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WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 6th January 2019

Offertory Loose Plate £529.76
Offertory Envelopes £150.00

*Thank you for your continued
generous support*

THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Bodian Family x1
Eileen Weller x1
Joe & Maureen McNamara x1
Mary & Adrian Forde & Family
Rosemary Grant x1
Aagaard-Maffrett Family x1
Kazimierz Widmanski x1

LADY CHAPEL

Rooney Family x1



CORPUS CHRISTI

THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

JANUARY - MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 13TH JANUARY 2019

✠ THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

SUNDAY 13TH

✠ THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9.30am Mass *(Ps. Week – 1)*
11.30am Solemn Mass in Latin (Ordinary Form) *Maureen Goodey – RIP*
Pro Populo

MONDAY 14TH

FERIA

1.05pm Mass *Wolfgang Nastainczyk – Ints.*
6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

TUESDAY 15TH

FERIA

1.05pm Mass *Holt Family – RIP*

WEDNESDAY 16TH

FERIA

1.05pm Mass *Michael Burke – RIP*

THURSDAY 17TH

ST ANTHONY, ABBOT

1.05pm Mass *Claire Ferrill – RIP*

FRIDAY 18TH

FERIA

11.00am Funeral Mass *Sheila Gateon – RIP*
1.05pm Mass *Stephen, Luisa & Estel – Ints.*

SATURDAY 19TH

ST WULSTAN, BISHOP

6.00pm Vigil Mass *Pro Populo*

SUNDAY 20TH

✠ 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30am Mass *(Ps. Week – 2)*
11.30am Solemn Mass in Latin (OF) *Marian Theresa Bodian – Ints.*
Mechtilde Nastainczyk – Anniv.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

weekdays* at 7:30am-8:30am & 12noon – 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.

GIVE THANKS FOR YOUR BAPTISM

Today, as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, let us give thanks for the day of our own Baptism. It was the day which united us with God and changed our hope for the future. Baptism opened the way to the Sacraments for us, and the Hope of Heaven; now and when our earthly life is over. Lots for which to give thanks.

AUNTIE GLENDA WRITES...

Dear all – I'm Auntie Glenda; well, I'm Fr Alan's Auntie Glenda; and Fr Alan has very kindly given me the opportunity to write a few pieces for the Newsletter. I was received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church on 7th October 1994: and at that moment, I made two promises:

- 1) While agile enough, I would always receive Holy Communion in the traditional and normal manner for the Catholic Church, i.e. kneeling and on the tongue. It's a very beautiful thing to do – and I always encourage people to do this. The Sacred Host, containing the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of the Lord Jesus, Consecrated by the Anointed hands of the Priest, is taken by those same hands and placed on my tongue. He who has made it possible for Jesus to enter that small piece of bread, now places Him onto my tongue. And it ensures that not even the tiniest fragment is wasted or lost.

- 2) That I would make the Sacrament of Confession a BIG part of my spiritual life – trying to go every week. I can't keep going to Mass and not Confession: so I try to love each Sacrament as much and the other. If I'm going to receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, I need to be totally reconciled with God, and free from sin. It's really helped me to understand myself much better and to be a more forgiving person. I can't expect Jesus to forgive me each week in the Confessional if I don't forgive those around me. So: how often do YOU go to Confession? Do you need to go more often? Believe me – everyone who is serious about their faith needs this Sacrament. More next week. God bless you.

Auntie Glenda

JUST A LITTLE REMINDER

Corpus Christi is open all day, every day: from around 7.15am until at least 7.00pm in the evening. There is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on weekdays {excluding Tuesday} 7.30am - 8.30am. At lunchtime there is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 12.00noon, Confessions at 12.30pm, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 12.55pm and Mass at 1.05pm. This Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament is here and open for YOU.

PAYING FOR VOTIVE CANDLES

The votive candles in the church are not free: they cost **25p each**. You can light as many as you like – **if** you pay for them. We have to buy them – so do you. Lighting candles and not paying for them is theft, i.e. it's sinful - and as such means your prayers will not be answered. If you really can't afford to pay 25p for a candle - please come and talk with me - don't just take them.

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality Mass is at **6.30pm Thursday 7th February** and our guest preacher will be **Christopher Canon Tuckwell**, Administrator of Westminster Cathedral. 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

SHELIA GAETON RIP

The Requiem Mass for Shelia Gaeton will be celebrated at 11.00am on Friday 18th January, here at Corpus Christi.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

The **Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)** will be holding its annual appeal this weekend. SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of abortion, which means taking abortion outside the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers in decades. Please be as generous as you can be to help us defeat this latest attack on unborn babies and their mothers, and to stop abortion getting even worse in this country by decriminalisation. Thank you.

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.

PLEASE HELP US

I encourage all of you who give regularly to this parish to help us: by using a box of **Weekly Offertory Envelopes** and, if you pay income tax in this country, by completing a Gift Aid form. If you only come here occasionally, you could use one of the blue Gift Aid envelopes that you can find in the pews. You can, of course, make a regular donation to the parish via a Bank Standing Order, and these gifts can be Gift Aided too. Every £1 that is Gift Aided raises a further 25p for the parish – **AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOU**. Please do consider making your offering in this way. Thank you!

PLANNING AHEAD

In 2019 the Solemnity of Corpus Christi will be celebrated on Thursday 20th June (EF) and Sunday 23rd June (OF). The Extraordinary Form Mass on Thursday will commence the Forty Hour Devotion. This will end on Saturday 22nd. The Solemn Mass on Sunday 22nd at 11.30am will end with a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament in Covent Garden and Benediction on return to the church. There are plans in place – but we will let you have more detail as things are firmed up. But please put **20th to 23rd June 2019** in your diaries. After all, there's nothing on the telly!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2019

If you'd like us to offer a Mass for an intention on a particular day, please... don't leave it until the last minute. We sometimes get lots of requests appearing together, which then fill up the Mass Book for a few weeks.

Our sick parishioners and friends

Collette Nevens, 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: Sheila Gaeton, 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 Lorenzo Ruiz, Fr Patrick Sammon, Dennis Gunn, Bishop Francis Walmsley, Sergio Alves