

**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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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**28 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 27th/Sun 28th

Vigil 6.00pm  
9.00am  
10.30am  
12 noon  
6.00pm

#### Fifth Sunday of Easter

Gerry Hurley RIP  
Int Annie Kelly  
Noel Chaverra Pino RIP  
Jerry Multra (Welf)  
Parish

#### Readers

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

29th 9.30am  
30th 9.30am  
1st 9.30am  
2nd 9.30am  
3rd 9.30am  
4th 9.30am

Intentions of Fr Barry ( A )  
Rudolph Zephyr RIP  
Intentions of Fr Barry ( A )  
Mary Moran RIP  
Intentions of Fr Barry ( A )  
Rudolph Zephyr RIP

#### Sat 4th/Sun 5th

**3.00pm**  
Vigil 6.00pm  
9.00am  
10.30am  
12 noon  
**3.00pm**  
6.00pm

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**First Communion Mass**  
Parish

Rudolph Zephyr RIP  
**First Communion Mass**

#### Readers

Emily Ferguson  
Claire Wormold  
Rebekah O'Keeffe & Winston Riley  
Miranda Sawyer  
Tina O'Connell

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

Wigberto De Souza, Lena Sylge, Maria Grant, Sonia Miller, Violet Wilson, Silas Pullen, Brian White, Alfred Owusu, Joan Weber Tom Glennon, Martin Leahy, Nia Williams, Eithne Fitzgerald, Kathleen Whelan. Patricia Bellamy, Mary Conroy, William Gormley, Francis Bernard, Anna Lourenco, Adeola Fashola, Jane Willcox, Magdalene Pooe, Irene Leslie, Pearl Harvey, Nino Gurrisi.

*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:***

Beverley Young, William Gormley (Fr of Claire Gay); Gerry Hurley, Meirion Roberts.

***Also for:*** Patricia Coyne, Richard Munoz, Mary Wood, Ian Doherty, Johanna Puddick, Janet Arthur, Mark Anderson ***whose anniversaries occur about now.***

**Tea & Coffee**

Volunteers are needed for after the 10.30 am Mass. If interested, please see Senait Abraha or leave your details in the Parish house and she will call you.

**Justgiving website for donations to the memory of Fr Tom - New Altar**

Many thanks for all the donations so far. The just giving address is:

[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.

**Anchor Bingo - Tuesday 30th**

At last the weather is milder and the nights are lighter, so all are welcome to attend the Anchor bingo this Tuesday. Doors open 7.30pm, eyes down at 8.00pm. Admission 25p. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

**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.

**Health & Safety**

Please leave buggies and prams in the hall during services. The number of prams and buggies in church could potentially cause a hazard if the church needed to be vacated rapidly. Wheelchair users are also disadvantaged because there is no place for them with all the prams in church. Subsequently we ask that you park buggies and prams in the hall. Thanks.

**Lourdes Petitions**

Wigberto De Souza is going to Lourdes from the 24th to the 31st May. He is happy to take petitions (without money please) for any of our Parishioners. The petitions are burnt at the end of each week.

**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.

There are over 60,000 children in the care of local authorities and finding homes for these children is one of our priorities. At Cabrini, we offer foster placements to children who cannot stay with their birth families, where all other placement options have been exhausted. These children will have experienced disruption, trauma and loss. As a charity specialising in long term foster care, we are looking for people who are committed, flexible, patient and understanding to provide a stable, loving home for vulnerable children until they are at least 18 years old. Foster Care Fortnight will be taking place this year from 13-26 May. We would like to hear from people who would like to know more about becoming a foster carer. We welcome applications from people of all nationalities, ethnicities and backgrounds. Our highly qualified team, rated Outstanding by Ofsted, provide guidance, training, regular respite and support 24/7. To find out more call 01962 842024 or email [fostering@cabrini.org.uk](mailto:fostering@cabrini.org.uk)

MY ROMAN seminary studies were pleasantly interrupted one weekend when the Italian television news flashed a clip from home - it was the London Marathon. Our common room exploded with laughter when a shot zoomed in on one runner bringing up the rear. He was dressed as a bishop clinging to his toppling mitre and trailing crozier. What a refreshing contrast this image presented to us, surrounded as we were by the steely careerism of the prim prelates we had to encounter daily in the eternal city !

This memory came back to me on Sunday when I was able to watch the happy spectacle of the marathon, as thrilling as ever. This country likes to wrap up its support of good causes in a bundle of fun. I was glad to see some representatives of churches among the contestants.

An old priest in Dorset once told me that unity of charity would prove to be what was most important and enduring in the ecumenical movement. The present hold-up in doctrinal progress seems to bear out his words.

But I would go beyond this and suggest that unity in charity extend its reach to everybody.

Points of contact with non-churchgoers in events like the marathon in support of a common ideal are precious.

The dehumanizing forces in our society – from impersonal processes, the state, finance, the military-industrial complex – are so powerful that all people of good will must work together to ‘salvage the human’.

Fussy details that impede the rays of God’s love need to be set aside so that we can work in tandem towards the good life for all. As believers our contribution towards achieving the peak human flourishing is vital.

**Fr Barry**

## HYMNS FOR 10.30am

Entrance: 924 Gloria: follow cantor Psalm: I will praise your name my King and my God X2 Gospel Acclamation: 920 Offertory: 608 Communion : choir then 751 Recessional: 770

## 12.00 noon Mass:

Entrance: 920 Offertory: 761 Communion: 662 Recessional: 721

**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 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	29th	<i>St Catherine of Siena, virgin &amp; doctor of the Church</i> 5.00pm Anchor Group - House
Tues	30th	<i>St Pius V Pope</i> 5.00pm 7-2-11 Youth group - Hall 7.30pm Anchor Bingo - Hall
Wed	1st	<i>St Joseph the Worker</i> 9.15 am Parents & Toddlers - Hall 6.30pm CLC Group - House 7.30pm RCIA - House
Thurs	2nd	<i>St Athanasius, bishop &amp; doctor of the Church</i> 7.00pm Legion of Mary - House
Fri	3rd	<i>SS Philip &amp; James, apostles</i> 9.15am Parents & Toddlers - Hall
Sat	4th	<i>The English Martyrs</i> 10.15am First Holy Communion Children - Hall 3.00pm First Holy Communion Mass

### Living the Word:

- Which of your actions glorify God this week?
- How do you experience the love of the Lord this week?
- Where are you challenged to be a disciple this week?

### Readings Next Sunday: The Sixth Sunday of Easter Cycle C Part 1

1st: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Psalm: 66 2nd: Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23  
Gospel: John 14: 23-29

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

**CLEANING THIS WEEK:** Group 5: 6.00pm/6.30pm: Philomena Opoku, Mary Downs, Monica Martins, Oscar Quartey, Philomena Adebano, Jennifer Unadike, Olivia McCann, Gifty Donkah, Lukasz Woldszadi, Joseph Amune

**TEAS AND COFFEES NEXT SUNDAY: Team 1:** Kessie Ya Obin, Lydia Ali, Rahel Gebremaskel