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WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 17th November 2018

Loose collection **£599.00**
Envelopes **£105.00**

*Thank you for your continued
generous support*

THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Private Intention x1
Sheila Gillman – sick x1
Private Intention x1
In Reparation x4

LADY CHAPEL

Deceased CaAPA Members

*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

NOVEMBER - MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – SUNDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2018

✠ OUR LORD JESUS CHRIS, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

SUNDAY 25TH

✠ OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

(Ps. Week 2)

9.30am Mass *M.G. Bencivenga – Ints.*
11.30am Solemn Latin Mass (Ordinary Form) *Joe Boudreau – RIP*

MONDAY 26TH

FERIA

1.05pm Mass *Holy Souls in Purgatory*
6.30pm Mass (Extraordinary Form)

TUESDAY 27TH

FERIA

1.05pm Mass *Dr. Maria Leigh – RIP*

WEDNESDAY 28TH

FERIA

1.05pm Mass *Holy Souls in Purgatory*

THURSDAY 29TH

FERIA

1.05pm Mass *Constance Winterton – RIP*

FRIDAY 30TH

ST ANDREW, APOSTLE, PATRON OF SCOTLAND

(Friday Abstinence)

1.05pm Mass *Holy Souls in Purgatory*

SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER

FERIA

9.00am Church Cleaning – please come and help
6.00pm Vigil Mass *Foundation Mass*
6.45pm **Recital – The Byron Consort of Harrow School**

SUNDAY 2ND

✠ 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(Ps. Week 1)

9.30am Mass *Nicholas Leigh – Ints.*
11.30am Solemn Latin Mass (Ordinary Form) *Pro Populo*

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

weekdays* 7:30am – 8:30am; 12pm – 1pm

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.

LET US HONOUR THE LORD

As the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, I believe we have a particular responsibility in ensuring that we give due respect to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament: as He dwells in the tabernacle, and when we come to Him in the liturgies of the Church, especially the Mass. And one area which often gives me concern, is the manner in which some people receive Holy Communion. There are two things which are important to say:

- The Obligation of Catholics is **not to receive** Holy Communion every Sunday – **but to attend** a celebration of Mass every Sunday. We receive Holy Communion if we are in a state of grace, living our lives in a manner approved by the Church, and if we have made due preparation for such a great event. Attending a celebration of Mass means being in the church when the Mass begins until the moment it ends. The Liturgy of the Word is important in itself, and enables us to meet with God who speaks with us through His Holy word. But this part of the Mass also prepares us for the second part of the Mass, the Liturgy of the Sacrament, where the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is represented on the altar of the church. If we are able, we come to receive this great gift to us. But it is inappropriate to receive Holy Communion if we have rushed into the church late, not hearing the readings, and are ill prepared.
- The manner in which we receive Holy Communion reveals a great deal of what we believe about the Eucharist. Let's remember, it is the Lord Himself who comes to us under forms of bread and wine, and so deserves great reverence. You may receive Holy Communion on the tongue or in the hand; but if you receive in the hand your hands need to be clean, laid flat – one on top of the other, and no gloves. Take the Sacred Host from your flat hand and put it straight into your mouth. You should do this without moving or standing from where you are. If you do try to walk away with the Sacred Host still in your hand, I'll call after you! You may think all this sounds unduly fussy, but you'd be surprised what people do and that supremely sacred moment.

So let's all offer to the Lord the honour and devotion He deserves, as He comes to offer Himself to us – then we will be able to truly offer ourselves to Him.

Fr Alan Robinson

MORNING EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Don't forget: as well as midday, there is now 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.

SEVEN DAY LAMPS

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

A FRESH START

Next Sunday, the First of Advent, the new Church year will begin. And it's a great time to think about our life and relationship with God. Like the resolutions people often make on the 1st January, and then often break very quickly, the beginning of Advent is a perfect time to look within ourselves and see what needs attention. I'm telling you this today, to give you a little bit of time to think about these things before the new year begins. As the world becomes immersed in a deeply "secular Christmas", making these preparations will give you the opportunity to truly prepare for the Coming of the Lord. So: please find a little bit of time, make an Examination of Conscience, see if Confession needs to be part of your resolution and sorting out (I'll be surprised if it doesn't) and then begin the new year in a fresh way, desiring to draw closer to the Lord. Of course: the most difficult thing will be sticking with it!

MAUREEN GOODEY

As many of you will know by now, dear Maureen Goodey died quite suddenly just over a week ago. Maureen was a much loved and well known character in Covent Garden – very much part of the fixtures and fittings! Corpus Christi was her spiritual home, and she used to tell everyone that she came here "because she was a sinner!" She knew that was true, like all of us – and knew of her need to be reconciled with the Lord and to keep close to Him. Maureen used to arrive around 30 minutes before each Mass, so that she could pray for her family members and those who'd asked her to pray for them: that's a great example to all of us. Please pray for Maureen and for her daughter Veronica and members of the family. Funeral arrangements will be announced in due course.

AN IMPORTANT WEEKEND

The first weekend of December, the 1st/2nd, **Bishop Nicholas Hudson** will be coming to carry out a regular Parish Visitation here at Corpus Christi. What this really means is that he wants to spend some time with us and see us in action! He will preach at all of the Mass, and celebrate the 9.30am Mass on the Sunday morning. So please come along – he'll be delighted to meet you after the Mass. That same weekend, the **Byron Consort of Harrow School** will be singing at the 6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass, and then performing a short Concert afterwards.

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 **Thursday 6th December** and our guest preacher will be **Monsignor Keith Newton**, Ordinary of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham. 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

Our sick parishioners and friends

Peter Noakes, Tony Pearce, Mgr Frederik Miles, Francis Bodis, David Jordan, Bill Tomlinson, 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: Jean Teresa Wadsworth, Sebastian Jeans, Maureen Goodey, Mark Gregory Kay, Maria-Stella Ngombe, Bishop Friedrich Ostermann, Fr George Dangerfield, Rosaleen Hunt, Craig, 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, Sergio Alves