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*This parish is part of the WRCDT
Registered Charity Number 233699*

WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 31st March 2019
Offertory Loose Plate £610.74
Offertory Envelopes £45.00

*Thank you for your continued
generous support*

THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Fr Joseph Gor – RIP
Fr Felix Tyolaha – RIP
Fr Moisés Fabila Reyes – RIP
Fr Mark Yuaga Ventura – RIP
Fr Albert Toungoumale-Baba – RIP
José Maltez – RIP
Fr Richmond Nilo – RIP

LADY CHAPEL

Fr Firmin Gbagoua – 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

APRIL - MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 7TH APRIL 2019

✠ 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT – PASSION SUNDAY

SUNDAY 7TH

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9.30am Mass *(Ps. Week – 1)*
11.30am Solemn Mass in Latin (OF) *Welfare of Sophie Stanes*
Welfare of Woodman-Stanes Family

MONDAY 8TH

LENT FERIA

1.05pm Mass *Elizabeth Pearce – Anniv.*
6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

TUESDAY 9TH

LENT FERIA

1.05pm Mass *Foundation Mass*

WEDNESDAY 10TH

LENT FERIA

1.05pm Mass *Welfare of Sally Dusty*

THURSDAY 11TH

LENT FERIA (ST STANISLAUS, BISHOP & MARTYR)

1.05pm Mass *Benefactors of Corpus Christi*
7.00pm St. John Paul II Prayer Group

FRIDAY 12TH

LENT FERIA – DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS & SURVIVORS OF ABUSE

1.05pm Mass *Victims & Survivors of Abuse*
5.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6.00pm Stations of the Cross
6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form *Good Counsel Network*

SATURDAY 13TH

LENT FERIA (ST MARTIN I, POPE & MARTYR)

6.00pm Vigil Mass *Deceased Family & Friends of Stanes & Perkins Families*

SUNDAY 14TH

✠ PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

9.30am Mass *(Ps. Week – 2)*
11.30am Solemn Mass in Latin (OF) *Pro Populo*
Sheila Gillman – RIP

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: WEEKDAYS*

7:30am – 8:30am & 12:00pm – 1:00pm

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.

PASSIONTIDE BEGINS

On the 5th Sunday of Lent, Passion Sunday, we change gear. We have already 'buried' the Alleluia and now the *Gloria Patri*, or 'Glory Be' falls silent. The statues in the church are veiled and the atmosphere becomes more sombre and solemn (I hope that by today the new material for the veils has arrived!). This symbolises the fact that Our Lord no longer walked openly among the people, but rather hid himself. His Divinity remains concealed through his Passion, until the joy of Easter Sunday.

EASTER MASS TIMES

Please take a leaflet with you with all the Holy Week and Easter Mass. I'd like to draw your attention to the fact that there is **no Mass on Tuesday 16th April**, the Tuesday in Holy Week, as the Chrism Mass will be happening at the Cathedral at 12noon and all the priests of the Diocese will be there to renew their priestly vows. Also, an additional devotion on **Good Friday: Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Relic of the True Cross at 6.00pm.**

CHURCH CLEANING – SATURDAY 20TH APRIL

There are a few faithful volunteers who come each week on a Saturday morning to help keep the church clean. I am exceedingly grateful for their help and dedication. To help get the church ready for Easter, we'd like to do a deep clean of the church on Holy Saturday, 20th April at 9am. Please can I ask you to come along to help us clean all those nooks and crannies that sometimes get missed to make the church look spectacular for Easter Sunday?

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Every year on Good Friday, the Church around the world holds a collection for the **Holy Places** and the people who live in the Holy Land. These offerings are used for the maintenance and restoration of the Holy Places and to help support, educate and defend the Christians of the Holy Land. Please remember to bring your donation on Good Friday.

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality Mass is at **6.30pm on Thursday 2nd May** and our guest preacher will be **Mgr. John Armitage**, Rector of the Minor Basilica 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 visit sodality.co.uk

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.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

If you'd like to come and talk about your spiritual life, as a one-off or a possibly ongoing relationship, please have a word with Fr Alan; he'd be delighted to hear from you.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER

Today and next Sunday we are having a retiring collection towards the cost of the Easter Flowers: please be generous as you leave the church after Mass.

CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATIONS 2019

This week we were delighted to announce that **His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Arinze** will be coming from Rome to celebrate a Pontifical High Mass of Corpus Christi in the Extraordinary Form on **Thursday 20th June at 7pm**. This Mass will open our annual Forty Hours Devotion which will run until the closing Mass on **Saturday 22nd at 12noon**, celebrated by **Bishop Michael Campbell**, Bishop Emeritus of Lancaster. The Solemnity of Corpus Christi will be kept on **Sunday 23rd June at 11am**, followed by a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament around Covent Garden. Everyone is most welcome at all the Masses. More details nearer the time.

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.

Today we look at the final stanza of the Angelus: *And the Word was made Flesh – and dwelt amongst us*. Those of you who attend the Extraordinary Form of Mass will know these words very well, for they come from the "Last Gospel". Usually, at the end of the Mass, after the Blessing of the People of God, the priest goes to the Gospel side of the altar and proclaims the beginning of the Gospel of St John, which recounts the Incarnation of the Son of God. When these words, which we also recite in the Angelus are proclaimed, the priest and people genuflect, in honour of the Incarnation of the Word of God. It is also common for people to do this when the Angelus is recited. For we are reminding ourselves of a great truth i.e. that in humility and out of love for us, God took human flesh to reveal Himself to us, to save us from our sins and to lead us to heaven, through the sacrifice He made of us on the Cross.

Three times a day we recite the Angelus, and thank God that like Our Blessed Lady, we too have been called to offer ourselves to Him in the life. And three times each day we give thanks for His humble self-offering for each one of us, and for revealing God to us. The full version of this devotion can be found here – make it part of your daily round. <https://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/prayers/angelus.htm>
Have a good week – more next Sunday. God bless you. *Auntie Glenda*

DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE

Pope Francis has asked each Parish to hold a day of prayer for victims and survivors of abuse. This will be held on **this Friday 12th April** in this country. Please join us for a period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 12pm – 1pm, Mass at 1:05pm, and again at 5pm for Adoration, followed by Stations of the Cross, which will be offered for this intention.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2019

The book fills up fast, so if you would like a Mass offered for a particular intention, please get it in ASAP!

Our sick parishioners and friends

Bunny France, 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: Gedeon Egbert Woodworth, Anthony Pearce, Anthony Shanagher, 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,