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*This parish is part of the WRCDT
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WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 7th April 2019
Offertory Loose Plate £602.23
Offertory Envelopes £182.30

*Thank you for your continued
generous support*

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

Fr Iraluis José Garcia Escobar – RIP
Fr Alexandre Sob Nougi – RIP
Fr John Fredy Garcia Jaramillo - RIP
Fr Carlos Riudavets Montes – RIP
Fr Michael Akawu – RIP
Fr Stephen Ekakabor – RIP
Fr Miguel Gerardo Flores
Hernandez – RIP

LADY CHAPEL

Fr Jude Egbom – 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 – 14TH APRIL 2019 – HOLY WEEK

✠ PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

SUNDAY 14TH**✠ PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

(Ps. Week – 2)

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

*Pro Populo
Sheila Gillman – RIP*

MONDAY 15TH**MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

1.05pm Mass
6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

Eric Pollock – Anniv.

TUESDAY 16TH**TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

**** N.B. No Mass – Chrism Mass at the Cathedral – 12noon ****

WEDNESDAY 17TH**WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

1.05pm Mass

Gareth McCaughey – sick

THURSDAY 18TH**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

12.00noon Confessions
1.05pm Votive Mass of the Most Holy Eucharist
7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

*Garry McCaughey – sick
Colin – Ints.*

FRIDAY 19TH**GOOD FRIDAY**

3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
6.00pm Stations of the Cross, and Veneration of a Relic of the True Cross

(Fasting & Abstinence)

SATURDAY 20TH**HOLY SATURDAY**

9.00am **Church Cleaning – Please come and help!**
8.00pm The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Holy Souls

SUNDAY 21ST**✠ EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION**

(Ps. Proper)

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

*Kathleen & John Joe Galligan – RIP
Pro Populo*

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.

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 this 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**. Don't forget that the Easter Vigil is at 8.00pm on Saturday – so there is no 6.00pm Mass...!

CHURCH CLEANING – NEXT SATURDAY

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 next 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 be generous.

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

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Over the last few weeks, I've seen quite a number of people who've wanted to talk about their lives, and it's been a most rewarding and humbling experience for me. I've been so impressed by some of the stories I've heard and the levels of commitment people have to the Catholic Faith and their relationship with God. There are many Catholics who are truly wanting to develop their intimate relationship with the Lord. Deo gratias! 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 me. *Fr Alan Robinson*

A PRAYER FOR TODAY Almighty ever-living God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Saviour to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection. Amen.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER

Today 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, being Palm Sunday, I'm pretty sure I know what Fr Alan will talk about in the Homily today: our observance of Holy Week. As we all know, this is the most important week in the year as far as the Church is concerned. During the ceremonies Jesus reveals many things to us: the giving of the gift of the Holy Mass to the Church; the cruel agonies of Good Friday which open the way to forgiveness and the hope of Heaven for each one of us; and, as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the dead on Easter Sunday, the gift of the Sacrament of Confession to the Church. This is the sacrament which touches the Wounds of the Lord, and raises us from sin to a new resurrected life with Him. This week, above all weeks, we need to be in the Church, celebrating these momentous events, considering what they mean to us. This week, we need to make it a priority to get to the church for the Triduum, those three great days which reveal and draw us into God's great plan for us. Please don't be a lightweight by simply appearing in church on Palm Sunday and then reappearing on Easter Sunday. All the Lord goes through this week is for each and every one of us – and He wants us to be there with Him... BUT it's your choice.

Have a good Holy Week – and see you at the Resurrection. 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.

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! Monday 29th April is the first available space in the Mass Book.

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: Mary Muir, 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, 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