

# Corpus Christi Catholic Church




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## CHRIST THE KING

<b>SATURDAY VIGIL</b>	<b>23RD</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Christ the King</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	Pro Populo
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>24TH</b>	<b>08:30</b>	<b>Christ the King</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	John Hein Nguyen RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>24TH</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Christ the King</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	Bachita Miranda & Baby Nicolay Arias Alvarez RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>24TH</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Christ the King</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	Lisa Brooke RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>24TH</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Christ the King</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	Knights of St Columba Council 571 RIP
MONDAY	25TH	10:00	St Catherine of A	Memorial	Edith Kate Carpenter
TUESDAY	26TH	10:00		Feria	
TUESDAY	26TH	11:00		Funeral	T/L Regina Ugheiya Ogodo
WEDNESDAY	27TH	10:00		Feria	Sinead Barrett's Welfare
THURSDAY	28TH	10:00		Feria	
FRIDAY	29TH	10:00	St Cuthbert Mayne	Memorial	Dave O'Donoghue RIP
SATURDAY	30TH	10:00	St Andrew	Feast	

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

**TEA & COFFEE:** AFTER 10AM MASS [THURS & SUN]



We pray for Joshua Nwafor, John Haughey and Regina Ogodo who died recently and all whose anniversaries occur around this time: Mary Connolly, Alfred Owusu, Fredrick Napp, Patrick Coyne, Moses Anufu, Alder Ravera, Bridget Page and Mary Clifford. May their souls - and all the souls of the faithful departed - rest in peace.

I have just returned from a week of Clergy formation with our Archbishop and 50 other priests from the Archdiocese. While we were there we celebrated a Votive Mass of St Joseph and - during the homily - we were reminded of the truth that it was Joseph's dreams that changed his life: we remember that an angel appeared to him in a dream telling him to take Mary home as his wife. This was beyond his imagining but he listened to the angel and the miraculous occurred. As we come to the end of our Church year in the great feast of Christ The King it is a time in which we - as a parish - are invited to dream. We are in the midst of good initiatives and developments: the Christmas appeals and events, those preparing to be Baptised and Confirmed, the parish survey, our building works: all this renewal is inspired by our desire to be Christ to others which comes from our communion in Christ in the uniquely special place of His House - our Church. As we come to the end of the Church year, we ask that God inspire within our hearts ways in which we can reach out to those who are yet to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ and His Church. God, help us - like St Joseph - to see you present in our dreams. Help us - as individuals and as a parish - to become more willing to give and to offer ourselves in new initiatives or in contributing to current ones which introduce others to Jesus. We recognise Him today as King of the Universe and ask that in proclaiming His divinity, worshipping His majesty and seeking His mercy, we may be strengthened by His grace to begin the new Church year encouraged and emboldened. May we become more fruitful witnesses to His Gospel and hearers of His Word. May we become the renewal our parish needs to see. Amen.

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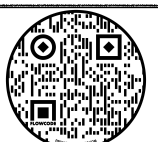
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## PARISH NEWS

**ADVENT MEDITATION WITH ABBOT HUGH ALLAN:** On Tuesday 10th December at 7:30pm in our Church we will welcome Abbot Hugh who will lead us in prayerful reflection about the season. It will be a great opportunity to deepen our faith and prepare spiritually for the great feast of Christmas.

**CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGED 16-35:** I'm taking a group of young adults with me to the Faith Winter Conference at Stonyhurst College, Lancashire from Thursday 2nd to Saturday 4th January. If you are aged between 16 and 35 then please know that you are welcome to join me. All places **need to be booked by 6th December**. Places can be booked via [www.faith.org.uk/events](http://www.faith.org.uk/events) and cost £180. If anyone is in need of financial assistance please get in touch.

**NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:** Please submit Mass intention requests through the Priests' House door for Mass to be offered for the repose of the soul of the deceased. We will do our best to arrange a Mass during November. We will also display the book of the dead.

**BUILDING WORKS:** The Parish Fabric and Finance Committees will meet this coming week to consider the desirability and affordability of further repairs required to the stonework and repairs / cleaning of the stained glass windows. I will update on progress in next week's Newsletter.

**SCRIPTURE COURSE:** Tuesday 26th November: 7:30pm in The Church Hall on 2 Maccabees.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY:** On Saturday 14th December at 7pm. Save the Date: it'll be great fun!

**SVP VINNIE PACK APPEAL NEXT SUNDAY:** The packs contain socks, hats, scarves, gloves for the homeless and needy in our borough. A donation of £5 subsidises one pack.

**WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY NEXT SUNDAY:** Sunday (24 November) is World Youth Sunday. The second collection will support youth work in the Archdiocese and beyond, especially the work of the Southwark Catholic Youth Service, which provides a variety of activities for youth and young adults. For more information, visit [www.tinyurl.com/scys1](http://www.tinyurl.com/scys1) or join the Southwark Catholic Youth network for regular updates at [www.tinyurl.com/scysnetwork](http://www.tinyurl.com/scysnetwork) or via the QR code.

**ACT NOW - ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL:** The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has issued an appeal to all Catholics about the danger of legalising assisted suicide in light of proposed legislation being introduced in the House of Commons. Please visit the Right to Life website ([www.righttolife.org.uk](http://www.righttolife.org.uk)) for more information to lobby your MP before Friday 29th November.

**SENIORS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH:** On Monday 16th December at 12pm is the annual - and always memorable - lunch for Seniors. There are 60 places available and they are snapped up quickly so be sure to sign up on the noticeboard to secure your place. If you are able to help as a volunteers on the day please contact John Bateson-Hill via email: [j.r.cornerstone@btinternet.com](mailto:j.r.cornerstone@btinternet.com).

**ANNUAL SAFEGUARDING TRAINING:** For all parishioners who have been DBS checked in order to carry out a voluntary role there will be three opportunities for annual safeguarding training on either Saturday 30th November (in person) or Wednesday 4th December (online). Please register [here](#).