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WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 27th May 2018
Offertory Loose Plate **£753.38**
Offertory Envelopes **£355.00**

*Thank you for your continued
generous support*

THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Peter, Giles, Nicholas Leigh

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

MAY – MONTH DEDICATED TO
OUR LADY

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – SUNDAY 27TH MAY 2018
✠ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY 27TH

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9.30am Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass

*(Ps. Week 4)
Pro Populo
Private Intention*

MONDAY 28TH

VOTIVE MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

10.00am Mass *Reparation for sins against the Blessed Sacrament*
6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

TUESDAY 29TH

VOTIVE MASS OF THE HOLY ANGELS

1.05pm Mass *Henry Nicholls – Anniv.*
6.30pm Mass Opening Forty Hours
The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed until Midnight.

WEDNESDAY 30TH

VOTIVE MASS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

7.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight
1.05pm Mass *Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament*
6.30pm Holy Hour and Benediction
Midnight Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

THURSDAY 31ST

THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
1.05pm Mass *Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Nastainczyk – Ints.*
7.00pm Closing of Forty Hours and Pontifical High Mass of Corpus Christi in the Extraordinary Form

FRIDAY 1ST JUNE

(Friday Abstinence)

ST JUSTIN, MARTYR

1.05pm Mass *Foundation Mass*
6.30pm Solemn Erection of the Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY 2ND

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ON SATURDAY

9.00am Church Cleaning
3.30pm Pontifical First Vespers of Corpus Christi
6.00pm Pontifical Vigil Mass *Pro Populo*

SUNDAY 3RD

✠ CORPUS CHRISTI

(Ps. Week 1)

11.00am Pontifical Solemn Mass of Corpus Christi celebrated by His Eminence, Vincent Cardinal Nichols, followed by a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

N.B. There is only one Mass today.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION: 30 mins before every Mass

WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE – YES, YOU!

This is going to be a very busy and important week for us at Corpus Christi and for the Diocese, culminating in our Formal Erection as the Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament. There is a tremendous amount to do in preparation for the visit of H.E. the Cardinal, as he comes to celebrate Mass on the 3rd June. So: I've listed few things – please think where **YOU** might help.

We have a team of people who regularly clean the church – a huge thank you to them. But we always needs others to help. It's a lovely thing to do for the church – and leaves the place looking marvellous. BUT, can **YOU** please come and help next **Saturday, 2nd June at 9.00am onwards?**

The Forty Hours We need people to watch for one hour at a time before the Blessed Sacrament: from 7.00am until midnight, Wednesday and Thursday. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to spend time with our Eucharistic Lord. **There are a few one-hour slots that need covering on those days – perhaps you could help please.** You can sign up at a time convenient to you by telephoning the office, email, or adding your name to the list in the church. I hope all of you will make a visit to the church during this time.

On the 18th June, the sacristy is going to be completely gutted and re-fitted. This will take about one month. Once it's done, we will have somewhere decent to store our new vestments and to prepare for the celebrations we hold in the church. At last, we will be able to keep and care for these precious things decently. **If you're good at needlework**, perhaps you could help look after the vestments and carry out small repairs. Or you might be able to help send our packs to new members of the Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament.

Once we are the Shrine, we're only going to get busier – and that's fantastic. I pray that we get visitors / pilgrims from many places: coming to adore Our Blessed Eucharistic Lord in this great Shrine. We must be involved with Eucharistic evangelisation – helping the People of God to draw ever closer to Him. But Alex and I can't do this alone: we are both VERY stretched. So please – offer your help in some small way. If everyone gets involved – great things can happen here. Every blessing *Fr Alan Robinson*

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Mass is at 6.30pm **on Thursday 7th June**. The confraternity meets on a monthly basis for Mass, Adoration and Benediction, adoring Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament and the Mass is offered for the intentions of members. 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.

NICE THINGS

The first batch of new vestments arrived from Rome on Thursday evening – very beautiful.

ADOREMUS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: 7 – 9 SEPTEMBER

The Echo Arena in Liverpool – which can accommodate 10,000 pilgrims – will be the home to a six-hour stage programme on the 8th September and will include a Congress Mass, keynote speakers **Bishop Robert Barron** and **Vincent Cardinal Nichols**, and a drama highlighting the beauty of reverence and devotion. The day will conclude with **Adoration**. For more information and to enquire about tickets to events, please contact adoremus@rcdow.org.uk or call 07738183829.

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: The Blessed Sacrament is exposed at 7am. **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

There are some coloured leaflets giving all of these details. Please take some and give them to your friends.

THE FINAL STAGES

It's not too late if you would like to order vestments or anything else in memory of a loved one. 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. If you would like to help – please contact us in the Parish Office. (Please do not buy the vestments yourselves – we have an arrangement with a tailor in Rome)

GIFT AID ENVELOPES FOR THE PEWS

I'm sorry, but we are still waiting for these to arrive from the Diocese. As soon as they are here we'll put them in the church. Gift Aid increases your giving to the parish by 25%, at no extra cost to yourself.

Gift Aid and Standing Order forms with the new wording, required by the Data Protection laws, are available from the back of the church. Please do use these if you are making a gift to the Shrine.

Our sick parishioners and friends

Francis Bodis, 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: Fr Patrick Sammon, 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.