

**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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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**5 May 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 4th/Sun 5th	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Readers
<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>First Communion Mass</b>	
Vigil 6.00pm	Parish	Emily Ferguson
9.00am	Rudolph Zephyr RIP	Claire Wormold
10.30am	Florence Serwaah (Sp Int)	Rebekah O'Keeffe & Winston Riley
12 noon	UCM	Miranda Sawyer
<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>First Communion Mass</b>	
6.00pm		Tina O'Connell
6th 11.00am	Kay Fenner - welfare	
7th 9.30am		
8th 9.30am	Special Intention - Fr Barry	
9th 9.30am		
12 noon	Requiem for Joan Breen	
10th 9.30am	Special Intention - Fr Barry	
11th 9.30am	Dominic Elabor - birthday	
<b>Sat 11th/Sun 12th</b>	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b>	<b>Readers</b>
Vigil 6.00pm	Margaret Keogh RIP	Sarah Brassington
9.00am	Armando & Luigia Beschizza	Francis Robinson
10.30am	Ethel Kate Carpenter - Foundation Mass	Sadie Holland & Geraldine Glennon
12 noon	Parish	Liz Hobson
6.00pm	Leslie Sinclair RIP	Anna Couzens

***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, Peter Flaherty. Lloyd Hoppins

*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:*** Kay Hattley, Joan Breen-

Requiem Mass Thursday 9th May, @12  
***Also for:*** Jean Barton, Alfonso Delgado, Mona Seecharan, Phillip Murray, Maria Chan-a-Sue, Douglas McNeill, Janet Arthur ***whose anniversaries occur about now.***

**DON'T FORGET THE FOODBANK:**

You can leave your gifts for the Foodbank in the hall (near the entrance) every Sunday morning. Food items need to be non perishable and non-food items that we need are, nappies, toilet rolls, shampoo, shower gel and toothpaste. Your donations are distributed to needy families in the surrounding parishes. They are very much appreciated.

**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.

**Legion of Mary Pilgrimage** to Aylesford this

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 Baako. 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.

**200 Club Winners for April:**

119 Maud Matley - £20 43 Judith Newman - £10  
13 Shan Rees - £5 Congratulations!

**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.

**Post Confirmation Youth Group Thurs May 9, 7.00 - 9.00pm**

All young people who have been Confirmed over the last few years are welcome to attend this month's youth group on Thursday this week.

Fr Barry writes ..

Many older Catholics fondly recall the days of processions, May crownings, daily family rosary and special sermons about Our Lady in the month devoted to her. So, where have all these flowers gone, and why? One simple answer is that May often occurs in Eastertide and it is only right that the emphasis in the liturgy should be focused on the Resurrection, but there are wider issues involved.

In placing its teaching on Mary in the document on the Church, the fathers of the Second Vatican Council showed more clearly what Mary's place is in the Christian life. She is the type that the Church is to be, she is the outstanding model in faith and charity.

So the council has brought Mary closer to our Christian lives by presenting her as a member of the Church we can imitate. There are two main ways of looking at Our Lady. In the first, her privileges are stressed – someone who is like Christ and so very far from us. This sinless Mary can be admired but not imitated. The second approach doesn't deny her uniqueness, but stresses her oneness with us. Instead of focusing on her privileges, it highlights the fact that she is human, that she needed redemption, that besides being his mother, she is also Christ's disciple. This view sees Mary's prime role as the first and most perfect disciple of Christ.

It helps us to see Mary in a model of what a life of discipleship means. It calls us to a place at her side as co-disciples who want to work for the coming of God's kingdom on earth.

A true Marian theology views Mary in the context of the Trinity's plan for the salvation of the human race. Devotions that isolate Mary, and raise her to quasi-divine status are unsuitable. Marian devotion needs to be rooted in the liturgy and the Bible.

That this thoroughly modern Mary can still inspire great work is shown in the success of the movement *Mary's Meals* founded in the last decade by a young Scotsman under her patronage. It is now feeding hundreds of thousands of schoolchildren each day in Africa.

*Salve Regina, Mater Misericordiae!*

### **New Envelopes for Gift Aid**

Nigel Bellamy will be giving out the new envelopes in the hall on the weekend of 18/19 May after all Masses. He will also be giving out any uncollected boxes after the 10.30 and 12 noon Mass the following weekend (26th May). After that boxes can be collected from Joseph in the repository.

**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](mailto:TECrilly@aol.com). Proceeds will be dedicated to Fr Tom's memorial fund.