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WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 15th April 2018

Offertory Loose Plate **£740.06**
Offertory Envelopes **£230.00**

*Thank you for your continued
generous support*

THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:

SANCTUARY LAMPS
In Reparation

LADY CHAPEL
Conversion of England

*To have the lamps burning for your
intentions, use an envelope at the back of
the church or visit the website.*



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL – MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – SUNDAY 22ND APRIL 2018
✠ 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 22ND

✠ 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.30am Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass

*(Ps. Week 4)
Phyllis Faria – RIP
Private Intention*

MONDAY 23RD

ST. GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND

1.05pm Mass
6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

Magda España – Ints.

TUESDAY 24TH

SS ERKENWALD & MELLITUS, BISHOPS

1.05pm Mass

Those preparing for Holy Matrimony

WEDNESDAY 25TH

ST. MARK, EVANGELIST

1.05pm Mass

Holy Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY 26TH

EASTER FERIA

1.05pm Mass

Members of the Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY 27TH

EASTER FERIA

1.05pm Mass

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI – Ints.

(Friday Abstinence)

SATURDAY 28TH

ST. LOUIS M. GRIGNION DE MONTFORT, PRIEST

9.00am onwards – Church Cleaning

6.00pm Vigil Mass *His Eminence, Vincent Cardinal Nichols – Ints.*

SUNDAY 29TH

✠ 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.30am Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass

*(Ps. Week 1)
Catherine Sullivan
Pro Populo*

EXPOSITION & ADORATION: Weekdays 12pm – 1pm, except Tuesdays
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.

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.

THE FINAL PUSH

We are now carrying out the final work on the restoration of the interior of Corpus Christi. 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 or living person at the altar. This is a beautiful way in which our relatives and friends can be brought close to the Eucharistic Lord.

If you would you like to make an offering in this manner, 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!

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. 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

MASS INTENTIONS

There are Masses available for your intentions. Please use the envelopes at the back of the church or visit the website.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. Today's second collection will support the **Priest Training Fund**. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 45 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 28 of whom are for our own Diocese, and last year eight men were ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. The fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your gift ensures we can provide training for these men responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives to serve God's people. Please be as generous as you can. Please also pray for vocations and for all our priests. If you do not have a donation leaflet, plenty are still available at the back of the church. You can donate online anytime at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED APPEAL

Next weekend we will welcome John Ravi, secretary for **Aid to the Church in Need** for the Diocese of Westminster, who will make an appeal during all Masses. Aid to the Church in need is a Catholic charity which works in 140 countries, helping persecuted and oppressed Christians around the world through prayer, information and action. At the moment it is involved in the frontline works in Syria and Iraq where displaced families are still living under threat of violence, and unable to return to their homes. The harsh reality is that their daily life is still a struggle for survival. These families have had to give up everything for their faithfulness to Christ so we are asking parishes once again to support these families in Syria and Iraq with Survival Packs – emergency aid to help them until it is safe for them to rebuild their lives and communities.

If you wish to get involved in the charity, or if you wish to be a parish representative, please contact John on 07727442510, 020 8367 9424 or you can go online www.acnuk.org

THE GRAND RE-OPENING WEEK

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 6.30pm: 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 Solemn Mass and Solemn Erection of the Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament of Corpus Christi and procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Celebrant: H.E Vincent Cardinal Nichols

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.