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SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2021

CHRIST THE KING

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	20TH	10:00	The Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial	Dadzie & Simmons family RIP
SATURDAY	20TH	18:00	Christ the King	Solemnity	Theresa Hohenlohe RIP
SUNDAY	21ST	08:30	Christ the King	Solemnity	A. Mena & Blanca Quilumba
	21ST	10:00	Christ the King	Solemnity	Nicolay Arias Alvarez
	21ST	12:00	Christ the King	Solemnity	PRO POPULO
	21ST	18:00	Christ the King	Solemnity	Frank Allen RIP
MONDAY	22ND	10:00	No Mass		
TUESDAY	23RD	10:00	Saint Columba	Memorial	Kathleen Rainsford RIP
WEDNESDAY	24TH	10:00	Andrew Dung-Lac	Memorial	Grace & Charlie Gusman
THURSDAY	25TH	10:00		Feria	Edith Kate Carpenter
FRIDAY	26TH	10:00		Feria	Sr Maria Covini
SATURDAY	27TH	10:00	The Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial	Thanksgiving for Jesus

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

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS



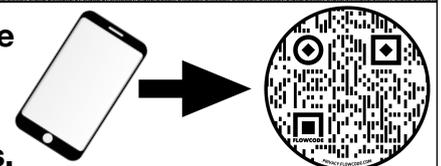
We pray for all who have died recently including Miriam White. We remember especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Liam Dunne, Annie Donachy, Anthony McNamee, William Parry, Edward Donachy, Blanca Quilumba-Calvache, Patricia Bajada, Shirley D'Crus, James Mahon, Daisy Faulkner, Mary Connolly, Fredrick Napp and Peter Collard. May their souls, the souls of all the faithful departed - and especially the souls of all those in our Book of Remembrance - through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Doesn't it get dark so early now? If you don't like being outside in the darkness then it's highly likely you may have changed routine in some way. Perhaps you go out to the shops a little earlier? I - when it's possible - go on my walk around Brockwell Park earlier in the day. The change from Autumn to Winter is a remarkable and dramatic time of year: the falling leaves and their colour, the cold, the shorter days are impressive and lead to change in our behaviour in other ways too: our clothing, what we choose to eat, turning on the radiators. All this change can be described as adaptation to the season which is necessary and good. We are - significantly - about to change season in the Church's year as we celebrate Christ the King this Sunday: it is the final Sunday of the liturgical year and so it should spark within us a sense of change because what we are preparing for next Sunday is quite different: the holy season of Advent. We will notice a different colour (purple), there will be the advent wreath (and its light) and the liturgy is marked by restraint as the Gloria is omitted. The minimal daylight outside is mirrored by a liturgical minimalism and so the question which follows is: how do we adapt internally to *this* change of season? The way to answer this question is not to do so ourselves but by inviting God to do so for us: "Lord Jesus Christ, how would you like me to change? Please grant me the grace to do so!"

Parish Offertory

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PARISH NEWS

ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON TO VISIT CORPUS CHRISTI IN FEBRUARY 2022: I happily inform you that Archbishop John Wilson - our Archbishop of Southwark - will come to visit our parish on **Sunday 6th February 2022** and celebrate the **10am Mass**.

CHRISTMAS 2021: The Mass schedule for Christmas will be as follows:

Friday 24th December:	Christmas Eve:	6pm (Family Mass), 12am (Midnight Mass)
Saturday 25th December	Christmas Day:	8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, <u>No 6pm Mass!</u>
Sunday 26th December	Boxing Day:	8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, <u>No 6pm Mass!</u>

SYNOD 2023: Thanks to all who attended our recent Parish Meeting on the Synod. For those who were not able to come there will be another face-to-face meeting in the Hall on **Thursday 2nd December** from **6pm-7:30pm**. There is also the opportunity to contribute to a virtual meeting - via Zoom - which will take place on **Tuesday 30th November** from **6pm-7:30pm**. Click [HERE](#) to join!

SVP APPEAL NEXT SUNDAY: The St Vincent de Paul Society does great work in our parish supporting the vulnerable who are in need of our assistance: a collection will be taken next Sunday.

No 10AM MORNING MASS ON MONDAY 22ND NOVEMBER: Please inform others!

SAVE THE DATE: PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY: Our annual Parish Christmas Party will - thank God - take place this year on **Saturday 11th December after the 6pm Mass** in the Hall. It will be a good opportunity to gather before our Christmas celebrations.

SAVE THE DATE: ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE: On **Thursday 16th December at 7pm** we will gather in Church for our Advent Reconciliation Service. Fr Mebrate, two visiting priests and I will provide the opportunity for all of you to come to individual confession. Enjoy the great gift of God's forgiveness and peace to prepare - in the best way possible - for his being born!

REMAINING GIFT-AID ENVELOPES: can be collected after all Masses during the month of November! They will be distributed in the Hall by either Olga Slater or Joseph Baako.

SENIORS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH: There will be a Christmas lunch to which all senior members of the parish are invited on **Monday 13th December at 12:45pm** in the Church Hall. If you are able to attend the lunch **please sign your name on the list** which is on the noticeboard in the porch.

YOUTH GROUP FOR THOSE IN YEAR 6 AND YEAR 7! Please encourage your child to come (I've made a video for them to watch - click [HERE](#)). *NB* All must register using [THIS FORM](#).

PRIMARY SCHOOL PRIEST'S REFERENCE FORMS: **All parents applying to Catholic Primary Schools** for their children must fill in [this form](#) from our website. **UPDATE:** Please submit the forms you want signed in one envelope through the letterbox of The Priests' House. All forms must be received **by Friday 10th December**. Signed forms will be returned in the following way:

Corpus Christi Primary School:	delivered directly to the school office by Fr Matthew.
All other schools:	from The Priests' House on Monday 10th Jan 2022 .