

# Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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**SUNDAY 16TH JANUARY 2022**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	15TH	10:00	The Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial	Clare Lenoard RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>15TH</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Second Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	Barbara Deterville's Birth
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>16TH</b>	<b>08:30</b>	<b>Second Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	Mr Hien Nguyen RIP
	<b>16TH</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Second Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	PRO POPULO
	<b>16TH</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Second Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	For Peace and Love in family
	<b>16TH</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Second Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	For Marie
MONDAY	17TH	10:00	St Anthony	Memorial	Belinda Constable's family RIP
TUESDAY	18TH	10:00		Feria	Channel Ezigwe RIP
WEDNESDAY	19TH	10:00	St Wulstan	Memorial	Katrina Fleming RIP
THURSDAY	20TH	10:00	St Fabian	Memorial	Lily Healy RIP
FRIDAY	21ST	10:00	St Agnes	Memorial	For Grace and Blessings
SATURDAY	22ND	10:00	The Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial	Katrina Fleming RIP

**CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY: 5PM - 5:40PM [HALL]**

**OUR CHURCH IS OPEN DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS**



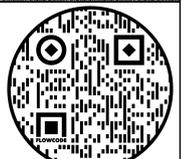
We pray for Antonio Lanzon, Evelyn Drisdale and Bruno Romano who died recently and we remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Robert Hourlhan, Margaretta Duffy, Sheila Cole, Rose Unegbu, James Daly, John Berchman Kelly, John Abdilla, Patricia Fox, Thomas Mulhall, Ilene Marchiano, Bridget Morrin, Brigid McBride and Mary Reid. This is Peace Sunday and so we pray for the gift of peace within our world and ask that God grant us the grace to be peacemakers in our families and community.

In only three weeks time we will be visited by our Archbishop - John Wilson - of Southwark who will celebrate Mass for us. It is an occasion that we anticipate with great joy and it is timely therefore to consider the role of the bishop in the family of the Church. It is very fashionable nowadays - as Elton John once said - to not be a fan of "organised religion". Given the current news stories about Downing Street parties during lockdown there is also a climate of resentment towards figures of authority - those who are in charge - and this can beget a cynicism and scepticism about authority and leadership in general. Jesus had to remind St Peter - whom He would entrust with great authority - that he was a weak sinner like all of us. His vocation was to lead God's people by imitating His Lord - whom the Second Vatican Council teaches us - is the true Head (the true leader) of the Church. Peter was afraid and reluctant to share in His work at first yet - finally - said "yes" to God's will. His will was to appoint Bishops because He knows we need good leaders - good shepherds - back then and still today. May He help Archbishop John to be holy and lead us by good example.

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## PARISH NEWS

**THANK YOU!** On behalf of Fr Mebrate and I we would like to say a big “thank you” for your generous donations to the Christmas Offering. The Christmas Offering is the largest source of our annual income as priests and we appreciate your kindness particularly at a time which is challenging for so many. We are also very grateful for the amount of booze and chocolate you have given us to enjoy: it will take us a while to consume everything but we’re confident we’ll manage it before Lent!! We hope that your celebration of Christmas was a time of grace for you and your families and it was good to be able to celebrate together at our Christmas Party. Thanks to all who assisted in the preparation, celebration and clearing-up-afterwards which is most appreciated. We look forward to our next gathering together as a parish community which will be...

**ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON TO VISIT CORPUS CHRISTI IN FEBRUARY 2022:** I can confirm that Archbishop John will be coming to visit us on **Sunday 6th February 2022** and celebrate the **10am Mass**. It will be a day of great festivity as there will be a reception afterwards in the Hall. I am grateful to everyone who played their part and I warmly invite each of you to come, worship with and meet our Archbishop who looks forward to meeting all of you.

**SYNOD 2023:** The parish listening phase of the Synod is almost at an end. Our synod delegates - Katie Donkor and Edward Parry - have chaired meetings in-person and online and are now beginning to prepare our parish submission. At these meetings - and after Masses - feedback forms were made available for us by our housebound parishioners. If you are aware of anyone who is yet to submit one of these forms please make them aware that **the deadline for receiving these forms is Sunday 23rd January**. You can also make a submission online by [clicking here](#). Katie and Edward will meet with the Archbishop - along with the delegates from parishes across the South-East area - in the near future to feedback reflections on the themes of Communion, Participation and Mission. Let us pray for our delegates and our Diocese for a prayerful and fruitful discernment of God’s will in order to assist our efforts in the New Evangelisation.

**ALTAR SERVERS’ REHEARSAL:** \*A reminder to all parents\*: if your child wishes to serve at the altar they must attend our Altar Servers’ Rehearsals. These take place every month on a Saturday afternoon and the next rehearsal is on **Saturday 29th January 2022 at 4pm** in the Church. During our rehearsals they learn how to serve at the altar which is essential. If they are unable to attend then they will be unable to serve at Mass. Please ensure you save the date and time!

**PEACE SUNDAY:** This Sunday is the annual celebration of Peace Sunday during which we are reminded of our vocation to be “peacemakers” in our homes, communities and by our public witness. The organisation Pax Christi campaigns for an end to conflict and there will be a Second Collection after all Masses for them. You can donate online to Pax Christi via [this link](#).

**COFFEE AFTER MASS:** Thank you to our families who currently prepare and then clear away our coffee morning after the 10am in the Hall. Please get in touch if you would be willing to take a turn in running the coffee morning as it would be good to resurrect the rota and spread the load!

**PIANO IN THE HALL:** There is a standing piano in our Hall which is looking for a new home. If anyone is interested in taking the piano - or knows someone who might be - please get in touch.