

**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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#### Weekend Supply Priests:

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**14 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 13th/Sun 14th

Vigil 6.00pm  
9.00am  
10.30am  
12 noon  
6.00pm

### Third Sunday of Easter

Carmel McDonald - b'day (anniv.)  
Parish  
Orla Lawlor RIP (anniv.) Edith Emenyeonu & John Bateson Hill  
Parish Team  
Leslie Sinclair RIP  
Readers  
Biba Dow  
Claire Wormold  
Liz Hobson  
Anna Couzens

15th Mon 9.30am Welfare of Victor Viegas  
16th Tues 9.30am  
17th Wed 9.30am Margaret Smith RIP  
18th Thur 9.30am  
19th Fri 9.30am Private Intention  
20th Sat 9.30am Private Intention

### Sat 20th/Sun 21st

Vigil 6.00pm  
9.00am  
10.30am  
12 noon  
6.00pm

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

Parish  
Helen Dymkowski - b'day (anniv.) Maeve Fitzpatrick & Maud Matley  
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:***

Wigberto De Souza, Lena Sylge, Alison Skeates, Angela Bulatovic, Maria Grant, Sonia Miller, Violet Wilson, Silas Pullen, Brian White, Alfred Owusu, Joan Weber, Magdalene Poole, 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, Irene Leslie, Pearl Harvey, Beverley Young.

*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:***

Brother of Dennis Hurley

***Also for:***

Joe Keogh, Margaret Smith, Irene Jones, Viola Nicholas, Maud Collins, Lawrence Delia, Orla Lawlor, ***whose anniversaries occur about now.***

**Post Confirmation Youth Group, Thursday April 18th 7-9pm**

All young people who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation over the last few years are welcome to attend. The evening will commence with supper and include quizzes and bingo plus a discussion on 'What value are Catholic Secondary Schools'. This will be led by Mr Daniel Johnson and Mr Liam Deniran-Francis. All who were confirmed this year and have yet to collect their photos, they will also be available. Admission 50p - to cover expenses.

**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](http://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.

Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Aylesford on Saturday 11th May 2013. Coach leaves Brixton Water Lane at 9am and leaves Aylesford at 4.30 pm. The cost is £12. To book please contact Mary Boakye on 07950496841 or speak to Joseph after Mass in the repository. Please note that bookings with payment in full will be taken. Thank you.

## **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](mailto:marypiper@blueyonder.co.uk/or)

**Next Sunday is World Day of Prayer for Vocations** and the second collection is for Ecclesiastical Education.

## **Marriage & Family Life**

1 An invitation to MOT your marriage on Saturday 27th April at the Amigo Hall next to St George's Cathedral, see flyer in the porch.

2 Mass for special anniversaries (1, 10, 25, 40, 50, 60 +) on June 15th at the Cathedral (Please book through the Parish using the form provided so that you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop.

*'Our little systems have their day, they have their day and cease to be; they are but broken lights of thee, and thou, O Lord, are more than they.'*

The death of former prime minister Margaret Thatcher has aroused many feelings among those who remember her epochal days in office. These feelings span almost the whole emotional spectrum and it would be inappropriate here to express any personal view.

That is why Tennyson's lines come to the rescue. In the face of the death of a great national leader -greatness being measured in terms of their impact on the life and history of a nation and beyond - it would be peevishly partisan to deny her stature; economic revolutionary, victor in war, first woman leader, icon of freedom.

Her 'little systems' pursued with such courage and will, had their effects, but at the cost of a bitterly split nation. If these effects have not yet ceased to be, Britain is now entering a phase which will require both realism and a touch that must reach all classes.

For her systems really were broken lights. They provided new heart, fresh energies and Desperately needed change - dimmed by divisions so deep that the shadows linger in the regions laid waste by industrial civil war.

On taking office, Lady Thatcher quoted the prayer of St Francis - an episode that came back to haunt her. Let us now pray that she will receive *'in injury, pardon.. and in dying, to be re-born to eternal life.'* Fr Barry

HYMNS FOR 10.30am

Entrance: 321 Gloria: Psalm: I will praise your name my King and my God Gospel  
Acclamation: 761 Offertory: 608 Sanctus: Memorial Acclamation: Save us Saviour  
of the world Agnus Dei: Dona Nobis Pacem Communion : 631 Recessional: 767

12.00 noon Mass:

Entrance: Offertory: Communion: Recessional:

**Last Week's Collection:** £ 1083 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	15th	5.00pm	Anchor Group - House
Tues	16th	5.00pm	7-2-11 Youth group -Hall
Wed	17th	9.15 am	Parents & Toddlers - Hall
		6.30pm	CLC Group - House
Thurs	18th	7.00pm	Legion of Mary - House
		7.00pm	Post Confirmation Youth Group - Hall
Fri	19th		<b>St Alphege, bishop &amp; martyr</b>
		9.15am	Parents & Toddlers - Hall
Sat	20th	10.15am	First Holy Communion Children - Hall

### Living the Word

- *Where do you find the Lord waiting for you his week?*

*How are you fed by the Lord this week?*

*What does the Lord ask you to do this week?*

**Readings Next Sunday: The Fourth Sunday of Easter** Cycle C Part 1

1st: Acts 13:14, 43-52 Psalm: Psalm 99 2nd: Apocalypse 7: 14-17  
Gospel: John 10:27-30

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

**CLEANING THIS WEEK:** Group 3: 10.00am Joseph Shardow, Lucia Afoka,  
Mary Antwi-Agyei, Dennis Keane, Anna Couzens

**TEAS AND COFFEES NEXT SUNDAY: Team 8:** Sonia Winifred, Cynthia Winifred,  
Simon Ardizzone