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CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH – MONTH DEDICATED TO
ST. JOSEPH

✠ HOLY MASS FOR HOLY WEEK – SUNDAY 25TH MARCH 2018

✠ PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

SUNDAY 25TH

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(Ps. Week 2)

9.30am Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass

*Eric Pollock - RIP
Pro Populo*

MONDAY 26TH

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

1.05pm Mass
6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

Christiane Brown – Ints.

TUESDAY 27TH

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

**** N.B. NO MASS AT CORPUS CHRISTI TODAY. ****

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral, 12.00pm

WEDNESDAY 28TH

SPY WEDNESDAY

1.05pm Mass

St. Anthony of Padua – Thanksgiving

THURSDAY 29TH

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.00pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper *Maureen Mary Miller – Anniv.*
Watching until 11.00pm; Compline at 10.30pm

FRIDAY 30TH

GOOD FRIDAY

3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

(Fast & Abstinence)

SATURDAY 31ST

HOLY SATURDAY

9.00am onwards – Church Cleaning

8.00pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night *Maureen & Tim Keegan - RIP*

SUNDAY 1ST APRIL

✠ EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

9.30am Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass

*Foundation Mass
Pro Populo*

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

WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 18th March 2018

Offertory Loose Plate **£592.58**
Offertory Envelopes **£180.00**

*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.

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.

THIS WEEK IS HOLY WEEK

After our weeks of Lenten penance, we should be well prepared to really join in the struggle of Our Lord in Holy Week. Each year the Church gives us these marvellous liturgies, which enable us to journey with Our Lord from Palm Sunday, through the events of the week which lead to His Crucifixion and Resurrection. Staying at home isn't really an option – we all need to be at these most solemn liturgies: they lead us directly into the Heart of God. So make sure they are in your diaries now. Turn off the TV – forget the bars - and get to the church!

Please make sure you have a copy of the sheets listing the times of the various celebrations. Nothing can take the place of joining Our Lord over those few days, which made a reality the hope of eternal life for each one of us.

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 31ST 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 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

DID YOU REMEMBER to put your clocks forward yesterday evening? Just asking..... ☺

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 laying **the tiled floor** is complete – and just the final touches to the **marble** in the sanctuary need to be done. 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. Can you see them? The two **new statues** have arrived from Italy, but we're not going to unpack them until the dust has settled.

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.

ALMIGHTY EVER-LIVING GOD, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Saviour to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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: Canon Digby Samuels, Fr Nicholas Kavanagh, 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.