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CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH – MONTH DEDICATED TO
ST. JOSEPH

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – SUNDAY 11TH MARCH 2018
✠ 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY 11TH

✠ 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT – LAETERE SUNDAY

9.30am Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass

(Ps. Week 4)
Private Intention – TB
Fr. Alan – Intentions

MONDAY 12TH

LENT FERIA

1.05pm Mass
6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

John Patrick Moran – RIP

TUESDAY 13TH

LENT FERIA

ANNIVERSARY OF THE ELECTION OF HIS HOLINESS, POPE FRANCIS (2013)

1.05pm Mass

Kathy Taylor – Ints.

WEDNESDAY 14TH

LENT FERIA

1.05pm Mass

Juanita Diaz – Ints.

THURSDAY 15TH

LENT FERIA

1.05pm Mass

Maria Magdalena España – Ints.

FRIDAY 16TH

LENT FERIA

1.05pm Mass
5.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6.00pm Stations of the Cross

(Friday Abstinence)

Prof. Wolfgang Nastainczyk – Ints.

SATURDAY 17TH

ST. PATRICK, BISHOP, PATRON OF IRELAND

9.00am onwards – Church Cleaning
6.00pm Vigil Mass

Martha Tenzler – RIP

SUNDAY 18TH

✠ 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

9.30am Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass

(Ps. Week 1)
Pro Populo
Private Intention – TB

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION: 30 mins before each Mass, except Tuesdays

WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 4th March 2018

Offertory Loose Plate £627.88
Offertory Envelopes £130.00

*Thank you for your continued
generous support*

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamps

Members of the Sodality of the
Blessed Sacrament

Lady Chapel

Private Intention

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.

LENT – LEADING US TO THE HEART OF THE LORD

During this holy season, full of opportunities, we seek to deepen our faith, and our relationship with the Lord. This Lent, during the Homily at the Sunday Masses, we are looking at the broad theme of RELATIONSHIPS. This week, we're looking at the connection between the Cross and the Altar, and how this connection puts our relationships right with God and each other when they go wrong. Trust me: this is something that EVERYONE needs to think about.

Fr Alan Robinson

HELP PLEASE.....

If you're around during the week – especially on a Saturday morning – some help with the constant dusting would be very much appreciated. It's essential to keep on top of it. Only a couple more weeks and all the dusty work will be completed. Deo gratias.

SO – WHAT'S HAPPENING?

So that you can get things into your diaries... this is the program of events, so far, leading up to the visit of HE the Cardinal on Sunday 3rd June.

Tuesday 29th May 6.30pm: Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament and opening of the 40 Hours Devotion.

Thursday 31st May at 7.00pm: Pontifical High Mass at the Faldstool in the Extraordinary Form closing the 40 Hours Devotion. Celebrant: Abbot Hugh Allan, O.Praem.

Friday 1st June at 7.00pm: Solemn Erection of the new Stations of the Cross

Saturday 2nd June

3.30pm Solemn Pontifical Vespers: Celebrant Bishop Robert Byrne, Cong.Orat.

6.00pm Pontifical Vigil Mass of Corpus Christi: Celebrant Bishop Robert Byrne, Cong.Orat.

Sunday 3rd June at 11.00am: Pontifical High Mass at the Throne of Corpus Christi and procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Celebrant: H.E Vincent Cardinal Nichols

Fr Alan Robinson

THE CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL

This weekend please take a Cardinal's Lenten Appeal donation leaflet as you leave Mass. The Cardinal's Lenten Appeal funds the work of Catholic parishes, schools and charities in London and Hertfordshire contributing to three fundamental mission areas of the Church: **Marriage and Family Life** – enriching and supporting marriages, the essential building block of society and the Church. **Youth and Evangelisation** – supporting young people, the future of the Church, as they grow in their relationship with God and deepen their Catholic faith. And the **Church's Social Outreach within Civil Society** – putting our faith into action through projects that serve the poor, the lonely and the marginalised. Please consider making the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal part of your Lenten Almsgiving and sacrifice for the benefit of others, and to support the Church's dynamic efforts to increase outreach in these three focal areas of ministry. Thank you for your generosity.

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Mass is **6.30pm on Thursday 3rd May**, and the preacher will be **Fr. Stephen Willis**, Rector of the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden. Following the article in the Catholic Herald last week, another 50 plus people joined the Sodality within 24 hours. Were YOU one of them? Each month Mass is 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 sodality.co.uk

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 from the back of the church after each Sunday Mass at £5 each, or from the Presbytery during the week.

THE RESTORATION – IT'S FULL STEAM AHEAD

The work on the **tiled floor** is virtually complete. Now we've begun to lay the **marble** in the sanctuary: it's progressing well. All of the pews are now back from Ireland, and fixed in place. The **Stations of the Cross** have now been erected and are looking very fine indeed. The **chandeliers** have been installed, and will soon be working. The cables for **sound system** have been installed and the **security cameras** arrive this week. Thank you for your continuing patience – and please keep us in your prayers: that is most important. *Fr Alan Robinson*

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Masses will take place in the Sacred Heart Chapel whilst work to the Sanctuary continues.

I HOPE THE 3RD JUNE IS IN YOUR DAIRY

His Eminence, 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. But there will be lots happening during the preceding week. Let me assure you, there is still much to do – and 3rd June is not far away. So please be prepared to help us with any preparations for that great day in the life of the parish.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

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. If you use these to request a Mass or Sanctuary Lamp, PLEASE make sure we can read your writing. Best to use CAPITAL LETTERS, especially if it's not a very common name.

O GOD, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Our sick parishioners and friends

David Jordan, Bill Tomlinson, Fr. Michael Durand, 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: Dennis Gunn, 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.