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WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 21st July 2019
Loose £642.76
Envelopes £125.00

*Thank you for your continued
generous support*

THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Jonathan Brooks RIP
Ali – Intentions
In Reparation

LADY CHAPEL

Christiane Brown 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

JULY - MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 28TH JULY 2019 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 28TH

✠ 17TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

9.30am Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass in Latin

*(Ps Week 1)
Bridgit Walsb RIP
Pro Populo*

MONDAY 29TH

ST MARTHA

1.05pm Mass
6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

Neel Uberoi RIP

TUESDAY 30TH

ST PETER CHRYSOLOGUS, BISHOP & DOCTOR

1.05pm Mass

Jane & Allen – Intentions

WEDNESDAY 31ST

ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST

1.05pm Mass

Jane & Allen – Intentions

THURSDAY 1ST AUGUST

ST ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP & DOCTOR

1.05pm Mass

Foundation Mass

FRIDAY 2ND

ST PETER JULIAN EYMARD, PRIEST

PORTIUNCULA INDULGENCE AVAILABLE HERE TODAY!

1.05pm Mass

Christiane Brown RIP

SATURDAY 3RD

FERIA

9.00am Church Cleaning
6.00pm Vigil Mass

Angelina Ponte & Manuel Gorgulho – RIP

SUNDAY 4TH

✠ 18TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

9.30am Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass in Latin

*(Ps Week 2)
Pro Populo
Annie Atoinette – Anniversary*

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.

THE 'PORTIUNCULA' INDULGENCE – THIS WEEK!

The Portiuncula is a little town situated about three quarters of a mile from Assisi and is officially known as *Santa Maria degli Angeli*, which has grown around the basilica of Our Lady of the Angels and the adjoining Franciscan monastery. It was here that on 24 February 1208, St Francis of Assisi recognised his vocation; here was for the most part his permanent abode, after the Benedictines had presented it to him with the little chapel Portiuncula (i.e. a little portion of land) erected at the time of Pope Liberius (352-66); here also he died on Saturday 3 October 1226. The Portiuncula plenary indulgence may be acquired here from noon on 1st August until midnight on 2nd August. To gain the indulgence, you should make a devout visit to a church and recite the Lord's Prayer and Creed, in addition to sacramental confession, Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father. It may be gained only once.

SUMMER CHANGES

As lots of our regular parishioners and those involved at Corpus Christi are away having a break over the summer, there will be the following changes to our usual program here:

- The 11:30am Sunday Masses will be said whilst the musicians are on holiday. Music returns in September.
- The Wednesday Prayer Group returns with a Mass on the 4th September.
- There is no Sodality Mass in August – the next one is on Thursday 5th September at 6.30pm.

WHAT DOES THE CHURCH SAY?

I cannot tell you how many times people over the years have tried to have an “argument” with me about particular personal dislikes of theirs, usually concerning the liturgy. It's worth saying, as a general rule of thumb, personal likes or dislikes do not regulate or dictate what the Church does. In the Liturgy, we follow the books produced by the Church, and what the Church documents say regarding the DIVINE Liturgy. Not one word of it may we change – unless you have a letter from the Holy Father ratified in Church law authorising me to do so. It doesn't happen often here... we're very fortunate. But: *these people* usually “misquote” Vatican II to justify their personal position, as if they are throwing a winning ace on the table. Last week I was asked, “Why was the Mass in Latin?” because “we're now post-Vatican II.”, implying that Vatican II abolished Latin from the liturgy (never mind that the Missal we use each day is the one issued by Pope St Paul VI **after** the Council...). I did say that all of the local churches, including the Cathedral, have a Latin Mass each Sunday. But I also threw down the real trump card by quoting *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, the Vatican II document on the Sacred Liturgy, which says, and I quote: **36. 1. Particular law remaining in force the use of the Latin language is to be preserved in the Latin rites.** You can't really argue with that!

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality Mass is at **6.30pm Thursday 5th September** (no Mass in August) and our guest preacher will be **Fr Alexander Master**, Private Secretary to HE Cardinal Nichols. 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

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on Thursday 15th August. It is a Holy Day of Obligation, and Mass will be offered here at **8.00am (EF), 12.05pm and 1.05pm**. Do make an effort to fulfil your obligation on this great Solemnity – a wonderful day of celebration for 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.

GOODBYE TO EDWARD KAY – WELL, SORT OF!

More often than not, the voice that emerges from the organ loft at the 11.30am Sunday Mass belongs to Ed Kay. But not for much longer. Ed is going to be moving to Verona, Italy for a while: it'll be a dream come true for him. We'll probably see him occasionally.... but not on a regular basis. We'll miss Ed: together, he and Jonathan have really helped to develop the music at Corpus Christi. So thank you Ed. Every blessing for the future and your new life – and no doubt you be popping back occasionally. After all, Verona isn't far away.

MASS INTENTIONS

Envelopes are at the back of the Church. Return them ASAP, especially if you require a particular date! Please don't leave it until the last moment – the date may well be taken.

VOTIVE CANDLES

Two things....Please do not sit in the pews with lighted candles – this make a mess on the woodwork and the floors. Just burn them on the votive candle stands provided. And to remind you, the candles are NOT FREE, but 25p each. You must pay for the ones you light, not us!

CONFESSION

Confessions are heard for half an hour before all Masses – but if you can't make it then, ring the doorbell of the Rectory. If there is a priest available, he'll be happy to help!

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. We can play it just as you like.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

If you're on holiday now or going away on holiday – have a great time and come back refreshed and full of beans. Be safe, and every blessing from the Shrine.

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: Essi Tamaddom, Ruth Nicol, Christiane Brown, Fr Denis Patrick Watters, Mrs Anne Mary Youde DHS, 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 Loreno