

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 MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

2nd June 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 1st/Sun 2nd

Vigil 6.00pm
9.00am
10.30am
12 noon
6.00pm

The Body and Blood of Christ

Parish
Pat Kilkenny RIP
UCM

Readers

Sharon Flannery
Francis Robinson
Lionel Willis & Edith Emenyeonu
Maria Delgado
Agnes Ziebarth

3rd 9.30am
4th 9.30am
5th 9.30am
6th 9.30am
7th 9.30am
8th 9.30am

Patrick Flanagan RIP

Fr Thomas Heneghan RIP (3 months)

Sat 8th/Sun 9th

Vigil 6.00pm
9.00am
10.30am
12 noon
6.00pm

The Tenth Sunday of the Year

Nora & Tommy O'Leary RIP
Parish
Paul Carron RIP
Kevin Reilly RIP (2nd anniv.)

Readers

Virginia Galloway
Gabby Dawnay
Rebekah O'Keeffe & Maud Matley
Liz Hobson
Anna Couzens

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

Tessa Butler, Sean Zephyr
Sonia Miller, Violet Wilson,
Silas Pullen, Brian White, Alfred Owusu,
Tom Glennon, Nino Gurrisi,
Martin Leahy, Nia Williams,
Mary Conroy Eithne Fitzgerald,
Kathleen Whelan. Patricia Bellamy,
Magdalena Hibbert, Francis Bernard,
Anna Lourenco, Adeola Fashola,
Jane Willcox, Irene Leslie,
Pearl Harvey, Peter Flaherty.
Jacob Pridmore,
Margaret Haughton-James.

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: Lloyd Hoppins, Maria Grant, Alice O'Connor, and Eugenia Amos
Also for: Pat Kilkenny, Kevin Reilly, Francis Pereira, Marie Claire Boodoo, James Connell, Lucretia Lanzon, Jack O'Rourke **whose anniversaries occur about, now.**

Parish AGM on Monday 3rd June. Service at 7.00. AGM begins at 7.30. Please come and have your say.

Alumni event at La Retraite this Friday 5-7pm. All 'old girls' warmly welcome! Tickets available via the school
website: <http://www.laretraite.lambeth.sc.h.uk/110/alumni>

Christmas Grand Draw Sponsorship

After the successful sponsorship of the grand draw last year, we are once again looking for a business or family to sponsor this year's fundraising effort. Cost is £530. For that, you can get your name, or your business name, on every ticket (10,000 are printed). Contact the parish office by telephone or email or call Peter on 020 7274 6906.

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
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.

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. Subsequently we ask that you park buggies and prams in the hall. Thanks.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY –SUMMER FAIR

This years Parish Summer Fair will be on Saturday 6th July from 12 – 4 pm. Now is the time to start planting out those seeds, clearing out the cupboards and sorting out your best bric a brac, books and toys for the stalls. If you are handy and can make crafts why not start getting those ideas together now . There will be live music, BBQ and bar, international food and the Kids Zone. If you are able to offer help email Mary McGowan on mjm466@btinternet.com or call on 0208 6713759. Most important of all keep that date so you can come along and join in all the fun of the fair

Faiths Together AGM on Tues 11th June 6-8pm at the Karibu Education Centre. All welcome

LAMAG Lambeth Multifaith Action Group **1** meet at 11 Trent Road four times a year. They are looking for a volunteer to help as their secretary. Please see Yogi if you are able and willing. **2** The Summer event will be held on Sunday 30 June - 2.30 to 4.30 at the Ahl ul Bayt Islamic Centre, 11 Edgeley Road, SW4. The theme is to be **DIGNITY AND DISABILITY** Admission is free and all are welcome

New Envelopes for Gift Aid: Boxes of envelopes for the coming year are available for collection from Joseph in the repository. Thanks to all parishioners who support the Gift Aid scheme which is of great benefit to the Parish and its activities.

Parish Giving: Parish expenses rise each year. As in a normal household we need the weekly collection to rise in line with inflation or we will struggle to pay our bills. If you still give the same amount you have for a long period, you may want to review your weekly giving sum. Your continued generosity and understanding are greatly appreciated.

