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WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 21st January 2018

Offertory Loose Plate £364.95
Offertory Envelopes £130.00

*Thank you for your continued
generous support*

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamps

Eamon Lye x1
Lee Sze Ting x1

Reparation for sins against the
Blessed Sacrament x5

Lady Chapel

Conversion of England



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY – MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

✠ **HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY 2018**
✠ **4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SUNDAY 28TH

✠ 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30am Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass

(Ps. Week 4)
Angela – Ints.
Shelagh Wilson – Ints.

MONDAY 29TH

FERIA
1.05pm Mass
6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

Johannes Tenzler – RIP

TUESDAY 30TH

FERIA
1.05pm Mass

John Kress – RIP

WEDNESDAY 31ST

ST. JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST

1.05pm Mass

Margaret Mary Gaynham – RIP

THURSDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

FERIA
1.05pm Mass
6.30pm Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament

Foundation Mass
Members of the Sodality

FRIDAY 2ND

✠ THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

1.05pm Mass

(Friday Abstinence)

Neide Smith – Ints.

SATURDAY 3RD

SS. LAURENCE, DUNSTAN & THEODORE, ARCHBISHOPS OF CANTERBURY

9.00am onwards – Church Cleaning
6.00pm Vigil Mass

Claus Tenzler – sick

SUNDAY 4TH

✠ 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30am Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass

(Ps. Week 1)
Ellen McCarthy & Margaret Everett & Family
Pro Populo

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION: 30 mins before each 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)

Youth Prayer Group: Young Adults Prayer Group each Wednesday 7pm in Church with Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary - Mass first Wednesday of the Month

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.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Each year, the World Council of Churches promotes a Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The last day traditionally falls on 25th January: the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul. St Paul, or Saul as he was known, is one of the most notorious high profile converts to the Catholic Faith: from being a persecutor and murderer of Christians to the great Apostle of the Word. We all know the details of his conversion – and his life promoting the fullness of the faith and dying for it. The day after his feast we celebrate SS. Timothy and Titus – two of his converts – who became the bishops of Ephesus and Crete respectively.

With this in mind, I want to ask this: does this particular week each year call all Christians to come into unity with The Church, the Church founded by Our Lord Himself: and thereby bring about the Will and desire of Jesus, i.e. that we may be one, as He and the Father are One? (*John 17: 21f*)

St Cyril, a distinguished 3rd century theologian and Doctor of the Church, says this, “It [the Church] is called Catholic then because it extends over all the world, from one end of the earth to the other; and because it teaches **universally** and **completely** one and all the doctrines which ought to come to men's knowledge, concerning things both visible and invisible, heavenly and earthly.”

Until this is the image of Christians in the world, God's Will has not been fulfilled. For the relationship between the Father and Son cannot be perfectly expressed while there are Christians outside the Barque of Peter. Let us pray then that the will of this Week of Prayer may be the Will of God: that we may indeed all be one, gathered around the altar in the Catholic Church. And please pray each day for our separated brethren. *Fr Alan Robinson*

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Mass is 6.30pm on **this coming Thursday 1st February** and we will be joined by **Monsignor Canon Kevin Hale**, Vicar General of the Diocese of Brentwood, Parish Priest of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Joseph, Leigh-on-Sea, who will be preaching for us. So, when are **YOU** going to join? Every month a Mass will be offered for the intentions of the members. The confraternity meets on a monthly basis for Mass, Adoration and Benediction, adoring Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Leaflets containing application forms are available at the back of the church, or you can join online at www.blessedsacramentsodality.wordpress.com

THE MASS

At every Mass you can diminish punishment due to your sins more or less, according to your fervour.

Assisting devoutly at Mass you render to the Sacred Humanity of the Lord the greatest homage.

He supplies for many of your negligences and omissions.

He forgives you all the venial sins (but not mortal sins) which you are determined to avoid.

He forgives you all your unknown sins which you never confessed.

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE

Since the now famous “Marriage on an aeroplane” by the Holy Father, I've already been asked what is a possible venue for a marriage? Let me re-assure you: to fulfil what is required by the Church in this land, for a valid marriage to be celebrated, the celebration **must be in a Catholic church**, in the presence of a cleric (deacon, priest or bishop) and be celebrated in accordance with the Rite of the Catholic Church. The couple must enter marriage freely and without reservation, open to the possibility of children, fully understanding what they are doing and intending to contract a valid Catholic marriage.

7 DAY VOTIVE LIGHTS

If you would like to leave a 7 day votive light burning in the church for a particular intention, they are available after each Sunday Mass at £5 each, or from the Presbytery.

THE RESTORATION – THE NEXT THINGS

During the last week, the work continued on the installation of the new floor in the centre aisle. Have a look. This work is progressing well. This week, the side aisles: the flowing week, the wooden floors.

- We will also be installing the new sound and induction loop system for the hard of hearing
- The sacristies will be gutted and re-fitted.
- The remaining electrical work will be carried out – and the church lighting will be much more versatile
- The restored and new statues will be brought into the church
- The new chandeliers will be suspended from golden angels.
- The outside of the church and house will be cleaned, re-pointed where necessary and floodlit. The window frames of the house will also be repainted.

Thank you for your continuing patience – please keep us in your prayers. *Fr Alan Robinson*

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Because of the work taking place on the floor, all Masses are presently being celebrated in the Lady Chapel. So – please sit on the left hand side of the church: all of this area has been cleaned and is ready for you to be comfortable. *Fr Alan Robinson*

MASS INTENTIONS – 2018!

To avoid disappointment, request your Masses as soon as possible to guarantee a date. Envelopes are available at the back of the church – please post through the Presbytery door.

LOTS TO DO

As most of you will know – HE the Cardinal is visiting us and celebrating Mass here on **Sunday 3rd June, at 11.00am**. This is the official “re-opening” of the church after all of the work that has taken place. Let me assure you, there is still much to do – and 3rd June is only around 18 weeks away! I trust that some of you will be able to help us with the preparations for that great day in the life of the parish. So please, be ready to be asked. ☺

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, or send him an email.

Our sick parishioners and friends

Fr. Michael Durand, Christopher Browne, Margaret Griffith, Pascal James, Dennis Gunn, 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: Bishop Francis Walmsley, Joan Cook, Sergio Alves, Julia Teresa Morgan, Fr Norman Brown, Monsignor Augustine Hoey, Fr. John Bruce Elliott, Mary Josephine (Maisie) Rebello DCHS, Carlo Cardinal Caffara, James Johnson.