter Fitzpatrick, Doreen McCarthy, Maria Grant, Sonia Miller, Violet Wilson, Alfred Owusu, Tom Glennon, Martin Leahy, Tony Burke, Maria Ramdel, Geraldine Padden, Eithne Fitzgerald, Christine Brohan, 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, William Gormley, Lana Serne, Maura Flaherty, 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:*** Andrew Simpliz Cardoza, Thomas De Sousa, brother of Wigiberto, who died in The USA, Peter Rooney, Seamus Kelly.

***Also for:*** Dennis Boyce, Joe Boyce, John Payne, Stanley Sloane, Lillian Nokes, Robert Piggott, Josephine Ritchie, Bertha Simon, Rosemarie McGovern, Julia Honan, Joseph Nicholas, James Lally, David Edwards, Ellen Terrell, Maureen Bishop, Marie De Souza, Mary Jordan, Zak Maach, Manuel Ferney- Villegas, Antonio Mariano-Cardoza. - ***whose anniversaries occur about now.***

**FAREWELL:** We bid a fond farewell to Sr. Margaret Wright FMM and Sr. Carmelina Pace FMM who are leaving the convent at Sudbourne Road to take up new postings. We thank them for their time and presence here and wish them well in their new mission. They are both sorry to have to leave here and are full of praise for their experience in the parish and community.

**Hampers for the Friends of Corpus Christi:** Many thanks to all in the parish who so generously provided such a wonderful selection of goodies for the friends. We are indebted to those who so beautifully prepared the hampers and those also who distributed them. The recipients have asked that their appreciation be passed to all concerned.

**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

**School of Faith:** A twelve week series of study seminars on the first part of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, with nationally acclaimed speakers, including Archbishop Peter. The series begins on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January, at 7:30pm, at the diocesan Centre for Catholic Formation, (next to Tooting Bec tube), SW17 8BS. £50 per person for all lectures or £8 per lecture, including a light meal. To register for all or some of the lectures, visit [www.ccftootingbec.org.uk](http://www.ccftootingbec.org.uk).

**A PROGRAMME WORTH WATCHING:** Produced by parishioner Francis Whately this two part series, historian, BBC Diplomatic Editor, and former officer in the Royal Tank Regiment, Mark Urban tells the story of six remarkable men from one armoured unit - The Fifth Royal Tank Regiment. Using moving first hand testimony from the last surviving veterans alongside previously unseen letters and diaries, Mark Urban brings the story of an extraordinary "band of brothers" to life. It is to be broadcast tonight Sunday, at 9.00

**THANKS:** We had quite a few visitors at the Christmas and New Year Masses this year. There were lots of favourable comments on the way the church was decorated and cleaned, on the quality of the music, singing, readers and servers and on the joy of the Liturgy in general. So, many thanks to all involved in making the parish what it is. To all who work behind the scenes at every level, social, administrative, financial, Liturgical, Sacramental and spiritual. We hope to have a Parish Party later in the year to thank and acknowledge the work of so many people. To all who attend and support the parish in any way I take this opportunity to say thanks. I very much appreciate your kindness and generosity to me. For your cards, gifts, good wishes and financial support over the Christmas Season and indeed throughout the year. I never take your kindness for granted. I also thank The Jesuit Community, The Religious and Parish Team for all they do for the parish and for their generous support. I am in the process of writing 'thank you' notes to those whose names I have but in general please accept my sincere gratitude. May you have many blessings throughout the coming year. Fr. Tom

### **School Admissions 2013**

If your child is entering reception class in primary school at the start of the 2013/14 academic year (September 2013) and was born between 1 September 2008 and 31 August 2009, you need to apply for a Lambeth school place for them. However, the application deadline for **all children is 15 January 2013**. Any applications received after this date will not be processed as an on-time application, which could result in your child missing out on an offer from a school of your choice. Please apply on time! You can apply through our website: [www.lambeth.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/admissions).

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

Corpus Christi Parish Council is having an away day on 18 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)

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Fr. Xavier Tharamel SJ who who ordained priest for the Society of Jesus Friday last in Kerala, India. He returns to the Jesuit Community here in Brixton and hopes to celebrate his First mass here Sunday next, 13th January, at 10.30am. We wish him well in his new ministry and pray that God will bless him and those he will serve.

## HYMNS FOR 10.30am MASS:

Entrance: Penitential Rite: follow Cantor Psalm: Gospel Acclamation:  
Offertory: Sanctus: Memorial Acclamation: Agnus Dei: Communion: followed by Recessional:  
12.00 noon Mass : Ent: Off: Com: Recessional:

**Last Week's Collection:** £1082 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	7th	<i>St Raymond of Penyafort, priest</i> 5.00pm Anchor Group - House
Tues	8th	5.00pm 7-2-11 Youth group -Hall
Wed	9th	730pm RCIA Meeting - Hall
Thurs	10th	7.00pm Legion of Mary - House 7.30pm CLC Group - House
Fri	11th	7.00pm Confirmation Workshop - Hall
Sat	12th	<i>Our Lady</i> 10.15am First Communion Children - Hall

## Living the Word -

- What 'stars' in your life continue to lead you to Christ?
- Where are you being invited to reveal Christ to others?
- How might you pay homage to the Lord?

## Readings Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord Cycle C Part 1

1st: Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11 Psalm: Psalm 103 2nd: Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7 Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

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

**CLEANING THIS WEEK:** Group 4: 6.30pm Margaret Apea, Semenawit Tesfai, Theresa Kufuor, Regina Dadzie, Jean Morgan, Chineye Nze, Marta Tesfamicael, Felica Watts-Amisah, Tina O'Connell, Elicia Carvajal

**TEAS AND COFFEES NEXT SUNDAY: Team 3:** Ingrid Munoz, Kathy Alvarez, Grace Coronel