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WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 27th January 2019

Offertory Loose Plate £612.18
Offertory Envelopes £214.00

*Thank you for your continued
generous support*

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

Karen, Yvonne,
Blanche, Sarah, Tony

LADY CHAPEL

Adele Williams Sewell & Family

*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

FEBRUARY - MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE HOLY FAMILY

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 3RD FEBRUARY 2019**✠ 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****SUNDAY 3RD****✠ 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9.30am Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass in Latin (OF)

*(Ps. Week – 4)
Ita McCarthy – RIP
Elina Lopez – RIP*

MONDAY 4TH**FERIA**

1.05pm Mass
6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

Yvonne Kirby – RIP

TUESDAY 5TH**ST AGATHA, VIRGIN & MARTYR**

1.05pm Mass

Richard Hawker – Ints.

WEDNESDAY 6TH**ST PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS**

1.05pm Mass

Michael Hammond – Ints.

THURSDAY 7TH**FERIA**

1.05pm Mass *His Eminence, Vincent Cardinal Nichols*
6.30pm **Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament Mass** *Sodality Members*

FRIDAY 8TH**ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA**

1.05pm Mass

(Friday Abstinence)

Russell Law – Ints.

SATURDAY 9TH**FERIA**

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Pro Populo

SUNDAY 10TH**✠ 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9.30am Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass in Latin (OF)

*(Ps. Week – 1)
Sheila Gaeton – RIP
Sofia Foyo Guerra – 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.

MEDITATION ON THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

Well-acquainted with the imperviousness which confirms the proverb: “no prophet is acceptable in his own country”, to the people in the synagogue Jesus addressed words that resonate like a provocation. He cited two miracles wrought by the great prophets Elijah and Elisha for men who were not Israelites in order to demonstrate that faith is sometimes stronger outside Israel. At this point there was a unanimous reaction. All the people got to their feet and drove him away; and they even tried to push him off a precipice. However, passing through the midst of the angry mob with supreme calmness he went away. At this point it comes naturally to wonder: why ever did Jesus want to stir up this antagonism? At the outset the people admired him and he might perhaps have been able to obtain a certain consensus.... But this is exactly the point: Jesus did not come to seek the agreement of men and women but rather — as he was to say to Pilate in the end — “to bear witness to the truth” (Jn 18:37). The true prophet does not obey others as he does God, and puts himself at the service of the truth, ready to pay in person. It is true that Jesus was a prophet of love, but love has a truth of its own. Indeed, love and truth are two names of the same reality, two names of God. — *Pope Benedict XVI*

AUNTIE GLENDA WRITES...

Auntie Glenda was received into the Catholic Church in 1994 and has devoted her retirement since then to reading and writing about the Catholic Faith. She serves as a catechist in her home parish.

This week: A little more about preparing for the Mass. When we arrive at the church for Sunday Mass we should know:

1. Our intention for the Mass, i.e. the particular situation/s we wish to bring before the Lord as we meet with Him at the altar. Just like when we go to see a friend about something important we which to discuss with them — it's best if we get to the church with something in our minds.
2. Our Venial Sins. The Confiteor at the beginning of the Mass forgives us of our Venial (non-Mortal or serious) sins. It's the time we ask God to forgive us for the things we've got wrong since the last time we were at the Mass. But — to forgive us what? At that point in the Mass, we need to **know** what sins we are offering to the Lord. If we were to make an Examination of Conscience each evening before sleeping, we would be able to recall the things we need to offer to the Lord much more easily. The Lord wants us to be reconciled with Him — so let's be prepared.

Have a good week. God bless you. *Auntie Glenda*

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.

PAYING FOR VOTIVE CANDLES

The votive candles in the church are not free: they cost 25p.

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality Mass is at **6.30pm this week 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

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 at 12noon. The Solemn Mass on Sunday 23rd at 11.00am 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.

BABY LOSS MATTERS

Our Parish is participating in **Baby Loss Matters**, an initiative by the national prolife charity **Life**, to create memorial spaces in churches across the country to commemorate the lives of those lost before, during, or shortly after birth for any reason. The memorial is by the Infant of Prague at the back of the church, where you can also light a candle in memory of a lost child. There are also prayer cards, as well as details of support services if you feel you need them. We will be holding a collection for **Life this weekend** for their vital services giving practical and emotional support to women in crisis pregnancies and suffering after baby loss. More info at lifecharity.org.uk

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** available from the Presbytery 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!

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!

INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

This is really advanced notice — but you may wish to get it in your diary. There is to be an International Eucharistic Congress in 2020, on the 13th — 20th September. This will take place in Budapest, Hungary. Those of you who went to the Congress in Liverpool last year may wish to attend. It will of course be open to anyone, wherever they're from. We will let you know once we have more details. But if you think you might be interested, please pencil the details in your diary.

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: Fr Adrian Walker, 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