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WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 30th September 2018 Loose collection £842.21 Envelopes £205.00 Restoration £873.03

Thank you for your continued generous support

THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR: SANCTUARY LAMPS

Ida (Edie) – RIP x1 Patrick Connolly – RIP x1 Giovanna Cardetti – RIP x1 In Reparation x4

LADY CHAPEL

Conversion of England

To have the lamps burning for your intentions, use an envelope at the back of the church or visit the website.



CORPUS CHRISTI

THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

OCTOBER - MONTH DEDICATED TO THE HOLY ROSARY

₩ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2018 ₩ 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 7^{TH}

₹ 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Ps. Week 3)

9.30am Mass Eileen McCarthy Osbourne & Family 11.30am Solemn Mass in Latin (Ordinary Form) Pro Populo

Monday 8^{th}

VOTIVE MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1.05pm Mass Holy Roman Church

6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

TUESDAY 9TH

BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, PRIEST

1.05pm Mass Holy Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY 10th

ST PAULINUS OF YORK, BISHOP

1.05pm Mass Geraldine Matthews & Family

THURSDAY 11TH

ST JOHN XXIII, POPE

1.05pm Mass Benefactors of Corpus Christi

7.00pm St John Paul II Prayer Group

FRIDAY 12TH (Friday Abstinence)

ST WILFRID, BISHOP

1.05pm Mass
6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form
Edna May Giles – RIP
Good Counsel Network

Saturday 13th

ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, PATRON OF THE DIOCESE

AND OF THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER

9.00am Church Cleaning

6.00pm Vigil Mass Daisy Theodore – sick

SUNDAY 14TH

★ 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Ps. Week 4)

9.30am Mass Pro Populo 11.30am Solemn Mass in Latin (Ordinary Form) Theresa Trevett – RIP

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: 12 – 1pm weekdays* **SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:** 30 mins before Mass*

* except Tuesdays

REGULAR PARISH GROUPS:

Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament: First Thursday of the Month, 6:30pm, Mass, Adoration and Benediction with a different guest preacher each month. All welcome!

Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Missal of 1962): 6.30pm Mondays & Bank Holidays; 6:30pm Second Friday of the month (Contact Latin Mass Society Tel: 020 7404 7284)

Eucharistic Prayer Group: Young Adults Prayer Group each Wednesday 7pm in Church with Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary - Mass first Wednesday of the Month. Contact Annette: ccpguk@gmail.com

CaAPA (The Catholic Association for Performing Arts) 020 7240 1221

St. John Paul II Prayer Group (Fraternity of St. Genesius) 7.00pm on 2nd Thursday of each month – Mass, Benediction and Blessing with First Class Relic of Pope St. John Paul II.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturday evening after the Vigil Mass.

OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The Holy Father has invited all the faithful to pray the Holy Rosary every day, during the entire Marian month of October, and thus to join in communion and in penitence, as the People of God, in asking the Holy Mother of God and Saint Michael Archangel to protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other. He invites us to conclude the recitation of the Rosary with the ancient invocation "Sub Tuum Praesidium", and with the prayer to Saint Michael Archangel. The prayer - the Pontiff affirmed, on 11 September, in a homily at Santa Marta, citing the first book of Job – is the weapon against the Great Accuser who "goes around the world seeking to accuse". Only prayer can defeat him. The Russian mystics and the great saints of all the traditions advised, in moments of spiritual turbulence, to shelter beneath the mantle of the Holy Mother of God pronouncing the invocation "Sub Tuum Praesidium". The invocation "Sub Tuum Praesidium" is recited as follows: We fly to thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

With this request for intercession the Holy Father asks the faithful of all the world to pray that the Holy Mother of God place the Church beneath her protective mantle: to preserve her from the attacks by the devil, the great accuser, and at the same time to make her more aware of the faults, the errors and the abuses committed in the present and in the past, and committed to combating without any hesitation, so that evil may not prevail.

