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*This parish is part of the WRCDT
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WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 17th February 2019

Offertory Loose Plate £496.29
Offertory Envelopes £100.00

*Thank you for your continued
generous support*

THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:

SANCTUARY LAMPS
In Reparation for sins
against the Blessed Sacrament

LADY CHAPEL
William Bourke – Ints

*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 – 24TH FEBRUARY 2019

✠ 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 24TH

✠ 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

*(Ps. Week – 3)
Sheila Gaeton – RIP
Pro Populo*

MONDAY 25TH

FERIA

1.05pm Mass
6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

Welfare of Mary Woods

TUESDAY 26TH

FERIA

1.05pm Mass

Bob Woods – RIP

WEDNESDAY 27TH

FERIA

1.05pm Mass

Sheila Riche – RIP

THURSDAY 28TH

VOTIVE MASS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1.05pm Mass

Karen Downey – RIP

FRIDAY 1ST MARCH

ST DAVID, BISHOP, PATRON OF WALES

1.05pm Mass

(Friday Abstinence)

Foundation Mass

SATURDAY 2ND

FERIA

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Henry Gryko – RIP

SUNDAY 3RD

✠ 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

*(Ps. Week – 4)
Foundation Mass
Pro Populo*

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

resumes Monday 25th February

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.

LENT IS ALMOST HERE

Lent is now only a couple of weeks away and so it is time to think about how we can prepare for this Holy and Penitential Season. Most people think about what they are going to give up – social media, alcohol, cigarettes, or perhaps some bad habit we may have that leads us into sin. These are all well and good and I encourage you to do so. But let us also think about what we are going to **do** during Lent.

Could you go to Mass more often? Mass doesn't just happen on a Sunday; perhaps you might like to spend some time with our Eucharistic Lord during the week as well?

Has it been a while since you went to Confession? Lent is the perfect time to approach the box and sort things out. There's nothing that can't be resolved if we approach the Lord and ask for his forgiveness, even if it's been many years.

Have you read a spiritual book lately? Often we find ourselves in a particular difficulty, perhaps in our relationship with God or others. Perhaps there's something about the faith that you'd like to know more about. The Saints have been through it all and know the way to Heaven – don't be afraid to seek their guidance!

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 may sound a bit silly to you, but when we come to Mass we really need to have the best attitude possible. What am I saying? I know that sometimes teenagers think Mass is boring, and don't really want to be in the church. Sometimes they sit there blankly looking ahead, longing for it to be over. But adults can be like that too. And if they are, it's usually an ingrained attitude and not a passing phase... which is not good news. If we come to Mass to tick the Obligation box and can't wait to get out afterwards... we need to take some action. What should we do? We need to re-engage with God and our faith. We might:

- Have a talk with our local priest, and ask for his help.
- Go to Confession – especially if we haven't been for some time. Not confessing can really block the relationship between God and us.
- Get a spiritual book which appeals to us and read a little each day
- Use a book of prayers, so we're not stuck, thinking what to say
- Use the missalette at Mass, really thinking about the prayers, rather than switching off or letting our minds wander
- Ask the prayers of the saints, particularly our patron
- Tell God that we so want to be in a living and deep relationship with Him

Don't just do nothing – try to move forward in the Love of God – He's waiting to engage with all of us. Have a good week – more next Sunday. God bless you. *Auntie Glenda*

THANK YOU

A warm welcome and a big thank you to Fr Alexander Master, who is covering the weekend Masses this weekend whilst Fr Robinson is away. Fr Master is a priest of the Diocese and Private Secretary to His Eminence, Cardinal Nichols.

ABUSE SUMMIT IN ROME

As I'm sure you are all aware, the Presidents of the Bishops' Conferences from around the world have been meeting in Rome with the Holy Father to discuss ways of dealing with the horrific abuse of minors and vulnerable people that has been plaguing the Church for so long. Cardinal Nichols is amongst those attending and has asked all of us to pray for a productive and positive outcome of this meeting, as well as for the healing of all the survivors of abuse. If you would like to follow the progress of this meeting, or simply find out more, a website has been set up at www.pbc2019.org

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality Mass is at **6.30pm Thursday 7th March** and our guest preacher will be **John Canon Harvey**, Parish Priest of St. Edmund of Canterbury, Loughton. 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

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday falls on Wednesday 6th March. Mass will be offered at 8am (Extraordinary Form), 12:05pm, 1:05pm and 6:30pm (Sung Mass). Join us as we begin the holy season of Lent.

HEARING AID LOOP SYSTEM

If you use a hearing aid, please switch it to "T" when you're at Mass. You should hear things much more clearly.

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.

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.

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! The book is filling up fast...

PAYING FOR VOTIVE CANDLES

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

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: Mgr Edwin Barnes, 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 Loreno Ruiz, Fr Patrick Sammon, Dennis Gunn, Bishop Francis