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WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 25th March 2018

Offertory Loose Plate **£587.00**
Offertory Envelopes **£80.00**

*Thank you for your continued
generous support*

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Renee Luscombe RIP
Miss Betty Tillby RIP
Dr. Rupert Bruce Mitford RIP
Marilyn Bruce-Mitford – Ints.



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL – MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE HOLY EUCHARIST

✠ HOLY MASS FOR HOLY WEEK – SUNDAY 1ST APRIL 2018

✠ EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

SUNDAY 1ST APRIL

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9.30am Mass *Foundation Mass*
11.30am Solemn Mass *Pro Populo*

MONDAY 2ND

MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

10.00am Mass *Anne & Thomas Peat*
6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

TUESDAY 3RD

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1.05pm Mass *Anna & Emma Kearns*

WEDNESDAY 4TH

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1.05pm Mass *Liam Bell – RIP – Anniv.*

THURSDAY 5TH

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

1.05pm Mass *Digby Canon Samuels – RIP*

FRIDAY 6TH

FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

1.05pm Mass *(No Friday Abstinence)*
Private Intention

SATURDAY 7TH

SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

9.00am onwards – Church Cleaning
6.00pm Vigil Mass *Pro Populo*

SUNDAY 8TH

✠ SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.30am Mass *Elizabeth Pearce – RIP – Anniv.*
11.30am Solemn Mass *Margaret, Denis & Eileen O'Donoghue – RIP*

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.



THE GOOD NEWS

Today, as we arrive at the end of Holy Week, we celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ from the dead. No longer will death have any power over us: we can enter into the new life of Christ and live forever. Through His death and Resurrection, Jesus has conquered sin and death once and for all. We can now share in that new life, both in this world and in eternity, in the Kingdom of the Father. Through our participation in the Sacraments of the Mass and Confession particularly, we are brought face to face with the Lord: and we live His risen life right now. And faithfully living that life, we are more and more prepared for the life of Heaven, when our earthly life comes to an end. And so, on this Easter Sunday: let us make a Solemn Resolution, to love the sacramental life of the Church, and be faithful to the Lord each and every day.

HISTORIC NEWS FOR US AND THE ARCHDIOCESE

I'm delighted to tell you, that HE the Cardinal has declared that Corpus Christi is to be raised to the status of the **Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament**. He will formally do this when he is with us at the 11.00am Mass on Sunday 3rd June: the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. This is a great honour for us, and an historic event in life of the Archdiocese. Cardinal Manning opened this church as "a shrine of the Blessed Sacrament" in 1874: to be the place where the Lord might be found and Eucharistic catechesis be promoted. Following the extensive restoration, Cardinal Nichols is going to formally designate this church as the Eucharistic Shrine Cardinal Manning intended. Let us pray that this Shrine may become a place of prayer and pilgrimage, where many from far and wide will find and love the Eucharistic Lord.

If you don't live here but would like to be part of the life of this Shrine, including Mass being celebrated each month for your intentions, then why not consider joining **the Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament**? For details see www.sodality.co.uk
So, on this Easter Sunday, rejoice with us and the Church at this wonderful news, and the fulfilment of Cardinal Manning's vision for this place over 140 years ago.

THE FINAL PUSH

We are now carrying out the final work on the restoration of the interior of Corpus Christi – and the complete re-ordering of the sacristy. It's been a very long haul, but we're almost there. Deo gratias!

As you can imagine, the work we've already carried out has cost a great deal of money – but that is money we have successfully raised. Now, we need to look at what goes **INSIDE** this restored shrine church. And I'd like to ask whether you can help with this. Particularly, as we are a Shrine Church dedicated to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, we need to purchase some new vestments for the celebration of the Mass: the greatest gift of God to the Church and the world. We need to obtain both ferial and festive sets in each colour. These vestments will cost between **Euro 450 to 750** a set. It's a marvellous opportunity to have a set of vestments made and used for the celebration of the Mass, in memory of a departed loved one of yours. Each set will have in the lining the name of the person in whose memory the vestments have been purchased: asking each priest who wears them, to remember the deceased person at the altar. This is a beautiful way in which your deceased relatives and friends can be brought close to the Eucharistic Lord.

Would you like to make an offering in this manner? If you would, please contact us in the Parish Office, by email or telephone, and we can discuss this with you. Please do not buy us vestments; we have a special offer with a Roman tailor and so we are just looking for donations at this stage. Thank you!

THE GRAND RE-OPENING WEEK

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

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

Wednesday 30th May: Blessed Sacrament is exposed at 7am and remains exposed until midnight.

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