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WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 2nd June 2019

Loose £793.14

Envelopes £105.00

Catholic Communications Network
£109.56

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THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Nicholas Leigh

LADY CHAPEL

Anton Tontchev

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use an envelope at the back of the church or
visit the website.*



CORPUS CHRISTI

THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

JUNE - MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 9TH JUNE 2019

✠ PENTECOST SUNDAY

SUNDAY 9TH

✠ PENTECOST SUNDAY

(Ps Week 2)

9.30am Mass

Pro Populo

11.30am Solemn Mass in Latin (OF)

Max Tenzler – Anniversary

MONDAY 10TH

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

1.05pm Mass

Kearns, Howdle, Lake & Webster Families – RIP

6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

TUESDAY 11TH

ST BARNABAS, APOSTLE

1.05pm Mass

Downey, Newbold, Rees, Stedman Families – RIP

WEDNESDAY 12TH

FERIA

1.05pm Mass

Rosaline Emily Joan Walsh – RIP

THURSDAY 13TH

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST

1.05pm Mass

Benefactors of Corpus Christi

7.00pm St John Paul II Prayer Group

FRIDAY 14TH

FERIA

(Friday Abstinence)

1.05pm Mass

Dr Rupert Bruce-Mitford, FBA – RIP

6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

Good Counsel Network

SATURDAY 15TH

FERIA

9.00am Church Cleaning

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Pro Populo

SUNDAY 16TH

✠ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

(Ps Week 3)

9.30am Mass

Joe McMahon – RIP

11.30am Solemn Mass in Latin (OF)

Work of Pro-Life Organisations

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT*:

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.

COME AND ADORE HIM

Today, there is an event in Trafalgar Square called “Thy Kingdom Come,” at which HE the Cardinal will be present, and we have a tent, where there will be **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – from 12.00noon until 4.00pm**. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to invite people to come and meet the Eucharistic Lord – right in the heart of London. The Blessed Sacrament will be Exposed, so that people may come and adore Him, who comes to us in this wonderful way. It would be marvellous if some of you could come along and encourage others to join us. And of course, you could encourage others to come and visit the Eucharistic Lord. Your witness may well be all someone needs to take that step which leads them closer to Jesus.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS

Sean Brennan: Sean was very involved in the work and mission of this Shrine, and looked after our finances. A few months ago he moved to northern Spain, to set up a hotel on the pilgrim route to Santiago de Compostela. Early in the week he suffered a heart attack, and had to be flown to hospital. He’s had a stent fitted and is now doing much better. **Swee Khoo:** Swee is a very regular face here and a much loved member of our community at Corpus Christi, but had to have an emergency appendectomy on Thursday. She messaged to say she is doing well. Prayers for all those who are sick.

O SACRED HEART

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The famous hymn for this feast, O Sacred Heart, was written here at Corpus Christi, and tells us that “*our home lies deep in thee*.” This is an important month for us at Corpus Christi, for the place where we encounter the Sacred Heart is in the Eucharist; at the celebration of the Mass or in the Tabernacle. Later this month, we celebrate the great Solemnity of Corpus Christi – full details of our celebrations are opposite. On 27th June, we celebrate the Solemnity of St John Southworth, Priest and Martyr. He exercised his ministry in Westminster, and was executed at Tyburn for exercising his ministry as a Catholic Priest, celebrating the Mass in secret for faithful Catholics. His earthly remains are in Westminster Cathedral, and exposed in a solemn manner on his feast day. At 12.00noon, on Friday 28th June, there is a Solemn Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Westminster Cathedral, to which **every** priest in England and Wales has been invited. This is a great opportunity for the clergy to re-dedicate themselves and their Priesthood to the Heart of Jesus. There will also be a special celebration of the **Solemnity of Sacred Heart here at Corpus Christi at 6:30pm** that same evening. Please do come along, and take the opportunity to draw nearer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus – He is waiting for you.

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality Mass is at **6.30pm Thursday 4th July** and our guest preacher will be **Fr Dominic Cosslett**, Private Secretary to the Archbishop of Birmingham, Rt. Rev. Bernard Longley. 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

CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATIONS 2019

This year **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. Please sign up if you wish to help us to keep watch before the Blessed Sacrament. The link below offers you a sign up sheet for each hour. Don't worry if it looks as though someone has already taken an hour you were hoping to make - the more the merrier! The spreadsheet will ask for an email address and phone number - please note that only I can see this information and it will not be shared with anyone else. You do not need to create an account or log in to anything to sign up – just click on the link below.

<https://corpuschristi.doodle.com/poll/4qsw9n52gc65yiqx#calendar>

If you are unable to make an hour that you have signed up for on the day, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can make sure there is someone around to cover your slot. 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. Pick up a flyer from the back of the church.

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 to arrange this are at the back of the church.

MASS INTENTIONS

The book fills up fast, so if you would like a Mass offered on a particular date, please get in touch ASAP!

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.

THE SPIRIT COMES FOR EACH ONE OF US

And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a violent wind coming, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them parted tongues as of fire, which settled upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in foreign tongues, even as the Holy Spirit prompted them to speak (Acts 2, 1-4).

Our sick parishioners and friends

Sean Brennan, Swee Khoo, Bunny France, Collette Nevens, Peter Noakes, Tony Pearce, Mgr Frederik Miles, David Jordan, Bill Tomlinson, Christopher Browne, Margaret Griffith, Pascal James, Jean Bernard, Brian Keenan, Sid Shepherd, Terry Miles, John Hughes, Warren Peterson, Nicholas Pollock, Fr Patrick Hayward, 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: Martin King, 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