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WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 7th October 2018
Loose collection £660.45
Envelopes £130.00
Aid to the Church in Need
£245.52

*Thank you for your continued
generous support*

THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:**SANCTUARY LAMPS**

Elle McPhee
Noreen Hood

LADY CHAPEL

Giovanna Cardetti – RIP

*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 14TH OCTOBER 2018
✠ 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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*

MONDAY 15TH**ST TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN & DOCTOR**

1.05pm Mass *John Ackerman – RIP*
6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

TUESDAY 16TH**ST MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE, VIRGIN**

1.05pm Mass *The Holy Father*

WEDNESDAY 17TH**ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP & MARTYR**

1.05pm Mass *Sick Family & Friends of England Family*

THURSDAY 18TH**✠ DEDICATION OF CORPUS CHRISTI (1956)**

1.05pm Mass *Foundation Mass*

FRIDAY 19TH**SS JOHN DE BRÉBEUF & ISAAC JOGUES,
PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS**

11.30am Funeral Mass *Rosaleen Hunt – RIP*
1.05pm Mass *James Gilliland – Ints.*

SATURDAY 20TH**FERIA**

9.00am Church Cleaning – please come and help
6.00pm Vigil Mass *Pro Populo*

SUNDAY 21ST**✠ 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

(Ps. Week 1)

9.30am Mass *Sheila McCarthy Gateon – Ints.*
11.30am Solemn Mass in Latin (Ordinary Form) *Patrick Connolly – 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.

PLENARY INDULGENCES THIS WEEK

On **Thursday** this week we will be celebrating the anniversary of the consecration of the church. In accordance with the Tradition of the Church, a Plenary Indulgence is available for you to apply to yourself or any soul in Purgatory. To gain this indulgence, all you need to do is come to Corpus Christi on Thursday, go to Confession, receive Holy Communion and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father by praying one Our Father and one Hail Mary. That may sound like rather a lot to do, but you have a few days after Thursday to get it all done for the Indulgence to apply. What a nice treat for the middle of October!

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**

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

There will be a second collection this weekend towards the restoration of the church. Whilst the visible work has been completed, there are still lots of little ‘behind the scenes’ things that need doing. Thank you for all your kindness and generosity so far. There is a monthly Mass offered for all benefactors.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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: Craig, Fr. Michael Durand, Fr Philip Mathias, Jean-Louis Cardinal Tauran, Rosa Silvester, Fr James Minogue, Marie Fe Lorenzo Ruiz, Fr Patrick Sammon, Dennis Gunn, Bishop Francis Walmsley, Sergio Alves