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**WEEKLY GIVING**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Offertory Loose Plate £885.84  
Offertory Envelopes £85.00  
Easter Flowers £135.69

*Thank you for your continued  
generous support*

**SANCTUARY LAMPS**

These will be resumed next  
week.

Please contact us if you would  
like to have the lit for a particular  
intention



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH – MONTH DEDICATED TO  
ST. JOSEPH

**✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018**  
**✠ 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

**SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**✠ 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

9.30am Mass  
11.30am Solemn Mass

*(Ps. Week 1)*

*Pro Populo*

*Private Intention – TB*

**MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, PATRON OF THE  
DIOCESE**

1.05pm Mass  
6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

*Mrs. Renee Luscombe – RIP*

**TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**LENT FERIA**

1.05pm Mass *Deceased Family & Friends of Stanes & Perkins Families*

**WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**LENT FERIA**

1.05pm Mass *Mary Perkins – RIP*

**THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**LENT FERIA**

1.05pm Mass *Mr. & Mrs. J. Larrett – RIP*

**FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup>**

**LENT FERIA**

1.05pm Mass *Thea & Gabriel Woodman-Stanes – RIP*  
5.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
6.00pm Stations of the Cross

*(Friday Abstinence)*

**SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup>**

**LENT FERIA**

9.00am onwards – Church Cleaning  
6.00pm Vigil Mass *Welfare of Woodman-Stanes Family*

**SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**✠ PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

9.30am Mass  
11.30am Solemn Mass

*(Ps. Week 2)*

*Eric Pollock - RIP*

*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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 how the help of our friends is invaluable in our relationship with God and our journey towards the Kingdom of Heaven.

*Fr Alan Robinson*

### WE'RE LOOKING LIKE A CHURCH... BUT...

I'm sure you'll agree that Corpus Christi is now looking more like a church again. And by next weekend we will be back in the sanctuary. Of course, until it all settles, we are still fighting a battle with dust. I'd really like to encourage as many of you as possible to come and help clean the church on **SATURDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH – 9.00AM ONWARDS.**

This is Holy Saturday – and we need the church to be clean for Easter. Since the restoration work has been carried out, two things are banished from the church cleaning: BLEACH and MR SHEEN. We can only use purpose made cleaning products for the two types of floor, and proper spray wax polish for the pews. And please: don't clean the statues. Once all of the work is complete, we will have a manual which tells us how to run and use the building – and how to keep it clean. I know it sounds fussy; but we need to take care of the church now we've carried out all of this work.

*Fr Alan Robinson*

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm:** Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament and opening of the 40 Hours Devotion.

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> June at 7.00pm:** Solemn Erection of the new Stations of the Cross

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### THE CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL

Just a friendly reminder that our Lenten Alms focus this year is for the benefit of the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal, which helps fund outreach programmes in evangelisation of youth; marriage and family life; and the Church's social outreach within civil society. If you have not already, please pick up a Cardinal's Lenten Appeal donation leaflet at the back of church, read and pray for its aims, and if you choose to do so, please give in the Lenten spirit of sacrifice.

## SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Mass is **6.30pm on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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 laying **the tiled floor** is complete – and more than half of the **marble** in the sanctuary has been laid. 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 are working. The cables for **sound system** have been installed and the **security cameras** are in. 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 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE IS IN YOUR DAIRY

His Eminence, the Cardinal is visiting us and celebrating Mass here on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**BY YOUR HELP**, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death. 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.