Prayer to Saint Michael

The Holy Father has also asked that the recitation of the Holy Rosary during the month of October conclude with the prayer written by Leo XIII: Saint Michael Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

A PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

On Thursday evening we celebrated the Centenary of Padre Pio receiving the Visible Stigmata. It was a great evening, and the church was packed to the doors. This has made me think: would **YOU** be interested in joining a Padre Pio Prayer Group if we could establish one in this parish? We would meet once a month for Mass, Homily, Exposition and Benediction. We could also obtain a relic for veneration. What do you think? Ask your friends too, if they would like to join. If there is any interest, I'll move things forward.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

As from 1st November, the next Holy Day of Obligation to fall on a weekday, there will be an Extraordinary Form Mass celebrated here at 8.00am. This means that on that day, there will be FIVE Masses when you can fulfil your Obligation.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

There will be a second collection this weekend for the work of **Aid to the Church in Need**. ACN supports persecuted Christians and those suffering for the Faith in places like Iraq and Syria. If you are a UK resident and pay tax, please Gift Aid your donation using the **red** envelopes at the back of the church (not the blue Diocesan ones!) Thank you for your generosity.

CLEANING THE CHURCH

I know it sounds very mundane, but we do really need help to keep the church clean and ready for those of us who live in the parish and all the many visitors. We like our own homes to be clean and welcoming – let's make sure that this Shrine church is just as welcoming to those who enter. Please come along at 9am on Saturdays.

MASS INTENTIONS

There are Masses available in the Mass Book - please use the envelopes at the back of the church or visit the website. "Put all the good works in the world against one Holy Mass; they will be as a grain of sand beside a mountain." – St. John Vianney

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality Mass is at 6.30pm on Thursday 1st December – All Saints' Day and our guest preacher will be Bishop John Wilson, an Auxiliary Bishop of this Diocese. The confraternity meets on a monthly basis for Mass, Adoration and Benediction, adoring Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament and the Mass is offered for the intentions of members. Leaflets containing application forms are available at the back of the church, or you can join online at sodality.co.uk

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

If you would like to prepare for any of the Sacraments of the Church, please contact Fr Alan in the Parish Office.

SEVEN DAY LAMPS

Seven Day Lamps are available from the Presbytery for £5. You can also have the Sanctuary Lamps burning for a particular intention of yours. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

LATIN AT THE 11.30AM MASS

Those of you who come to this Mass regularly will know that much of it is in Latin, both sung and spoken parts. As from **today**, we are going to celebrate the whole of this Mass in Latin – excepting the Readings and the Homily! We have books from the CTS which have the whole rite in both Latin and English for you to use. Or you could even get a copy for yourself from the bookshop on the cathedral piazza, just £2.45 a copy, and bring it to Mass.

A BREAKFAST BONUS

Some of you come into the church in the mornings, on your way to work or when taking your children to school: coming to see the Lord, telling Him what's happening in your day. And so, as from **Monday 5th November**, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Corpus Christi on weekdays {excluding Tuesdays}, from 7.30am until 8.30am. I hope some of you and your friends, will also come and kneel before the Lord in this beautiful Shrine of peace and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

Our sick parishioners and friends

Bernadette & Brian Davidson, Anthony Stanes, Peter Noakes, Tony Pearce, Mgr Frederik Miles, Francis Bodis, David Jordan, Bill Tomlinson, Fr. Michael Durand, Christopher Browne, Margaret Griffith, Pascal James, Jean Bernard, Brian Keenan, Sid Shepherd, Terry Miles, John Hughes, Warren Peterson, Nicholas Pollock, Jack Ward, Traute Pollock, Noël Tobin, Geoff Smale, David Michael Barrett, Christopher Browne, John Lynch, Peter Georgeson, Colin Folan, Ann Gorman, Janet Seeley, Margaret Hopley DGCHS

Of your charity – please pray for those who have died recently: Fr. Michael Durand, Fr Philip Mathias, Jean-Louis Cardinal Tauran, Rosa Silvester, Fr James Minogue, Marie Fe Loreno Ruiz, Fr Patrick Sammon, Dennis Gunn, Bishop Francis Walmsley, Joan Cook, Sergio Alves, Julia Teresa Morgan,