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WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 11th August 2019
Loose £657.40
Envelopes £90.00

*Thank you for your continued
generous support*

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

Actors Living & Dead x1
In Reparation x6

LADY CHAPEL

Christiane Brown

*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

AUGUST - MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 18TH AUGUST 2019

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 18TH**✠ 20TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

9.30am Mass

11.30am Mass in Latin

(Ps Week 4)
Dick & Mea Prendergast – RIP
Pro Populo

MONDAY 19TH**ST JOHN EUDES, PRIEST**

1.05pm Mass

6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

Dipre Family

TUESDAY 20TH**ST BERNARD, ABBOT & DOCTOR**

No Mass – Tuesday Masses will resume in September

WEDNESDAY 21ST**ST PIUS X, POPE**

1.05pm Mass

Fiona McGill RIP

THURSDAY 22ND**THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

1.05pm Mass

Christiane Brown RIP

FRIDAY 23RD**ST ROSE OF LIMA, VIRGIN**

1.05pm Mass

(Friday Abstinence)

Dipre Family

SATURDAY 24TH**ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE**

9.00am Church Cleaning

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Pro Populo

SUNDAY 25TH**✠ 21ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

9.30am Mass

11.30am Mass in Latin

(Ps Week 1)
Johnny Benson RIP
Keith Edgington RIP

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.

I BRING NOT PEACE BUT DIVISION

In this Sunday's Gospel there is an expression of Jesus that always attracts our attention and needs to be properly understood. While he is on his way to Jerusalem, where death on a cross awaits him, Christ asked his disciples: "Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division".

Anyone who has even the slightest knowledge of Christ's Gospel knows that it is a message of peace par excellence; as St Paul wrote, Jesus himself "is our peace", the One who died and rose in order to pull down the wall of enmity and inaugurate the Kingdom of God which is love, joy and peace. So how can his words be explained? To what was the Lord referring when he said he had come - according to St Luke's version - to bring "division" or - according to St Matthew's - the "sword"?

Christ's words mean that the peace he came to bring us is not synonymous with the mere absence of conflicts. On the contrary, Jesus' peace is the result of a constant battle against evil. The fight that Jesus is determined to support is not against human beings or human powers, but against Satan, the enemy of God and man.

Anyone who desires to resist this enemy by remaining faithful to God and to good, must necessarily confront misunderstandings and sometimes real persecutions. All, therefore, who intend to follow Jesus and to commit themselves without compromise to the truth, must know that they will encounter opposition and that in spite of themselves they will become a sign of division between people, even in their own families. In fact, love for one's parents is a holy commandment, but to be lived authentically it can never take precedence over love for God and love for Christ.

Thus, following in the footsteps of the Lord Jesus, in accordance with St Francis of Assisi's famous words, Christians become "instruments of peace"; not of a peace that is inconsistent and only apparent but one that is real, pursued with courage and tenacity in the daily commitment to overcome evil with good and paying in person the price that this entails.

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.

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.

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.

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.
- There are no Masses on a Tuesday until September.
- The Wednesday Prayer Group returns with a Mass on the 4th September.

I'M SURE CARDINAL SARAH IS SPOT ON

"The widespread practice of Catholics receiving communion in the hand while standing up is part of Satan's attack on the Church", the head of the Vatican department dealing with liturgy has said. In the preface to a book on the subject, Cardinal Robert Sarah lamented the lack of reverence for the Blessed Sacrament, saying this leads to belief in "errors" on the matter. "The most insidious diabolical attack consists in trying to extinguish faith in the Eucharist, sowing errors and favouring an unsuitable manner of receiving it," the Cardinal wrote. He is right – and we can see some of the bad fruit this has produced. Recently we heard that a poll in America revealed 70% of American Catholics do not believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. And I have no reason to believe the situation is better in England. So if that is someone's position, we can see how easy it is to then say, "I'm no longer going to Mass." I mean, if Jesus isn't there – what's the point of going to Mass? What we must remember is, despite Satan whispering this lie into the ears of receptive and poorly formed Catholics, it doesn't make it true. How we prepare for Mass – how we engage with the Mass – how we receive the Most Blessed Sacrament: all of these things indicate what we believe about the Mass. If we truly believe what Jesus says to us, "This IS my Body and Blood, sacrificed for you" – we should show Him the reverence that is due to God Himself. If we don't, Satan will see this as a way in, to drop poison into our ears, and to claim another soul for himself. *Fr Alan Robinson*

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

CONFESSIONS are heard for half an hour before all Masses – but if you can't make it then, please ring the doorbell of the Rectory. If there is a priest around he'll be very happy to hear your Confession. Each Confession heard is a precious soul reunited with God, and given the hope and possibility of Heaven. Don't stay away – Examine your Conscience and come frequently to the sacrament: we ALL need this Sacrament so much.

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: Fr Tom Quinn, 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, Rosa Silvester, Fr James Minogue, Marie Fe Lorenzo Ruiz,