The Summer Concert will take place Saturday 13th July 2013 at 7.30pm. All parishioners are invited to take part, by joining the choir or as a soloist or ensemble. The theme is "Fly Me to the Moon". **Rehearsals** take place every Wednesday evening 7.30pm-9.00pm in the church. Come and try it. All ages welcome. For more information please contact Tessa Crilly, TECrilly@aol.com. Proceeds will be dedicated to Fr Tom's memorial fund.

National Annual Caribbean Pilgrimage to Walsingham sponsored by CARJ accompanied by the St Ignatius Caribbean Choir on Sunday 30 June 2013. The coach leaves Brixton Town Hall, Acre Lane at 8.00 am. Adults cost £20 and under twelve year olds £10. For further information and tickets please contact Doreen on 0208 674 4044 or Lena on 0208 673 7909.

Summer Bingo Evening on Saturday 8 June from 7.15pm to raise funds for Fr. Tom's altar. Entertainment for the whole family. Tickets available after all Masses this week: £1 adults, children free. Delicious food available -- with a barbecue if the weather permits. Lots of goodies available for purchase on the night including sausages, beer, fine wines, cupcakes and treats for the children. Children's raffle -- prizes include a unique training session at Chelsea FC; raffle tickets also available after all Masses this week and next.

Fr Barry writes...

Recent calls for a smaller, more authentic Church comprised of practising Catholics, are not without their appeal. It is dispiriting to see generations of people trawled through our schools without any further contact with the faith, except at school application time. Catholic marriages and ordinations are at an all time low.

Yet we have to be careful when it comes to excluding folk who are hanging on by their finger tips, mindful of not crushing the bruised reed. As a boy, I was fortunate enough to holiday each year with relatives who ran an hotel on the coast. Across the road there was a small chapel. The first time I noticed it, there was a sign indicating '*Reads Avenue Baptist Church*'. There was a sizeable congregation, composed largely of men sporting bowler hats and women dressed in a sober, matronly fashion.

A couple of years later, the numbers seemed to have gone down. A new sign appeared: '*Reads Avenue Strict Baptist Church*'. A few further years passed by and the congregation had shrunk to a handful, and another designation had appeared: '*Reads Avenue Strict and Particular Baptist church*'.

For a long time my life took me away from that district. When I did eventually return, the use of the chapel had changed. It was no longer a place of worship, but now served as a carpet warehouse.

HYMNS FOR 10.30am

Entrance: 475 v 1&2 Gloria: as on card Psalm: Our Blessing Cup is a Communion with the Blood of Christ Gospel Acclamation: 78 v 3 Offertory: 475 v 3&4 Communion: 1) Instrumental 2) 631 Recessional: 960

12.00 noon Mass:

Entrance:846 Offertory: 603 Communion: 663 ; 247 Recessional: 934

Last Week's Collection: £1247 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.

What's on this week:

Mon 3rd	<i>St Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs</i> 5.00pm Anchor Group - House 7.00pm Parish AGM - Church/hall
Tues 4th	5.00pm 7-2-11 Youth group - Hall
Wed 5th	<i>St Boniface, bishop & martyr</i> 9.15 am Parents & Toddlers - Hall 6.30pm CLC Group - House 7.30pm Summer Concert rehearsal - Hall
Thurs 6th	<i>St Norbert, bishop</i> 7.00pm Legion of Mary - House
Fri 7th	<i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> 9.15am Parents & Toddlers - Hall
Sat 8th	<i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>

Living the Word

- Where does your life speak of the Kingdom this week?
- How does the Lord offer you hospitality this week?
- Where does the Lord satisfy you this week?

Readings Next Sunday: Cycle C Part 2 Tenth Sunday of the Year

1st: 1 Kings 17:17-24 Psalm: 29 2nd: Galatians 1:11-19
Gospel: Luke 7: 11-17

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

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 5: 6.00pm/6.30pm Philomena Opoku, Mary Downs, Olivia McCann, Gifty Donkah, Philomena Adebano

TEAS AND COFFEES NEXT SUNDAY: Team 6: Mulu Ogbaselassie, Helen Beyene, Leah Abraha, Senait Abraha, Regat Zeray